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Please do not set new limits on caseloads for public defenders. We need Washington to be safer, not more dangerous. The public will end up defending itself. Will we regress back to the wild west?

Instead of new limits on case- loads, hire more para-legals to help the attorneys with caseloads. Para-legals are less expensive, require less education, and you can source directly from community colleges. Install incentives for serving in the public sector with student loan forgiveness after 10 years.

Keep Washington safe! And keep criminals accountable.

Thank you,

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