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As a first responder, I understand that there is great stress caused by responding to dangerous incidents without feeling well supported by the institution you are employed by. However, trainings that claim to boost "resiliency" by promoting feelings experienced post violence and claiming that masks are the reason of increased police violence rather than addressing the cultures of police departments is not how Missoula needs to be spending its money. "Resiliency trainings" as an umbrella term capitalizes off of the use of "resilience" as a good thing, without addressing the factors that lead to healthy communal relationships. If a police department is to exist, it must be one that does not see violence as an answer. It is clear that by supporting this training, the Missoula Police Department does.