

From: [Seamus Flynn](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] "Defund the Police" means actually defunding the police
Date: Thursday, November 12, 2020 6:03:55 PM

Dear members of the Minneapolis City Council,

This past June, I was thrilled when a majority of you publicly committed to work towards abolishing the Minneapolis Police. I thought that politicians were finally taking seriously the idea that police as an institution do more harm than good, endangering our most vulnerable community members through their violence. I thought that perhaps Minneapolis could be a national leader in showing us that getting rid of police is not only possible, but preferable and necessary.

Sadly, your actions since then have spoken louder than your words, and I no longer trust that your promises from June were more than political posturing. I'm angered by your plan to allocate nearly \$500,000 tomorrow for MPD's contract with the county sheriff's department and the transit police. This will put more police on the North Side, where they will hurt people. I'm particularly frustrated with the three of you who both support this initiative *and* agreed in June to defund the police. You can't have it both ways: This motion would quite literally fund the police. Imagine what else we could do with that \$500K. We're going into the winter, the pandemic is worse than it's ever been, and homeless people in Minneapolis have nowhere to sleep. Get your priorities straight.

I'm also concerned by your proposed appointments of Lyannia Jacobsen and Malaysia Abdi to the Police Conduct Oversight Commission, and I urge all members of the city council to vote against them. The occupations of both of these individuals have deep ties to the institution of policing, meaning that for the sake of their job security they both have vested interests in avoiding criticism of police behavior. A commission for oversight of police conduct should be composed of community members who have the capacity to speak out when they see wrongdoing without putting their jobs at risk. I'm sure that some of the many applicants to this commission fit that description.

The movement for community control, defunding and abolition of police continues, and you are either for or against it. I urge you all to do the right thing, put money where it is actually needed, and, for those of you who committed in June to reimagining public safety, to please take that commitment seriously.

Sincerely,
Seamus Flynn
St. Paul

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From: [Ariah Fine](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I live on the Northside and do not support increased policing
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 9:43:51 PM

Dear council Members,

I am writing as a concerned citizen who lives and raises my children on the northside of Minneapolis. I do not support the plan to use \$500,000 for additional policing. 9 council members stood together this summer and committed to reimagine public safety: this is not it. The colder weather is about to cause a significant dip in crime as it always does this time of year, no matter the level of police on the streets. This funding is not needed and certainly not now.

Our Northside community absolutely needs a wholistic approach to addressing public safety, that can start now, but it can't start with the same strategies and approaches that got us to where we are today.

Do not fund additional policing.

Thank you,
Ariah Fine
north Minneapolis resident

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From: [Jessica Intermill](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to 2020-01177
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:02:16 PM

Councilmembers,

I write to urge you to vote against a nearly \$500,000 contract for additional policing. This year has shown the need for systemic change in how we care for, police, and live with each other. This contract does none of these and is opposed by those who represent the wards most affected. It is time to invest in long-term solutions addressing the root causes of crime (as the mayor and many councilmembers have pledged) instead of continuing the prison pipeline that fails us all.

Jessica Intermill
Ward 1 Constituent
55418

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please support the police chief
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 10:09:04 AM

What's the plan? If you have to ask that question you should not be in office. Let me explain; the plan is what it has always been since the founding of the city. The plan is to protect the law abiding citizens and their property. It is very simple. Some council members seem like they do not understand this. Yes we should stop the injustice. But we can't let our community devolve in the process.

One of my concerns in addition to the violent crime is the number of high speed car crashes in North Minneapolis. On tuesday I came upon two accidents near Lowry Ave N. The damage looked like they were serious enough to cause injury. This makes me want to buy a bigger pickup truck in order to survive a crash with a speeding criminal.

Here is how more police officers could help. If an officer witnesses a crime he could radio ahead to another officer to apprehend the criminal. If that officer is not there the criminal gets away. Another solution is to stop the catch and release in the court system. If a criminal has to do some time it will teach a lesson and take him off of the street. I should not have to explain this to the city council.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Please support the police chief
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 10:20:40 AM

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Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 10:09 AM
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From: [Jamie Ronnei](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Yes to the Chief's proposal for police cooperation.
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 6:32:46 PM

Please do the right thing and approve the \$500,000 request made by our MPD Chief Arradondo to fund a joint program to provide much needed temporary additional officers.

Our city is suffering under lawlessness.

Our city is bleeding.

Our city is crying out for help, and the Chief's plan is the only plan to bring immediate help.

Please support our city by supporting our police chief.

Thank you.

James Ronnei
Ward 13

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From: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Cc: [Jenkins, Andrea](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Fund our communities instead of MPD
Date: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:19:07 AM

From: Janelle Rivers-Koonce <nelle.rivers@outlook.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Kesti, Dylan <dylan.kesti@minneapolismn.gov>; Faulkner, Graham R <graham.faulkner@minneapolismn.gov>; Pennington, D'Ana M. <DAna.Pennington@minneapolismn.gov>; Hans, Dani <Dani.Hans@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Moua, MaiTeng <maitemg.moua@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Nelson, Kate R. <Kate.Nelson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Sadler, Patrick A. <Patrick.Sadler@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; McDonough, Shannon <Shannon.McDonough@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Sirdar, Deebaa <Deebaa.Sirdar@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fund our communities instead of MPD

A case for divesting into affordable public housing, public transportation, affordable healthcare, better and more accessible employment programs THIS will decrease crime, not throwing fire at fire.

Dear Councilmembers and staff,

As you consider how to use the city's 2021 budget in 2021, I urge you to **fund our communities**, and not the Minneapolis Police.

I do not support the Mayor's recommendations for additional funding for:

- **The Early Intervention System (\$230K)**
- **Co-Responders (\$685K)**
- **New Recruits/Cadets (\$400-\$503K)**
- **Additional Overtime (\$5M)**

I want you to reallocate from MPD's \$179M proposed budget and, instead, fund the things my community really needs right now:

- Access to low-income housing
- Harm reduction & prevention for the opioid crisis
- Direct economic relief
- **Violence interrupters and prevention from community leaders and experts NOT MPD**

We need the council to stop bankrolling the murderous MPD. I look forward to hearing how

the council can invest further funds into what our communities need, not police.

Ward 8

Please reconsider your stance, the world is watching even now and we need change to start today.

Thanks,

Nelle Rivers-Koonce (she/her)
Political Science Major

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From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#)
Subject: FW: Change your vote for contingency funds!
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 2:02:15 PM

From: Abigail Thomsen <athomsen@macalester.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Change your vote for contingency funds!

Hello,

My name is Abby Thomsen, and I am a resident of Ward 6.

I am extremely disappointed that you voted to give \$500,000 of the city's contingency funds to temporary additional MPD officers. The Chief of police could not answer many of the council's questions about what the money would be used for and how effective the additional police would be at reducing violent crime.

Instead of voting to use this contingency money to fund the police, you should funnel it into proven solutions that keep our community safe. This money could provide 10,000 doses of NARCAN, one and a half million meals at local food shelves, or housing for 150 unhoused people for the rest of the calendar year. Those uses are wildly more effective at keeping our community safe, healthy, and ALIVE.

You have two days to reconsider your vote. I hope you do what is right and vote NO, showing you listen to your constituents and believe in community safety.

Thank you,
Abby Thomsen

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Abby Thomsen '20
she/her/hers
Anthropology

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Fund better solutions to crime
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 11:00:58 AM

From: Sadie Rubin <sadie.rubin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:31 AM
To: Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Fund better solutions to crime

Dear council —

I understand you are all trying to find a way to combat the increase we are seeing in crime across our city. I am also concerned about the crimes being committed, however I am certain that police do nothing to prevent these crimes from happening — they only escalate and make things worse.

Please do not vote to spend \$500,000 on more police. That money could go to housing or feeding our community members; both of these services are more effective at reducing crime, as it gets to the heart of why some people are desperate enough to commit crimes in the first place.

Thank you for doing the right thing and voting no today.

Sadie Rubin
Ward 8

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#)
Subject: FW: I support funding more officers
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 2:02:13 PM
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From: Kathryn Rozin <kathryn@rozinsecurity.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 12:50 PM
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Subject: I support funding more officers

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While I think it is very important we listen to the concerns of the activist community, demanding no more cops, in my experience having less cops is not sustainable for a civilized and thriving community, as long as they are properly vetted and trained officers. Public safety impacts every aspect of our lives. Please do listen to the activist community, especially ideas they have about additional resources that are needed for non-violent crimes and make as much of that happen as reasonably possible, along with supporting our police officers. It cannot be one or the other anymore and yet I understand the challenges we face with funding, proper training, our criminal justice system, and the union. Arradondo alone cannot see the change he (and former leaders) want without support from all of us.

While I was raised in ECCO and Lowry Hill, and still live in Lowry Hill, my family history is in North, our office is Downtown, I work with families in North through volunteering, and closely follow leaders such as Don Samuels. As Don states - this is an issue of life and death for North (and I'll add parts of

South Minneapolis). African American children are dying like never before. Families are scared and moving away. Kids are afraid to play outside and walk to the store. From Lowry Hill now I hear gunfire multiple times per day, I can only imagine how much worse and frequent that sound is in North. There have been 74 homicides in North as I understand it.

We are in a pandemic and crime is higher than it's ever been, mental illness and suicide rates are skyrocketing. Residents and businesses are leaving our city, our tax base is and will diminish, and you're not taxing Lowry Hill anymore, we can hardly afford to live here as is. Minnesota is one of the most expensive states for a small business like ours to be located, and we can locate ourselves anywhere. We stay because of the quality of life Minneapolis has to offer. That quality feels almost completely gone now, and yet I would be perfectly satisfied to stay if you just addressed the most vulnerable populations, the equity issues that plague our great city, and restore some sense of safety in our beautiful city. Then we can turn our attention to how to best educate our youth and be the most sustainable city in the country, something we should never have lost sight of.

Best,

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Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: No cops by any name
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:55:52 AM

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Subject: No cops by any name

Dear Council,

My name is Kirsten Meltesen and I'm a resident of Ward 2. I urge you to vote NO on the [Mayor-MPD proposal](#) to add more cops via the Sheriff and Metro Transit police, at the expense of the people of Minneapolis. The so-called shortage of officers is false. Chief Arradondo felt that they could spare 75+ officers to stand around a freeway for five hours [to kettle peaceful protesters](#). And those on the ground could attest that the police had nothing but the deepest disdain for the protesters out there demanding racial justice, yet another expression of the unrestrained violence they demonstrated this summer.

Research has proven that more officers don't reduce crime, period. "In 2016, a group of researchers at the University of Cincinnati analyzed sixty studies on the relationship between numbers of police and crime levels from 1968 to 2013. The data showed that **increasing the numbers of police does not reduce crime, and reducing the numbers of police doesn't increase crime.**" (MPD150 Report, p.25, referencing Lee, Yongjei, John E. Eck, and Nicholas Corsaro. "Conclusions from the history of research into the effects of police force size on crime—1968 through 2013: a historical systematic review." Journal of Experimental Criminology 12, no. 3 (2016): 431-51. doi:10.1007/s11292-016-9269-8.)

Our communities are funding each other's survival out of our venmo accounts. We need resources, not another \$500,000 on police. Vote no.

Sincerely,
Kirsten Meltesen

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#)
Subject: FW: No more cops by any name - Vote No!
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 1:01:10 PM

From: Alison Snyder <alsn@umich.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 2:31 PM

To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>

Subject: No more cops by any name - Vote No!

Dear Council,

My name is Alison Snyder and I'm a resident of Ward 3. I urge you to vote NO on the [Mayor-MPD proposal](#) to add more cops via the Sheriff and Metro Transit police, at the expense of the people of Minneapolis. The so-called shortage of officers is false. Chief Arradondo felt that they could spare 75+ officers to stand around a freeway for five hours [to kettle peaceful protesters](#). Watching a live stream of that event, I was absolutely disgusted. And those on the ground could attest that the police had nothing but the deepest disdain for the protesters out there demanding racial justice, yet another expression of the unrestrained violence they demonstrated this summer.

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From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: No more cops by any name!
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:59:47 AM

From: Loren Marple <lorenmarple@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: No more cops by any name!

Dear Council,

My name is Loren Marple and I'm a resident of Ward 10. I urge you to vote NO on the [Mayor-MPD proposal](#) to add more cops via the Sheriff and Metro Transit police, at the expense of the people of Minneapolis. The so-called shortage of officers is false. Chief Arradondo felt that they could spare 75+ officers to stand around a freeway for five hours to [kettle peaceful protesters](#). And those on the ground could attest that the police had nothing but the deepest disdain for the protesters out there demanding racial justice, yet another expression of the unrestrained violence they demonstrated this summer.

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Sincerely,

Loren Marple
Ward 10

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#)
Subject: FW: No More Cops by Any Name, Vote No
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 2:02:12 PM

From: Tara Egnatios <ms.tara.egnatios@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>
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To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: No more cops by any name
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 11:00:22 AM

From: Jamin Tcimpidis <tenosh16@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: No more cops by any name

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To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: No more cops by any name
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 11:01:32 AM

From: Samantha Hand <samanthajh09@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:27 AM
To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: No more cops by any name

Dear Council,

My name is Samantha and I'm a resident of Longfellow. I urge you to vote NO on the [Mayor-MPD proposal](#) to add more cops via the Sheriff and Metro Transit police, at the expense of the people of Minneapolis. The so-called shortage of officers is false. Chief Arradondo felt that they could spare 75+ officers to stand around a freeway for five hours [to kettle peaceful protesters](#). And those on the ground could attest that the police had nothing but the deepest disdain for the protesters out there demanding racial justice, yet another expression of the unrestrained violence they demonstrated this summer.

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Thank you for your time,

Samantha

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: No more cops, by any name.
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:54:17 AM

From: Alfred Woodfox <woodfox1312@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: No more cops, by any name.

Dear Council,

My name is Albert and I'm a resident of Ward 3. I urge you to vote NO on the [Mayor-MPD proposal](#) to add more cops via the Sheriff and Metro Transit police, at the expense of the people of Minneapolis. The so-called shortage of officers is false. Chief Arradondo felt that they could spare 75+ officers to stand around a freeway for five hours [to kettle peaceful protesters](#). And those on the ground could attest that the police had nothing but the deepest disdain for the protesters out there demanding racial justice, yet another expression of the unrestrained violence they demonstrated this summer.

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To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: No more cops. By any name.
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:56:30 AM

From: Alex Hagen <alex.m.hagen@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:47 AM

To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>

Subject: No more cops. By any name.

Dear Council,

My name is Alex Hagen, and I am writing to you today to urge you to vote NO on the Mayor-MPD proposal to add more cops via the Sheriff and Metro Transit police, at the expense of the people of Minneapolis. The so-called shortage of officers is false. Chief Arradondo felt that they could spare 75+ officers to stand around a freeway for five hours to kettle peaceful protesters. And those on the ground attested that the police had nothing but the deepest disdain for the protesters demanding racial justice— yet another expression of the unrestrained violence they demonstrated this summer.

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Vote no.

Sincerely,
Alex Hagen

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Alex Hagen

he/him

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Cc: [Council Comment](#)
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From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Please do not vote for more police.
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:57:58 AM

From: Claire Song <claire.stringofnumbers@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Please do not vote for more police.

Dear Council,

My name is Claire, and I am a lifelong Minnesota resident. I urge you to vote NO on the [Mayor-MPD proposal](#) to add more cops via the Sheriff and Metro Transit police, **at the expense of the people of Minneapolis.**

There is no shortage of existing officers. By any measure, additional officers do not reduce crime or increase safety - especially not on public transit. From New York City to LA to Chicago, transit policing has only served to brew resentment among police and transit users, not to mention causing violence and physical harm to the communities that are policed. We do not need that in Minneapolis. There is no world where lost revenue from a handful of minor infractions balances out the material and implicit costs of placing police in our public transportation lines.

Our communities need resources, not another \$500,000 on police. Vote no.

Thank you.
Claire

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#)
Subject: FW: Please support the plan to augment the Minneapolis Police Department
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 1:01:10 PM

From: Catherine Jordan <cjordan021@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 2:34 PM

To: Frey, Jacob <Jacob.Frey@minneapolisismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolisismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolisismn.gov>; Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolisismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolisismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolisismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolisismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolisismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolisismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolisismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolisismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolisismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolisismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolisismn.gov>; Arradondo, Medaria <Medaria.Arradondo@minneapolisismn.gov>

Subject: Please support the plan to augment the Minneapolis Police Department

Dear Mayor and Minneapolis City Council Members:

Please vote to fund interagency support of Metro Transit and Hennepin County law enforcement to augment the Minneapolis Police. It is a sensible and urgent step to provide additional officers to answer 911 calls while the MPD is overwhelmed. It also does not burden the MPD with additional hires at this time so the policing planning process the City Council committed to implement can be worked out.

Minneapolis is on the brink of a serious decline. Murders (74) and carjacking (2 a day) are peaking. There are increases in violent crime, drag racing on city streets. African American children are dying like never before on the Northside. Families are scared and moving away. Kids are afraid to play outside, much less walk to the store. Families hear automatic gunfire multiple times per day. When residents can't safely drive on City streets and lawlessness reigns, our community becomes fearful and starts to distrust our neighbors, city officials, and institutions of a civil society.

We need to restore public safety and a sense of wellbeing now. All neighbors are in need of more police to enforce our laws. And we need police to be courteous and we need more of them. Both/And!

Thank you,

Catherine Jordan
Ward 8
3232 Harriet Ave
Minneapolis 55408

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Catherine Jordan
Community Catalyst
she/hers

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Please vote no on Mayor/MPD proposal
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:58:20 AM

From: jessica hanson <jessicavhanson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:45 AM
Cc: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Please vote no on Mayor/MPD proposal

Dear Council,

As a long term Minneapolis taxpayer in Ward 9, MPS parent and small business owner, I urge you all to vote no on funding this increase of police presence in our city. The weather is getting cold and that always comes with a decrease in crime. Our communities are already hurting due to inadequate affordable housing, COVID-19, and police brutality; adding more police doesn't address any of these issues which all hit our communities of color the hardest. Please work with the community to find solutions and "read the room"; this is not the time to be cracking down with more police but working with the community to decrease some of the disparities that make Minneapolis one of the worst places for Black people to live in the entire United States (as reported by the Washington Post in 2020 <https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2020/05/30/minneapolis-racial-inequality/>)

Thank you,
Jessica Hanson

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#)
Subject: FW: Please Vote NO on More Cops
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 2:02:15 PM

From: Kristi Roby <kristi.robby@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 12:10 PM

To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>

Subject: Please Vote NO on More Cops

Dear Council,

I urge you to vote NO on the [Mayor-MPD proposal](#) to add more cops via the Sheriff and Metro Transit police. The so-called shortage of officers is false. The shortage of resources for the people in our community is REAL. More cops does not lead to reduction in crime, addressing the real issues causing crime leads to reduction. It's outrageous that in the midst of overlapping pandemics that you would consider allocating OUR money to organizations that harm the people in our community.

Our communities are funding each other's survival and this is a FAILURE on the city's behalf. We need resources to address unemployment, housing, hunger, education, etc., not another \$500,000 on police. Vote no.

Sincerely,
Kristi Roby

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Please vote NO on the proposal to increase Sheriff and Metro Transit police
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:59:32 AM

From: Phil Olson <polson55@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:39 AM
To: Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Please vote NO on the proposal to increase Sheriff and Metro Transit police

Ms. Goodman,

I am a resident of Ward 7. I'm contacting you today to ask that you vote NO on the proposal put forth to increase the number of officers under Metro Transit Police and Sheriff departments.

Many people in the community including myself do not feel that a shortage of police officers is a problem. It was clearly not a problem when hundreds of militarized officers kettled and intimidated peaceful protestors, including children, on the I-94 for 5 hours last week.

There are several studies that show increased police presence does not reduce crime. What does reduce crime is funding for housing, healthcare, education, and other social services. These are the resources we need. More police presence in our neighborhoods is not the solution!

Phil Olson
2312 Girard Ave S Apt 3

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Subject: FW: PLEASE VOTE YES TO INCREASE THE POLICE PER ARADONDO'S REQUEST Thank you to the 7 who voted in favor already. Also, do not change the charter and keep a good amount of police in the ranks. Start training them! Thanks. BYE LISA :D :D :D
Date: Monday, November 16, 2020 10:58:13 AM

From: Darlene Huss <darlene.huss@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Frey, Jacob <Jacob.Frey@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>
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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Please
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 11:00:03 AM

From: Sarah Armstrong <armst213@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:41 AM

To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>; Frey, Jacob <Jacob.Frey@minneapolismn.gov>

Subject: Please

Dear Council,

My name is Sarah and I'm a resident of Powderhorn Park. I urge you to vote NO on the [Mayor-MPD proposal](#) to add more cops via the Sheriff and Metro Transit police. To do so would be incredibly irresponsible. I personally do not feel comfortable living in a world with any police, but ESPECIALLY metro transit cops disguised as police. Chief Arradondo felt that they could spare 75+ officers to stand around a freeway for five hours [to kettle peaceful protesters](#). And those on the ground could attest that the police had nothing but the deepest disdain for the protesters out there demanding racial justice, yet another expression of the unrestrained violence they demonstrated this summer. Families were arrested. We are familiar with the tactic of shutting down a freeway to gain attention and they will not stop until real change happens in this city. Why not fix the problem at the source, and fund communities NOT cops. We have the opportunity to lead the way in making REAL lasting change in this city instead of exacerbating the problem and pushing an inevitably worse situation than we've already seen this year a few years down the road.

Research has proven that more officers don't reduce crime, period. "In 2016, a group of researchers at the University of Cincinnati analyzed sixty studies on the relationship between numbers of police and crime levels from 1968 to 2013. The data showed that **increasing the numbers of police does not reduce crime, and reducing the numbers of police doesn't increase crime.**" (MPD150 Report, p.25, referencing Lee, Yongjei, John E. Eck, and Nicholas Corsaro. "Conclusions from the history of research into the effects of police force size on crime—1968 through 2013: a historical systematic review." Journal of Experimental Criminology 12, no. 3 (2016): 431-51. doi:10.1007/s11292-016-9269-8.)

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need resources, not another \$500,000 on police. Vote no.

Thanks,
Sarah

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Stop Funding the MPD
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:58:49 AM

From: Mariah Ipsan <mariahkai@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:43 AM
To: Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>
Cc: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Stop Funding the MPD

Dear Council Member Reich,

I'm a resident of Ward 1. I urge you to vote NO on the Mayor-MPD proposal to add more cops via the Sheriff and Metro Transit police, at the expense of the people of Minneapolis.

The so-called shortage of officers is false. Just last week, Chief Arradondo felt that they could spare 75+ officers to stand around a freeway for five hours to kettle and arrest protesters.

Research has proven over and over that more policing doesn't reduce crime, period.

The people you represent have been funding each other's survival out of our Venmo accounts. Do not throw away \$500,000 on more cops - invest those funds in housing for our houseless neighbors, jobs, educational opportunities, and mental health resources.

Please vote no!

Thank you,
Mariah Ipsan

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: THANK YOU FOR SPEAKING UP Lisa Goodman !!!
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:57:44 AM

From: MICHAEL HANDLEY <michaelhandley@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:47 AM
To: lisa.goodman@minneapolismn.gov
Cc: Frey, Jacob <Jacob.Frey@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: THANK YOU FOR SPEAKING UP Lisa Goodman !!!

Good Morning Lisa Goodman!

I live Whittier and business is in Seward, next to the Hex A Gone bar. I am 59 Years old and have never felt unsafe in this city until this year.

I own Tasty Lighting Supply, and ACME Stage, thank you so much for speaking up to the council in the budget meeting about our concerns. I dont know what the other members are thinking, but Lisa Bender's statements on safety/Policing are bullshit and not landing well with many of us.

My company does a lot of media productions with Target, Best Buy, etc. I have to think the upper management of those companies have a clock running on how much destruction, violence, chaos and mayhem they are willing to deal with until they move headquarters out of downtown Minneapolis. ANY city in the country would be happy to help those companies headquarter in their city. Do the other council members even track this? Does Jacob Frey Understand this?

What we see the council doing is trying to be down with the homeless, down with the protesters. The vast majority of this town are not those groups, and that's not to say I dont want the city to find a solution for the conditions suffered by those groups, but it does not have to happen at the expense of public safety. We need Police, safety and security. No matter what Lisa Bender says, the police do provide that. Thankfully she won't be around the council after this term, there are a lot of people who wish she would resign. For the rest of you members - PULL YOUR HEAD OUT OF YOUR ASS AND HELP THIS CITY OUT. Because if you can't or won't do that, you can go home also. WE ARE ALL WATCHING WHAT YOU SAY, AND WHAT YOU ACTUALLY DO.

I am pissed off, like so many other people in our city.

Mike Handley

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From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#)
Subject: FW: The chief's proposal
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 2:02:11 PM

From: David Therkelsen <djtherkelsen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; alondro.cano@minneapolismn.gov; andrewjohnson@minneapolismn.gov; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: The chief's proposal

First, thanks to 7 of you, a bare majority, for supporting the chief. May this majority hold through Friday's city council vote.

The City Council, more than any other entity, is responsible for the increase in violent crime since Memorial Day, and also for the decline in police resources to combat violent crime.

The Chief knows more than you do about how to combat violent crime. He knows much, much more than you do.

Support the chief. All 13 of you. Get out of the way. Let people who know what they are doing address the problem of rising violent crime in Minneapolis.

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David J. Therkelsen

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#)
Subject: FW: Uphold the Policy and Government Oversight Committee's Vote to Augment the Minneapolis Police
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 2:02:16 PM
Attachments: [PastedGraphic-2.png](#)

From: Lea Hargett <lea_hargett@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 12:05 PM
To: Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Uphold the Policy and Government Oversight Committee's Vote to Augment the Minneapolis Police

Council Vice President Jenkins,

I email you today to acknowledge your leadership and support to fund the interagency support of Metro Transit and Hennepin County law enforcement to augment the Minneapolis Police.

In solidarity with the residents of North Minneapolis who are fighting to make their neighborhood safe, their voices must be heard. "We the neighbors need more cops NOW!" "We need them to be courteous, well trained, dutiful, empathetic to the community, and we need more of them. Both/And!"

This is an issue of life and death. African American children are dying like never before on the Northside. Families are scared and moving away. Kids are afraid to play outside and walk to the store. The neighbors have heard automatic gunfire multiple times per day. They know the victims, they are their neighbors, not just inevitable fodder to the gun industry.

We all agree that their needs to be police reform but not at the sake of the lives of children and the overall safety in our beloved community.

"Both/And!"

This Friday the full Minneapolis City Council must do right by the residents of north Minneapolis, who are affected by the unrelenting violence in their neighborhoods, by upholding the committee's vote/recommendation to fund the interagency support of Metro Transit and Hennepin County law enforcement to augment the Minneapolis Police.

In solidarity,

Lea Hargett



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From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Vote NO MPD Proposal
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 11:00:38 AM

From: hans.banans93@gmail.com <hans.banans93@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Vote NO MPD Proposal

Dear Council,

My name is Hannah M and I'm a resident of Minneapolis (Keewaydin). I urge you to vote NO on the [Mayor-MPD proposal](#) to add more cops via the Sheriff and Metro Transit police, at the expense of the people of Minneapolis. The so-called shortage of officers is false. Chief Arradondo felt that they could spare 75+ officers to stand around a freeway for five hours [to kettle peaceful protesters](#). And those on the ground could attest that the police had nothing but the deepest disdain for the protesters out there demanding racial justice, yet another expression of the unrestrained violence they demonstrated this summer.

Research has proven that more officers don't reduce crime, period. "In 2016, a group of researchers at the University of Cincinnati analyzed sixty studies on the relationship between numbers of police and crime levels from 1968 to 2013. The data showed that **increasing the numbers of police does not reduce crime, and reducing the numbers of police doesn't increase crime.**" (MPD150 Report, p.25, referencing Lee, Yongjei, John E. Eck, and Nicholas Corsaro. "Conclusions from the history of research into the effects of police force size on crime—1968 through 2013: a historical systematic review." *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 12, no. 3 (2016): 431-51. doi:10.1007/s11292-016-9269-8.)

Our communities are funding each other's survival out of our venmo accounts. We need resources, not another \$500,000 on police. I have deep concerns this will disproportionately affect the health, safety, and overall well-being of our BIPOC residents of Minneapolis. I urge you to vote no.

Stay well,
Hannah M

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#)
Subject: FW: Vote no on police additions
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 1:01:10 PM

From: Marmot <marmotland@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Vote no on police additions

Dear Council,

My name is Sarah James and I'm a resident of ward 12. I urge you to vote NO on the [Mayor-MPD proposal](#) to add more cops via the Sheriff and Metro Transit police, at the expense of the people of Minneapolis. The so-called shortage of officers is false. Chief Arradondo felt that they could spare 75+ officers to stand around a freeway for five hours [to kettle peaceful protesters](#). Peaceful protesters did not see any evidence of change in police attitudes or responses; we as community members have seen no evidence of definitive actions to change behaviors and ways of policing. While we are waiting for funding change, we must be acting, not just allowing things like this proposal to slide through. Changes begin with recognition of research and community knowledge and expertise.

Research has proven that more officers don't reduce crime. "In 2016, a group of researchers at the University of Cincinnati analyzed sixty studies on the relationship between numbers of police and crime levels from 1968 to 2013. The data showed that **increasing the numbers of police does not reduce crime, and reducing the numbers of police doesn't increase crime.**" (MPD150 Report, p.25, referencing Lee, Yongjei, John E. Eck, and Nicholas Corsaro. "Conclusions from the history of research into the effects of police force size on crime—1968 through 2013: a historical systematic review." *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 12, no. 3 (2016): 431-51. doi:10.1007/s11292-016-9269-8.)

Our communities are funding each other's survival out of our venmo accounts. We need resources, not another \$500,000 on police. Vote no.

Thanks,
Sarah James
612-281-2370

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Vote NO! - No Cops by ANY name
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 11:01:15 AM

From: Elise Frieder <elisefrieder@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:30 AM
To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; Johnson, Andrew <Andrew.Johnson@minneapolismn.gov>; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Vote NO! - No Cops by ANY name

Hello Minneapolis City Council,

My name is Elise, and I'm a resident of Ward 8. Today, Mayor Frey is proposing to add more cops via the sheriff and metro transit police, at the expense of communities of Minneapolis.

This \$500,000 could and **should** be allocated to measures that actually keep our communities safer. Research has shown time and time again that more officers don't reduce crime. We know, after this summer, that police don't reduce crime, nor do they make communities feel safe and supported.

Our communities have found ways to support one another while our city was burning and the cops participated in a work slowdown. We funded support for one another through our venmo accounts, while the MPD were sitting on millions of dollars and doing nothing but terrorizing our communities.

It is critical that you vote **NO** on today's proposal. No more cops. Fund our communities with real solutions.

Sincerely,
Elise

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Elise Frieder
she/her

"If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together." - Lilla Watson

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#)
Cc: [Council Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Vote NO
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:57:09 AM

From: Megan Bona <megan.bona@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Cano, Alondra (External) <Alondra.Cano@minneapolismn.gov>; Ellison, Jeremiah <jeremiah.ellison@minneapolismn.gov>; Bender, Lisa <Lisa.Bender@minneapolismn.gov>; Cunningham, Phillipe M <Phillipe.Cunningham@minneapolismn.gov>; andrew.johnson@minneapolis.gov; Palmisano, Linea <Linea.Palmisano@minneapolismn.gov>; Goodman, Lisa R. <Lisa.Goodman@minneapolismn.gov>; Reich, Kevin A. <Kevin.Reich@minneapolismn.gov>; Osman, Jamal <jamal.osman@minneapolismn.gov>; Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>; Schroeder, Jeremy <jeremy.schroeder@minneapolismn.gov>; Fletcher, Steve <steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov>; Gordon, Cam A. <Cam.Gordon@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Vote NO

Dear Council,

My name is Megan Bona and I'm a resident of Ward 8. I urge you to vote NO on the [Mayor-MPD proposal](#) to add Sheriff and Metro Transit police, at the expense of the people of Minneapolis.

Research has proven that more officers do not reduce crime. "In 2016, a group of researchers at the University of Cincinnati analyzed sixty studies on the relationship between numbers of police and crime levels from 1968 to 2013. The data showed that **increasing the numbers of police does not reduce crime, and reducing the numbers of police doesn't increase crime.**" (MPD150 Report, p.25, referencing Lee, Yongjei, John E. Eck, and Nicholas Corsaro. "Conclusions from the history of research into the effects of police force size on crime—1968 through 2013: a historical systematic review." *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 12, no. 3 (2016): 431-51. doi:10.1007/s11292-016-9269-8.)

The communities of Minneapolis need resources, not another \$500,000 spent on police. Please vote no.

Thank you,
Megan Bona