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**Subject: POLICE BUDGET** 

I cannot believe the audacity of the Hamilton Police Chief, and police board to ask for such a ridiculous

budget hike, when we live in a city of famine, poverty, homelessness far worst than one would expect.

GREED is the only answer to such a hike request, think this Chief needs to pull this Forces rank and file into more of a standard of dignity and pride and not embarrassing our community with certain officers behavior on the job, THEN and only then can a request be made.

These moneys can be put to use in many more ways to brighten our City, a few mentioned above.

councillor Kroetsch (A POLICE BOARD MEMBER!!!!!!), should NEVER have had to lead the charge of all councillors to find ways to reduce this budget, ALL councillors

should have unanimously rejected it first off, (shame on them). RIDICULOUS REQUEST, wake up Councillors....!!