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Subject: Re: Police Budget

Every year we seem to give the Police Budget the stamp of approval for increases beyond inflationary numbers. Let's look at areas that could be cut without affecting the safety and well being of Hamiltonians .

The Hamilton Horse Patrol is a \$1,000,000 luxury that I believe should be disbanded.

Many cities across North America have cut this from their budgets as a means of saving tax dollars. I would like to see a list published by the police board showing where they think they could save money . I only see the increases .

Put the horses out to pasture and let the officers patrol our streets on foot , car or bike. We are at a breaking point and need to make tough decisions, this seems like a reasonable one that people will understand.

Mike Moroz