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Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 10:01 AM
To: Spadafora, Mike <Mike.Spadafora@hamilton.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Police Budget

Would you forward as input the the Police Budget.

Looks like the Policy board is requesting input on the Hamilton Police budget increase of \$20M

The Toronto Police budget had its \$20M request reduced to \$7.4 M or about less than 1% increase

Hamilton still not budging from a 10% increase.

People are struggling.

Time to reign in the Hamilton Police budget.

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Police Budget
Date: January 4, 2024 at 9:38:04 AM EST
To: "Spadafora, Mike" <Mike.Spadafora@hamilton.ca>

I usually don't contact my city councillor but the police budget proposal is just too much.

a couple of weeks ago I read the toronto police were requesting a \$20M increase in their \$1B budget

Then recently I read that the Hamilton Police were requesting a \$20M increase in their \$200M budget

Toronto can do with a 2% increase but Hamilton requires a 10% increase .

Makes no sense to me.

Hopefully city council will provide some direction to the Police on what is an acceptable increase

Ed