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**Subject:** Hamilton Police Funding

Please do not cut the Hamilton Police budget. I would really like to see the budget increased dramatically!

We have lived here our entire lives and are appalled at the state of our city. We have always been proud to live here, but feel it is turning into a "Detroit city". We do not feel safe here any longer, and if we don't see Hamilton take this matter seriously, we feel we will have to move elsewhere.

The city needs to show their commitment to turning the tide of crime and lawlessness around. Please take our hard earned tax dollars and allocate them to the this vital necessity. Please make Hamilton safe for our children and grand children. Lets send a message to criminals that they need to look elsewhere, instead of me and my family.

Just last night a hard working Dundas family was terrorized at gunpoint in their own home and had both their cars stolen! Their 2 children were bound and had guns held to their heads!!!!

We have been law abiding citizens who have paid our taxes our whole life and never asked for, or had, any assistance. Please make my voice heard.

Lets start taking this seriously!!!!

Thank you.

Dan Macdonald.