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Subject: Hamilton Police Board Budget

Good Morning

In response to the police budget cuts, as a lifelong resident of Hamilton, I am opposed to the cuts that are being contemplated and in fact would like to see more support for our Police Force.

The decline in this city over the last few years is appalling. The level of violent crime is rising at an alarming rate, our beautiful downtown has been eroded and I no longer feel safe venturing out alone at night.

We need more resources available to our police force: to enforce the laws in place, to clean up our streets and to make life in Hamilton safe for everyone. We have been hard working tax payers in this city our whole adult lives and to even consider cutting funding when we are beginning to feel like Detroit city is unacceptable!! Do the right thing for all of us.

Best Regards, Sandra Macdonald