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It is difficult to make the appropriate choices without seeing the full proposed budget. That being said I know cutting overtime if possible is a start. Doug Ford said he was going to cut car thefts in Ontario and that takes more police and their presence in our neighborhoods. There is a proposed new fire/police station to be built in Waterdown, with a completion of 2026. That is so badly needed with the amount of car thefts in the area and the growing population there. One area I hope will never be cut is the Hamilton Mounted Police Patrol unit. The team of 5 horses and their partners are an advantage for crowd control, search and rescue, to say the least and most of all they are wonderful ambassadors for the City of Hamilton.

I hope the Police budget is not cut as there is so much to do in Hamilton to keep our communities safe. Doug Ford should supply some funding to the police in Hamilton when assisting the rest of Ontario.

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