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To: Stevenson, Kirsten < Kirsten. Stevenson@hamilton.ca>

Subject: Support Police budget

Hello Kirsten:

Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback on the 2024 Hamilton Police budget.

My family and I support the police and it's budget 100%.

In fact, we would be happy to pay more through our property taxes if directed to policing and public safety.

I feel our views are in line with the vast majority of people in Hamilton (call us the silent majority) who feel this way and in no way support any move to reduce funding.

The police have a difficult job compounded by the fact that Hamilton is a very large city geographically and response times can be challenging.

Please pass my message along to the Police Services Board, Vice Chair Fred Bennink, Councillors Pauls and Kroetsch and my Councillor Alex Wilson.

Peter Kitchen

