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**Subject:** HPS budget concern

Hello,

I am a Ward 2 resident in Hamilton and I would like to express my concern with the proposed \$16 million increase to the Hamilton Police Services budget.

I strongly believe that there should be no increase to the police budget in this city. This money would be much more useful being put towards supporting unhoused people, social services, low income housing, and mental health services. There is a housing crisis in this city and there are many people that could use more support.

Please reconsider this proposed budget increase.

Thank you for your time,  
Connor Bennett

