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Subject: 2024 Police Budget

I would like to say that I am 100 percent supportive of the 2024 Hamilton Police Budget. Now, more than ever, the police in our City need our support. They put their lives on the line every day in order to keep us safe and are doing a job most people would, or could, never do.

Constructive criticism is valuable in order for proper oversight and transparency. However, the Police Service board has members who are obviously not supportive and outright critical of the police, which only serves to create divisiveness. The personal agendas need to end and our city needs to work together to find solutions to many societal issues.

Thank you for the work Hamilton Police and the Board does for our city. It is greatly appreciated by the silent majority.

In closing, I understand Hamilton Police is hiring. Perhaps the people who have ideas on how to improve policing could apply.