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**Subject:** Hamilton Police Board 2024 Budget

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well.

My name is Jennifer McMahon and I live in Ward 3 at [REDACTED] and am reaching out with my concern over the proposed increase to the HPS budget for 2024.

Having worked frontline and alongside colleagues working in Hamilton for many years, I do not believe that our resources should be poured into the police budget. One of the primary issues Hamilton is facing is the housing crisis, and managing homelessness through punitive programs is not the answer. This money would be better used towards housing, social services, schools, and community programming.

I would like to see the police board reject all increases to the HPS budget this year.

Thank you for taking this into consideration.

Jennifer McMahon  
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