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**Subject:** HPS Budget Increase

Hello,

I am emailing to insist that the Hamilton Police Board re-examine the proposed increase to the HPS budget and reject all proposed increases.

Not only does the HPS request more and more funding each year without adequately addressing the concerns of the community, but they abuse their power far too regularly to be trusted by Hamiltonians. The data tells us that increased funding doesn't decrease crime, and that should be a primary consideration in reviewing any proposed budget from HPS.

Thank you,

Marin Hudson  
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