From:
To: Stevenson, Kirsten
Subject: Hamilton Police Budget

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## Hello, Kirsten.

I'm emailing you in regards to the proposal to increase the Hamilton Police Service budget. I am a lifetime resident of Hamilton, and I do not condone the proposed budget increase. Hamilton Police Service already receives too much of our city's money, and during this time when there are so many urgent needs that are not being attended to, I feel increasing the HPS budget would be a severe misuse of funds.

Our city is not investing enough towards affordable housing, health services, social services, and education, and during these desperate times of need, we should not provide more money to a service that polices and intimidates our citizens.

We should be supporting our citizens.

Thank you for reading my email.

I hope the city makes the right choice, and does not increase the Hamilton Police Service budget.

-Luther Griggs