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To: [Stevenson, Kirsten](#)
Subject: HPS budget increases
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To whom it concerns,

I am a concerned Hamilton resident who wants the best for our community. I strongly urge the Hamilton Police Board to re-examine and reject the requested \$16 million dollar budget increase, or any budget increase for the HPS this year.

Our community does not need more policing, what it needs is more money put into social programs, community centers, mental health supports (not police check ups), food banks, harm reduction, accessible child care and more. Putting this money into the community can help reduce crime and build a better Hamilton.

Sincerely,

Riley Wignall

