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Subject: Fwd: Current News - Police Defunding
Date: Friday, June 26, 2020 9:24:00 AM

Good Morning Kirsten

Don Macvicar suggested I pass along this email to your attention
It concerns current discussions about policing and the HPS specifically

regards
Richard Hishon
Dundas, ON

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From: Don MacVicar [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 9:38 AM
Subject: re: Current News - Police Defunding
To: rick hishon [REDACTED]

Good Morning Rick: I was wondering if you would like to send your note to our board administrator
Kirsten Stevenson. Kirsten.Stevenson@hamilton.ca

Then the note will be added to the Public file of the Hamilton Polices Services board agenda and
received under correspondence and everyone will have a chance to read it.

Kind regards

Don.

From: rick hishon [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:41 PM
To: don macvicar [REDACTED]
Subject: Current News - Police Defunding

Afternoon Don

just a comment to my Police Board Member:

one area that they could justify reallocating funds is from the high tech weapons, vehicles and armour that seems to have gained favour among all the forces these past several years

in a community based force trained for de-escalation and dialogue; this is a thing of the past

the police are not the military, and should not pretend to be !

these scenes where you see the police attend a call dressed up like the're going to battle in the Middle East is totally out of place

Recruitment of Officers should be based on their skills to calm the situation down: if they want to run around like the military, tell them to join the military for their career.

Especially in the USA, Officers are hired in large percentages from being ex-military. These people were trained to kill as part of their basic training.

We have too much copycat here in Canada.

Time to make the police what they really should be - not out of touch with the 21st Century

best regards

Rick