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Subject: Please do not defund the police!

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I am writing to make a plea to please do not consider defunding our police.

As a Mom I have been so thankful so many times that the police have been there to lean on. During the rough seasons of fostering and the compassionate times of helping my dog find her way home and assuring my senior Mom when she was still alive. I cannot imagine not having them there to call on!

As a co-pastor with my husband, they were so helpful when our church was graffitied with hate speech and they were such an assurance of comfort for the neighbours in our church community.

If there is a tally being taken, please add my vote to NOT consider this proposal!

Thanks and blessings,
Lisa Cowling