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Subject: Defund police

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Councillor Farr,

The Hamilton police have a 171 million dollar police budget, while we are in the middle of a housing crisis across Hamilton with over 20 encampments with unhoused people.

Please defund the police in order to fund free housing. We demand an immediate 50% reduction in the police budget, and for the city to stop criminalizing peaceful protestors on the ground.

Thank you,

Grace Evans and Scott Dobbin

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