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**Subject:** Defund Hamilton Police

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Hello!

I hope this note finds you well in these strange times.

I am a born and bred Hamiltonian (L8P2J3) and I would like to raise my voice in solidarity of the Black Lives Matter movement and their call to defund the police, redistributing the funds to support our communities, and make us all safer, happier, and healthier.

I look forward to hearing you speak to this matter, and how we can move forward to improve life for all in our community.

Sincerely,

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