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**Subject:** Defund the Police

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Hello,

I was forwarded by the Mayor's office to send my correspondence with them to you.

I am a 21 year old Mohawk College student, and constituent of Hamilton; born, and raised. I am wondering why the police have a secret budget \$171,000,000 when our entire urban core is filled with homelessness. I am asking for the defunding of the Hamilton Police Department as militarization is not the key to a healthy society. When the only time Hamilton is brought up in my social science textbooks is about police brutality, poverty, or crime there is a clear issue.

Regards, Cassy