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Dear Missoula City Council,

I'm writing to express my deep disappointment in the city's proposed 2021 budget.

I strongly oppose the increase in police funding, that includes riot gear and an armored vehicle. Why does Missoula need this?

As elected officials, you need to invest more money into the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, invest in emergency and transitional housing, as well as crisis centers and substance use treatment facilities. Prevention and care do far more than riot gear and tanks.

As Mayor Engen said, the budget should reflect our community values. The proposed budget lacks investment in community health and well-being and DOES NOT REFLECT MISSOULA'S VALUES.

Very Respectfully,
Brandon Prinzing