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To:	Grp. City Council and City Web Site
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Dear Missoula City Council,

I am ***deeply*** opposed to using any tax revenue to further fund the police in this county.

I in no way support this budget, and it in no way reflects my values or the values we should hold as a community. I do however support funding mental health services, a mobile crisis response team, affordable housing, and early education for our youngest community members. Statistically, funding early education would decrease the need for police services, mental health services, and would promote racial equity. Shouldn't we invest in funding to prevent the problem instead of funding as a result?

This proposal does not support the health and well being of our community. I am asking that the council not approve the funding increase for the police department and put the money where our community values lie.

Katie Heckert