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To:	Grp. City Council and City Web Site
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Dear respected city council members,

In respect to the recent uprisings in the country, those who wish to continue funding the police as is are those who are protected from violence committed by police. Those whose lives feel as those police will not intrude on them without a warrant, that police are somehow an objective, heroic force.

Clearly from our nations history this is not true. Clearly, we need to fund schools, clinics, rehabilitation programs, and social needs. Clearly, social needs is not police. Although I agree we need some police, we need more social workers and programs that will become available by redirecting most of the police funds towards what we actually need.

Missoula is not immune to the large systemic issues of this nation.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Lily