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I don't currently reside in Missoula, but did. I worked for the USDA Forest Service, did a season as a relief emergency dispatcher, worked in a Taylor shop and a number of other things.
I was a single mother and had a difficult time making ends meet.
I can empathize with those having a difficult time finding housing in a college town. That's the norm for Montana.
But you can't, mustn't try to make up for housing shortages, mental health needs or any other social program by cutting Police funding!
Our Police officers put their lives on the line each time they go on shift. They're highly trained and work hard to keep our city safe! They deserve very penny they make. Yes it's true they're human and in some places there are bad apples. That's not true here.
Please keep our city safe, support our officers in every way.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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