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I would like to provide written testimony for this agenda item.

The experiment of reducing our police force has not worked!! We need to hire more and rehire back police officers asap as things have gone from bad to worse in a very short amount of time since the reduction of police. Having been a recent victim of getting our car stolen along with the response from the police was simple "we do not have the capacity to follow up on anything but the most critical crimes of threat to someone's life". The thieves know we have limited police force so why not continue to steal, vandalize, setup camp and leave trash wherever you want.

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