From: Haley Huyck

To: <u>Council Clerk – Testimony</u> **Subject:** Agenda Item 808 Testimony

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Hi there,

My name is Haley Huyck and I am a St. Johns Portland resident. My family and I have been severely affected by the lawlessness of our city. I have been harassed and my life threatened in my home and have had to wait too long for police who say they are too short staffed and nothing can be done. I have neighbors who throw parties with amplified sound that can be heard blocks away weekly and set off explosives. I have called nonemergency for this issue 27 times since July and an officer has never come. There are crimes happening in my neighborhood with no help in sight and I do not feel safe in my home.

We NEED more officers and we need them now. I support the Wheeler/Mapps plan. I would actually like to see a more aggressive plan with 300 ARMED officers, but at this point we will take what we can get. We need more officers before our city deteriorates further.

Sincerely, Haley Huyck