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To: Budget Committee <BudgetCommittee@london.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mortified by the cop increase while allowing our city to fall into total disarray!! If this goes through we will not vote for you ever again Josh Morgan!!!

Shame on the city for prioritizing police services over the on-going housing crisis and lack of resources and opportunities for our city.

Anyone involved in supporting this measure will NEVER get our family's vote again, we are NOT represented in this decision. \$676 million could REVITALIZE the city if directed to better causes than the cops.

The police do not assist our city in any capacity of the word, their violent and heavily weaponized presence all over our city demonstrates the sheer dystopian level the London I once knew is delving into. It is horrendous. The housing crisis leaves the city's most vulnerable in great need, predisposed to harm and abuse, more likely to turn to crime and the police do not meaningfully make any difference.

Please familiarize yourselves with what a unit take over is ---- it is becoming much more common in our city. It is caused by the housing crisis in large part and numerous agencies being at their total limit. When people predisposed to crime due to housing and lifestyle insecurity are taking advantage of disabled people the police can do nothing.

If anyone involved in this decision ACTUALLY has the well being of our city in mind they will fight this move.

I would like some kind of response or confirmation this will be included in the budget deliberations.

Thank you,
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