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From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 10:24 AM

To: Karam Albakri

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Concerns about LPS Budget Increase

My name is Karam I am a citizen of London, Ontario and a resident of Ward 5 I'm writing to encourage City Council to vote NO on the recent budget ask from the London Police Service (LPS).

I demand that City Council:

1. Conduct further research on call times - both mental health calls and homelessness calls
2. Defer the vote on the LPS budget and consult with ALL community members before making a decision.

3. Fund more grassroots organizations and non-profits that do essential work in our London community, including SafeSpace London, Atlohsa, Youth Opportunities Unlimited, and LondonCares
4. Send back the police budget and tell LPS to find ways to reduce it.

I ask you to respond to the above demands and consider the voices of ALL of your constituents. At a minimum, we deserve a response and detailed explanation of how the decision benefits our city.

Thank you,
Karam