From: Brian Adams

To: \*CI-StPaul Contact-Council

Subject: RES 21-704 Live On Patrol w/ Bob Fletcher Date: Monday, May 3, 2021 12:26:05 AM

Live On Patrol w/ Bob Fletcher & Patrick Scott offers thousands in the community, and far reaches outside the community, an opportunity to see and learn about police work and what's going on in and around St. Paul on a weekly basis, as well as an outlet to interact and communicate with one another online during the live streams. Live On Patrol is actively building a positive relationship between the police and community, offering a direct channel for questions and education.

Open communication and relations between the police and community is something that politicians like to talk about wanting while standing at podiums after something bad happens, but behind closed doors, it would seem some don't genuinely want a positive relationship between the police and community due to it disrupting narratives and agendas. Attempting to shutdown Live On Patrol is awfully suspect of one's motivations.

With the uptick in violent crime, i.e. shootings, armed carjackings, armed robberies, etc., and the often seemingly lack of hard consequences for the perpetrators once caught, a frequent live broadcast from two of the veterans in charge of protecting the community at least acts as some comfort to many of the citizens who maybe haven't the option or desire to flee the city just yet.

Thanks,

Brian

(Ward 1)