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I would like to add my voice to the many residents who are upset with the proposal by CM's Brendmoen, Jalali, and Noecker to file a formal complaint against Sheriff Fletcher and Live on Patrol.

First off, I am not some right wing nut job. I grew up in St. Paul, as did my parents, and their parents, going back to the 1890's. I currently own a home on Chatsworth. My daughter and her husband, who happens to be a POC, live on Dale. She teaches English as a Second Language to immigrants.

I was intending to voice my concern about the proposal when I heard about it on Friday, but after Saturday night's shoot-em-up, concern does not come close to how I feel. I am appalled by the sheer lack of insight by these three council members as to what is needed in the City.

Sheriff Fletcher is the one bright spot in an otherwise dearth of publicly elected officials. He appears to be the only one who actually cares about this city. Instead of spending time with such a worthless resolution the council and mayor should be looking for ways to fund more officers and a Shotspotter.

My daughter's dream for years has been to save up enough for a down payment to buy a beautiful old home on the West side overlooking the bluffs of the Mississippi. They are very close. But last night her husband heard machine gun fire outside their home. For the first time ever she is now saying they are thinking of moving to the suburbs.

Please, City Council members, think of the good of the people you represent instead of political shenanigans. Rethink your attitudes towards police. If you don't do so soon, you are bound to lose the best and the brightest from your city.

Regards,

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