

From: [David and Bernadette Gockowski](#)
To: [*CI-StPaul](#); [Contact-Council](#); [CouncilHearing \(CI-StPaul\)](#)
Subject: community-first Public Safety Commission
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My name is David Gockowski, I am a resident of St. Paul , 323 Morningside Cr. in the Highwood Hills neighborhood. I was born here and plan on living here for many years, I hope to raise my children here. However if this article is true (see below) namely that you are going to eliminate law enforcement and replace them with social workers, then I have to leave and quickly. Our twin sister city, Minneapolis has been collapsing...violent crime is up 85% and you want to defund the police? Are you paying attention to what this means? I know our Mayor and most of our council members hate white people and find them disgusting subhuman animals because you're, "enlightened progressives," however this idea will namely hurt minorities who experience greater levels of violent crime in their communities. Please reconsider. Any move to defund, or eliminate the police in any way will lead to an increase in crime and violence.

<https://alphanewsmn.com/st-paul-public-safty-commission/>

Please consider this opinion piece from a very liberal publication that you libs will respect: <https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/the-movement-to-defund-the-police-is-wrong-and-heres-why/>

Sincerely,
Mr. David Gockowski