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**Subject:** Background Info on SPPD Body Worn Camera "pilot policy"

Jane: The attachments above include the "Pilot Policy" for SPPD Body Worn Cameras, posted on the SPPD website this Thurs.;

the proposed/draft resolution that was forwarded to the City Council late last week; and the response to the original "Final Outline" of the SPPD Body Worn Policy, from the Saint Paul and MN/Dakotas Area Conference Chapters of the NAACP, the Saint Paul Interdenominational Black Ministerial Alliance (SPIBMA) and the African American Leadership Council (AALC) of Saint Paul. (please note, the different type fonts in the "Pilot Policy" document were inserted by us, in order to identify areas of concern only)

This response covers the same concerns we raised in the MN Legislature and that we have been discussing with the SPPD over the past 15 most. Our strongest over-riding concerns are the one related to the possibility that SPPD officers would be allowed to "pre-review" Body Camera audio and video footage--prior to submitting their initial statement or filing their initial report, and we are also very troubled by the possibility that the body worn camera initiative could be implemented without the possibility of a meaningful period of public comment, a public hearing in front of the City Council and formal approval of the proposed policy by the Council.

Please share this email, especially the Response document with the other Council members. Thanks for your willingness to listen to our broader community concerns. let me know if you have any questions.

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"All over (America), Negro boys and girls are growing into stunted maturity, trying desperately to find a place to stand, and the wonder is not that so many are ruined--but that so many survive!" -James Baldwin 1955

"The aim of totalitarian education has never been to instill convictions but to destroy the capacity to form any." - Hannah Arendt

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