

Mary Ann Hanley, CSJ – called C/M Tolbert urging him to support the budget increase for the homeless, affordable housing, illegal immigrant defense, recreation centers and parks.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 9:49 AM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward7 <Ward7@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Please do not expand police force

Dear Councilmember Prince:

I am writing to ask that you please do not support expanding the police force and instead use our dollars to prioritize funding community solutions. The SPPD has a troubling record of reckless behavior, racial bias and a fatal use of force record that is more than double the national average. Our community needs better solutions. Please invest in strategies like restorative justice and community-based healing that harness community expertise and cultivate relationships.

I am planning to attend the council meeting today and hope that you will speak out and vote against just doing more of what we've done in the past (adding more police).

I thank you for your consideration and the work you have done for social justice.

Sincerely,

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