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One community first public safety my name is Jerry Blume and I live in Ward three and I I am a volunteer with Isaiah. I believe no matter what we look like or where we find we all deserve to live in safe and healthy communities in a pandemic and budget deficit now more than ever, our city budget must promote community first public safety and overall community wellness at the highest levels you must reduce the need for Police to respond first. We have needed to call for help for my bipolar daughter More than once and there was a need for a skilled social worker not the police. She's a very afraid of the police. I ask you that more resources are put to prioritize the community first public safety initiatives stop by the mayor and the city budget and more money to the police budget. thank you

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