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I hope that the city council reconsiders the review of Bob Fletchers Live on patrol and even if for just one episode watch the whole thing and not just a segment. You will be able to tell that Bob and Pat love this city and they do not take lightly the amount of shootings that have been happening in Saint patrol. I would not be surprised if the lady at the Mayor's press conference only watched that bit on live on patrol and assumed he was laughing about the shooting which was not. if she had watched them on sunday she would have seen that take it very seriously and be just upset as the rest of us about the constant shooting occuring in our lovely city. could even ask any number of people who watch Live on Patrol and they would tell you the same thing. even the ones who are watching from around the world and watch every Friday night and whenever they surprise us with extra ride alongs.

so please just watch the videos and you will see how much Bob Fletcher really cares about this city and the community. That is one of the biggest things they show is the compassion and outreach to get to know people in the community and talk to the people of the community and build trust with the community. If you don't want that, all it does is just pull people away from trusting the police and working with the police when all these shootings happen. nothing gets done because no one wants to talk with the police. We need that connection in order for the police to do their job and be able to arrest those making our community a dangerous place.

So please from a concerned citizen of Saint Paul actually watch live on patrol to see for yourself the good they do connecting with the community. Heck on sat they helped someone who ran out of gas and made sure no one hit them as they moved the vehicle to a safe spot and even returned later with a gas can to put gas in their gas so they could move the car. lets see you on the city council do that?

So again reconsider reviewing and possibly canceling Live on Patrol.

A concerned citizen Geoff Watson