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For the public record

Honorable Saint Paul City Council

1. My understanding of the role and responsibilities of the elected Ramsey County sheriff is to lead and manage the Ramsey County's Sheriff Department in protecting and serving the residents of Ramsey County; and collaborate with other police, sheriff departments, BCA, MN Highway Patrol, etc to ensure critical public safety priorities
2. Live on Patrol, from my perspective, does not fulfill any priority need in Ramsey County or the City of Saint Paul; uses valuable resources with unknown quantifiable results; what policy does it support; is there an action plan with clear objectives, outcomes, roles, responsibilities with accountability; how are the associated costs justified; are records kept and open to the public;
3. Live on Patrol, I believe neither creates nor builds public trust but rather creates mistrust begging the questions: what motivates Sheriff Fletcher to choose this "reality show version of policing" rather than leading and managing the critical priorities and needs of Ramsey County and our region; how does Live on Patrol fit his elected responsibility to lead and manage all aspects of the department effectively and efficiently.
4. I DO NOT support any aspect of Live on Patrol as it exists today
5. I DO fully support the resolution before the Saint Paul City Council calling for an independent review of all aspects of Live on Patrol, including requiring the use of body cameras by ALL Ramsey County Sheriff Department sworn officers and adherence to established Ramsey County priorities.

Respectfully,  
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