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*I believe government should protect everyone, equally, without fear or favor.* Our first responders serve our community no matter the type of tragedy or natural disaster. They are the only agencies that answer the call in the middle of the night. Emergency preparedness must not be overlooked. As a community, we demand that the City Council use caution and take time to act strategically when considering the best way TO reallocate any services or funds removed from the police department budget.

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