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Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 12:26 PM
To: Schwartz, Don <dschwartz@rpcity.org>
Subject: Re: concerns about police defunding

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear Mr. Schwartz,

I have been a resident of Rohnert Park for almost 20 years, and I have never been more concerned about our need for our police officers.

First, I want to say how proud I am of our officers and for the job they do every day. It is a thankless job often, and I am sure to tell them thank you every chance I get. They really do a fantastic job.

I am, therefore, very concerned about this call to “defund” the police. It seems louder in Petaluma, but I am sure it is happening here, too. Rohnert Park has always been a safe city, and part of the reason for that is the community we have built and the relationship we have with our law enforcement.

As the rallying cries continue to defund police departments, I wanted to let you know that there are many who think that we ought to keep them in place. Working on strengthening community can take many forms, but abolishing our police departments is not a viable option.

Thank you,
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