

BLACK LIVES MATTER

(Templates that I compiled from various twitter and IG users)

To: opa@seattle.gov

Subject: Seattle police maced a child

Hello,

My name is **YOUR NAME AND WHERE YOU ARE FROM**. I'm emailing today on behalf of the underaged child who was maced in the eyes and face by Officer Jared Campbell (badge #8470) of the Seattle Police Department.

Not only did Officer Campbell assault an innocent child peacefully protesting, but after his attack he refused to give his badge number or tell the parents of the child what his name was. He is required by state law to give his badge number, but he did not. The tactics that Officer Campbell chose to employ must not be taken lightly.

I, along with residents of Seattle and the rest of the United States, will continue to speak about this interaction until the officers involved have been punished adequately.

Other than civil liability, after a civil-rights lawsuit, almost all police activity is governed by their own policies and their ability to enforce their policies," Payne said. Some policies and ideas, in model form, come from the International Association of Chiefs of Police. (The IACP did not reply to a request for an interview.)

A typical policy is found in the Seattle Police Department's manual:

Employees shall provide their name and Department serial number verbally, or in writing if requested.

Employees may use a Department-issued business card that contains their name and serial number to satisfy the request for the information.

Employees shall also show their department identification card and badge (sworn) when specifically requested to do so.



Hope to hear an update soon.

Thank you,

YOUR NAME

To: police@minneapolismn.gov
minneapolis311@minneapolismn.gov
policereview@minneapolismn.gov
Sheriff@hennepin.us
citizeninfo@hennepin.us

Subject: 2nd degree murder charges for prosecution of Derek Chauvin badge # 1087 and his partner Tou Thao #7162

Hello,

My name is **YOUR NAME AND WHERE YOU ARE FROM**. I am writing to you today on behalf of the George Floyd case, the murder of a Black man. I am calling for the prosecution of Derek Chauvin badge # 1087 and his partner Tou Thao #7162 to the fullest extent of the law. I also demand that the murder charges of these officers be raised. Both officers committed murder in the second degree and I, along with my peers will not rest until justice is served and proper charges are laid. George Floyd was arrested under an implied, non-violent crime. Bystanders of this incident state, as well as the video footage of this incident, show that Floyd did not resist arrest. Thus both officers, Chauvin and Thao used unnecessary force on the victim which is completely unacceptable and problematic in regards to the law.

In response to this recent tragedy, we demand immediate justice. Investigation of this case is not needed as it would only slow the prosecution time for the people responsible for taking a Black man's life. The evidence that is needed is already upfront and there in the murder video that is trending on social media. However, if Minneapolis police do resort to an investigation, I would like to ask you and your team how a murder, recorded in plain sight is investigated? What is there to investigate when the evidence is right there in front of you?

Additionally, it seems problematic to assume these officers are innocent until "proven" guilty as their efforts to end a man's life were again recorded on camera. So yes these officers were innocent until one decided to prevent a man from breathing by placing his neck on George's neck and preventing him from breathing for 8 solid

minutes and the other chose to just stand there, ignoring Georges' cries for help. Thus there is no question about intention here because, one, how do you "accidentally" block someone's airway with your knee for 8 minutes and two, how do you ignore someone's cries for help or the voices of pedestrians to check the man's pulse. Likewise, in the video that is trending, you can clearly see how when local pedestrians insisted the officers check the man's pulse, both officers refused and did nothing. Upon the numerous times these pedestrians request a pulse check, officer Chauvin instead places his hands in his pockets while keeping his knee on the man's neck. Here the officer's body language and the face that he makes in the video insist that the officer somewhat enjoyed what he was doing, torturing and slowly taking the Black man's life away. This is enough to say that both officers had motive to take away a man's life and while this was not deliberate or planned, in the moment, while officer Chauvin failed to remove his knee for 8 minutes from Floyd's neck, he had the intention of ending this man's life and was well aware that this man could have died. Again, as a police officer whose duty is to ensure the safety for the public and civilians, it was his duty to make sure that Floyd was breathing. This itself is enough to account for murder in the second degree. This was not an accident. Please do use justice and call this what it is.

In response to the riots that are breaking out, there is evidence that many of these peaceful protests are turning into riots upon local police instigation. This here is what needs to be investigated. Not a murder that was recorded on camera.

Lastly, I would like to say that terrorism is not protesting police brutality but is rather killing innocent civilians, shooting at them with rubber bullets, and blocking their airways until they die. However, if you would like to argue that protesting can be done without violence then arrests can also be made without them turning into murder. It is now time to recognize the double standard that persists in society between white and Black people.

At this point, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope to hear from you soon.

Black Lives Matter

Regards,

YOUR NAME

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aep.minister@gov.ab.ca

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ministryofjustice@gov.ab.ca

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Subject: WITHDRAW Critical Infrastructure Defense Act

To Province of Alberta elected officials,

I, **YOUR NAME** am writing to you to express my concern about the Critical Infrastructure Defense Act.

In Section 2(c) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the freedom of peaceful assembly is explicitly outlined. However, this act impedes on that right. In the bill, sidewalks and public roads (1.vii) are outlined as areas where “the obstruction and/or organization of obstruction” can be met with legal action. Peaceful protests in Canada and around the world have historically involved marching through streets and occupying sidewalks. Taking this opportunity away from peaceful activists by criminalizing it goes against our rights as Canadians. Furthermore, in section 5 of the bill, the definition of Critical Infrastructure is left to the discretion of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. By their nature, these sections can be used to stop peaceful protests.

Setting a dangerous precedent, this allows for citizens within their Canadian rights to be met with legal action and incarceration (without so much as a warrant). This letter is to call to attention the heavy reform needed on this Bill. It needs to be expressly declared that it will not impede on the rights of Albertan citizens to peacefully assemble. Otherwise, because of the aforementioned implications of the bill, it should not be passed.

I would strongly urge you to think about the moral and societal impact of signing this bill into effect on Friday and reconsider. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns.

Respectfully,
YOUR NAME

To: center4justice@cja.org,
InfoDesk@ohchr.org,
otp.informationdesk@icc-cpi.int,
AskDOJ@usdoj.gov
Subject: Justice for Black Lives in America

To whom this may concern,

Hello, my name is **YOUR NAME AND WHERE YOU ARE FROM**. Here is a list of demands I would like to present to you, set forth by the NAACP:

- A ban on the use of knee holds and choke holds as an acceptable practice for police officers.
- The Use of Force Continuum for any police department in the country must ensure that there are at least 6 levels of steps, with clear rules on escalation.
- Each State's Open Records Act must ensure officer misconduct information and disciplinary histories are not shielded from the public. Recertification credentials may be denied for police officers if determined that their use of deadly force was unwarranted by federal guidelines.
- Implementation of Citizen's Review Boards in municipalities to hold police departments accountable and build confidence.

I agree with the NAACP's "calling on the United Nations to step up and classify the mistreatment of Black people in the U.S. by the police as a human rights violation, aggressively call out the U.S. government in the process, and impose sanctions if necessary."

I strongly encourage you to take the proper actions to see that this message is relayed to the highest level of authority you are in contact with. I strongly encourage you to accept that Black people are not able to live just and freely in this country. I strongly encourage you to take the proper actions which you have the power to, to address this issue and work on fixing this issue.

Thank you,
YOUR NAME

To:
Bob.Sampayan@cityofvallejo.net
Hermie.Sunga@cityofvallejo.net
SolanoDA@solanocounty.com
Subject: Justice for Sean Monterrosa

Hello,

My name is **(Insert name here)**. I am a resident of (insert city

and state here) and I am emailing today to demand accountability for the senseless murder of Sean Monterrosa.

I demand that charges be pressed against all officers involved in this heinous killing. They should all be fired, and should be charged and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for murder.

Sean Monterrosa was a wonderful son, brother, friend who touched the lives of those around him and he would be alive today if it were not for the gross abuse of power displayed by the Vallejo Police Department. All officers involved must face consequences for this murder in order to provide his family with justice and to deter law enforcement from committing racist and brutal acts of violence against communities of color.

In addition, I demand that we provide more support for community efforts and organizations that work to prevent police brutality and violence.

Sincerely,
(Insert name here)

To: attorney.general@ag.ky.gov
greg.fischer@louisvilleky.gov
Robert.schroeder@louisvilleky.gov
Subject: We Demand Justice for Breonna Taylor

Hello,
My name is **YOUR NAME** and I am a resident of **YOUR PROVINCE/STATE**. I am emailing today to demand accountability in the unjust murder of Breonna Taylor. I demand that Jonathan Mattingly, Brett Hankison and Myles Cosgrove each be arrested and charged for 2nd degree murder for the wrongful death of Breonna Taylor.

June 5th would have been Breonna's 27th birthday but she is unable to celebrate because on March 13th your police recklessly executed a raid using a "no knock" warrant on the wrong home.

Despite your almost 3 months of inaction, Breonna's life matters and I want justice for her.

[Automated call tool](#) (allows you to make one call that will put pressure on Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear, Attorney General Daniel Cameron, and Senators Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul)

[Template](#)

For calling: "I am calling on behalf of Breonna Taylor. We demand that John Mattingly, Detective Brett Hankison, and Detective Myles Cosgrove are fired immediately and charged with manslaughter and negligence. We demand that a special prosecutor be appointed to investigate the Louisville Police Department immediately. We demand that a special session be convened to ban no-knock warrants immediately. We demand justice for Breonna Taylor. You cannot shoot an innocent civilian and call it a "clerical error" -- we will not have it."

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME

Louisville Metro PD

<https://louisville-police.org/142/Contact>

(502) 574-7111

Louisville Mayor Office

(502) 574-2003

[Louisville Mayor's Staff](#)

Governor Beshear's office

(502) 564 2611

District Attorney Tom Wine

(502) 595 2300

Attorney General Daniel Cameron

(502) 696-5300

Senator Rand Paul

(202) 224-4343 / (270) 782 8303

Representative John Yarmuth

(202) 225 5401

Kentucky Senators General Hotline

1-800-372-7181

To: **dpdpio@denvergov.org**

Subject: REPORTING A CASE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER, VEHICULAR ASSAULT AND HIT AND RUN

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to inform you about an incident that took place in the last 21 hours where a woman, Jenifer Watson hit a pedestrian with her car and then fled from the scene. I would like to additionally report her for attempted murder, assault with a deadly vehicle and hit and run, again I am not sure if the pedestrian was injured but if so then this would account as a felony and if he was not hit then this is misdemeanour. Additionally, she weaponized her vehicle and used it to harm the pedestrians that were present there. Moreover, in the below video it is evident that the woman intentionally steers her vehicle towards the pedestrian with the intention to cause bodily harm with her vehicle. This is vehicular assault 1, a class 1 felony. After hitting the pedestrian she intentionally flees from the crime scene which is an obvious hit and run. Again, getting on top of a car is not excuse for attempted murder. The woman had a 2 ton killer car and the pedestrian was a single person who was harmed. Insurance can replace a car but not a person. Retaliation is also not a crime. Below I will also insert some other information I have found about Jenifer Watson's vehicle as well as the recorded footage of the incident. Lastly, I appreciate you for reading my email and I hope you can help us serve justice.

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Made in	Oakville, Canada	Category	Sport Utility Vehicles
Size	Midsize	Type	Sport Utility 4-Door
Style	AWD	Engine	3.5-L V-6 DOHC 24V
Engine Size	3.5	Trim	Limited
Steering Type	Rack & Pinion	Anti Brake System	4-Wheel ABS
Fuel Type	Regular Unleaded	Fuel Capacity	19.20 gallons
Curb Weight	4,234 lbs	Overall Length	184.20 inches
Overall Height	67.00 inches	Overall Width	76.00 inches
Doors	4	Standard Seating	5
Highway Mileage	25 miles/gallon	City Mileage	18 miles/gallon
Transmission Type	Automatic	Transmission Gears	6
Driven Wheels	18 miles/gallon	MSRP	\$37,050
Invoice Price	\$34,550	Delivery Charges	\$895

Owner Details

The following individual were identified as being registered to this vehicle



Jennifer Watson
Denver, CO

Recent Addresses

2501 Grove ST 105
Denver, CO 80211

Recent Phone Numbers

No info found

<https://twitter.com/hipmagazineorg/status/1266672943322578944?s=21>

Thank you,
YOUR NAME

To:
slowther@albertasoccer.com

Subject: AVA QUIMBY: use of derogatory terms

Hello,

I am writing this email in regard to Ava Quimby who is set to play soccer for Alberta Soccer. As you may know, a video of Ava and her friend has surfaced the internet where they both make a joke out of a racial slur. I am a firm believer that no matter how intelligent a person is, or how athletic or hardworking they are, their character towards others in the MOST important thing to consider in order to create a healthy, stable, and positive environment. However, it is a shame to hear that a talented young girl like Ava has been using derogatory terms on social media and is choosing to post videos of her using racial slurs without thinking of the consequences. Thus I, along with others hope that this behavior of your team member is not representative

of your values and that I hope that your team promotes an inclusive and welcoming environment for all races. Hopefully, this is not the sort of behavior that you allow from your players and I most certainly hope that this type of behavior does not represent team Alberta when playing other provinces as this is deplorable behavior and an embarrassment to our province.

Thus I ask you to please reconsider Ava's place on the team. By keeping her on the team, you are telling others that it is okay to use derogatory terms and racialize people because you will not face any real-life repercussions. Therefore, there must be some sort of serious consequences. Again, I hope that Alberta Soccer is an environment where all races are welcomed and diversity is celebrated. Thank you for reading this and I hope you address my concern.

Regards,
YOUR NAME

To:
gctink@cbe.ab.ca
gmclark@cbe.ab.ca

Subject:
Complaint of Student Using Derogatory Terms

Dear Principal,

I am writing this email in regard to Ava Quimby who goes to your high school. As you may know, a video of Ava and her friend has surfaced the internet where they both make a joke out of a racial slur. I am a firm believer that no matter how intelligent a person is, or how athletic or hardworking they are, their character towards others in the MOST important thing to consider in order to create a healthy, stable, and positive environment. However, it is a shame to hear that your student, Ava has been using derogatory terms on social media and is choosing to post videos of her using racial slurs without thinking of the consequences. Thus I, along with others hope that this behavior is not representative of your values as a school and that I hope that your school instead promotes an inclusive and welcoming environment for all races. Again, I hope, this is not the sort of behavior that you allow from your students because I am uncomfortable sending my child to this school and

worry about the safety of other students who attend after witnessing Ava's video. as this is deplorable behavior and an embarrassment to our school, city, and province.

Thus I ask you to please reconsider having Ava as a student at your school. By allowing her to attend this school, you are telling others that it is okay to use derogatory terms and racialize people because you will not face any real-life repercussions. Therefore, there must be some sort of serious consequences. Again, I hope that your school is an environment where all races are welcomed and diversity is celebrated. Thank you for reading this and I hope you address my concern.

Regards,

YOUR NAME

To:

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Attorney General of Ontario Doug Downey

doug.downey@pc.ola.org / 416-326-2220 / 705-726-5538

Subject: Justice for Regis Korchinski-Paquet

Hello **[name of the individual you're emailing]**,

I am a Toronto resident contacting you regarding the incident that occurred at 100 High Park Avenue on May 27th, 2020. I am a concerned citizen who would like to express my anger and concern over the death of a 29 year-old black Indigenous woman, Regis Korchinski-Paquet. I want justice for her death and as a citizen, I demand for the "transparency and accountability" as well as the "disclosure of as much information as possible to the public" that have on all accounts being specified on the SIU webpage.

Best Regards,

[Your Name]

To:

Contacts (next to the names should be their official political title!!):

****MUST REFER TO HER AS "Your Honour"**** (Lieutenant Governor of Canada)

LTGov@gov.ab.ca

Doug Schweitzer (Minister of Justice) -- ministryofjustice@gov.ab.ca

François Michaud or Marc-Olivier Girard (the Joint Clerks of the Scrutiny of Regulations Committee) -- REGS@parl.gc.ca

MP finder --

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/members/en/search?fbclid=IwAR1LD0XxifUJM1cvx5o4Ioh9vV5icmP9FcJW9LCPHlyCxdktV4HYvtuJN1s>

Andrew Scheer (Conservative Leader of Canada) -- andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca
Jagmeet Singh (New Democrats Leader of Canada) -- Jagmeet.Singh@parl.gc.ca
Rachel Notley (Edmonton-Strathcona MLA) --
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Pat Kelly (Calgary Rocky Ridge MP) -- pat.kelly@parl.gc.ca
Nick Kuhl (Mayor of Lethbridge) -- mayor@lethbridge.ca
Tara Veer (Mayor of Red Deer) -- mayor@reddeer.ca
Cathy Heron (Mayor of St.Albert) (contact) --
<https://stalbert.ca/cosa/contact/departments/mayors-office/>

Subject: Alberta Bill 1

To whom it may concern,

Hello, my name is **[insert name here]**, and I am a **resident of [city/province]**. I am contacting you today as I am deeply concerned to hear about Alberta's Bill 1 that is soon to reach royal assent.

The critical infrastructure described in the bill is vague to the extent in which Albertans' rights of assembly and freedom of expression could be compromised. Furthermore, it is clear to many Albertans that this bill places Aboriginal communities in the province, who already have few avenues to effectively express their interests, at a greater disadvantage. The heavy fines and threats of incarceration stated in the bill will discourage many from assembling.

Most importantly, this bill goes against section 2C of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. All peoples of Canada should remain to have the right and freedom to protest as long as they are not directly harming others, especially in the current time of civil unrest. I would highly appreciate it if **[politician's name]**, as **[political title (SAMPLE) Jagmeet Singh as the New Democrats Leader of Canada]**, intervened to ensure Canadian freedoms are not violated.

This letter is written without prejudice,

[insert name here]

To:

ministryofjustice@gov.ab.ca

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LTGov@gov.ab.ca

To whom it may concern,

I am writing today to express my outrage at Bill 1, also known as the Critical Infrastructure Defense Act. This Bill will undoubtedly limit the political freedoms of Albertans. Bill 1 not only infringes on our constitutional right to assemble and protest, it is in direct violation of section 2C of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. I urge you to repeal Bill 1 and to use your power to advocate for the citizens of this province, and their right to protest and be heard.

Let's be clear, this Bill is decidedly not about trespassing; it is about suppressing dissenting voices. Regardless of political ideology, Bill 1 is a threat to all who choose to exercise their right to protest, because its punitive power can apply to almost any action in almost any space broadly designated to be 'critical infrastructure'. It's also important to point out that due to the documented prejudices of Canada's law enforcement agencies and judicial system, a bill such as this will disproportionately target and punish Indigenous (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) land and water defenders, Black people, and marginalized groups.

Will you remain silent and supportive of such a dangerous piece of legislation? Or will you stand up and defend my right to protest?

Bill 1, alongside the defunding of anti-racist grants and initiatives, not only creates barriers to the ways Albertans can pursue equity, justice, and human rights, but actively works against these principles. I fear that through Bill 1, the government will

legally enforce the suppression of voices that urgently need to be heard. These two issues are only the latest in a string of UCP policies and budget cuts that draw a picture of a government more concerned with maintaining its own agenda than the well-being of its citizens.

I hold you, as an elected official in Alberta, accountable to promote, do equity work and facilitate justice for Albertans. Will you stand with me and openly oppose Bill 1?

Thank you,

YOUR NAME

YOUR POSTAL CODE

To:

President@mcmaster.ca (David Farrar, McMaster President and Vice Chancellor)

provost@mcmaster.ca (Provost)

vankous@mcmaster.ca (Sean Van Koughnett, Dean of Students)

avpstudents@mcmaster.ca

president@msu.mcmaster.ca (McMaster Student Union President)

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vpmed@msu.mcmaster.ca (McMaster Student Union Vice President of Education)

vpadmin@msu.mcmaster.ca (McMaster Student Union - Vice President Admin)

To whom it may concern,

My name is **_YOUR NAME_** and I am emailing to demand the firing of Glenn De Caire from the position of head of Security Services at McMaster University.

McMaster's vague statement surrounding the Black Lives Matter protests uses Black Death as a PR stunt. If the university truly cared about Black students, you wouldn't have hired Glenn De Caire.

De Caire was the former chief of Hamilton Police Services and an ardent supporter of carding, and previously with Toronto Police Services for over 29 years. The Ontario Human Rights Commission has directly condemned his approach to policing as a "textbook description of racial profiling."

In Toronto, De Caire is best known for bringing surveillance cameras to Yonge Street and upgrading the Toronto police's computer system - both of which play a major role in TPS' targeting of racialized communities through an increase in surveillance and racial profiling.

De Caire is the creator of the ACTION police team, surrounded by scandal since its inception. ACTION teams patrol Hamilton's downtown neighbourhoods, pushing racialized and working class people out of the downtown core and making way for gentrification.

As reported by CBC Hamilton, "De Caire faced criticism this September [of 2015] after he forwarded an email to his front-line officers from a citizen who thanked officers for their service and said it's 'time for these black kids to stop blaming the police.'"

Moreover, "When the province opened the door for more widespread use of conducted energy weapons, or Tasers, among the front-line officers, Hamilton [Police Services under De Caire] was one of the first and most enthusiastic forces to respond."

In March of 2016, the MSU General Assembly passed a motion (86% in favour) to call on McMaster to terminate his contract. Students have clearly expressed that he is not wanted on campus. Yet, Glenn De Caire remains an employee of McMaster University.

McMaster's policing problem is more than just one face and one name. The Hamilton Police Services Board has the authority to approve McMaster Security Services procedures, and appoint "special constables." Hamilton Police Services and McMaster Security collaborate on training, use of force qualification, and patrolling - particularly during busy times of the school year. This has resulted in the invitation of ACTION police vans, horse mounted patrol units, public order and riot response teams, and HEAT officers to patrol campus and surrounding neighbourhoods. As McMaster expands, so does its policing and recruitment.

As such, I am demanding that Glenn De Caire is removed from his position as head of security.

Furthermore, I am demanding that all special constables are removed from campus, and that the university cut all ties with the Hamilton Police Services. These demands are put forward in the spirit of building a police and jail-free world. We will not accept any less.

Thanks,

YOUR NAME

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Dear Mr. Farrar

Earlier today, McMaster put out a statement claiming to denounce anti-black racism. However, the university continues to employ Glenn De Caire, a former police chief with a history of adamant racial profiling [1,2]. He has previously forwarded an email to his front-line officers from a citizen who said “time for these black kids to stop blaming the police” [3]. I would like to ask the university to reflect on how employing someone who has supported such sentiments may be detrimental to students at a time like this.

How does an institution of higher education fail to understand, time after time after time, that his presence and involvement with our university is harmful? It is especially harmful to Black students, the same group that the university has claimed to “stand in grief with.” We should be fully aware by now that performative support does NOT have an effect on condemning injustice. Students don’t need words on instagram that lead them to offices and committees that have failed them in the past; they need you to step up and take active steps to show them that you stand with our Black peers. Respectfully, I urge you to please reconsider the employment of De Caire on our campus. We must strive to be better as a whole community.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/news/unjustifiable-human-rights-commission-slams-hamilton-police-on-carding-1.3294576>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/headlines/6-years-with-chief-glenn-de-caire-highlights-and-controversies-1.3323174>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/news/police-board-chair-defends-chief-over-forwarding-racially-charged-email-1.3221924>

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[YOUR NAME]

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Dear **[Name of MP]**,

Re: The murder of a 12-year-old schoolgirl, Shukri Yahya Abdi.

As your constituent, I am writing to call upon you to take action against Hazel Wood High School for concerning patterns of failures to protect both staff and pupils from bullying, resulting in deaths; and Greater Manchester Police for failing to properly investigate the murder of Shukri Abdi due to institutionalised racism. We demand justice for Shukri Abdi.

The body of Shukri, who first came to the UK in January 2017 as a refugee seeking a better life, was found in the River Irwell in Bury, Greater Manchester in June 2019. An inquest heard that Shukri had been threatened by her class peer/s and told: "if you don't get into the water, I'm going to kill you". I am utterly beyond outraged, saddened and disappointed that children in our society can be so badly let down and failed. Shukri has been described as an "angelic, funny and kind-hearted little girl" that had much to offer.

There are very concerning patterns of failure to meet adequate safeguarding measures at Hazel Wood High School, who has since rebranded from Broad Oak Sports College. The latest Ofsted report concluded that the school was "inadequate" and has thus since been put on "special measures" by Her Majesty's Chief Inspector, per section 44(1) of the Education Act 2005. Shukri has been woefully failed by Hazel Wood High School. Their incompetence can be argued to have played a key role in the murder of Shukri. Additionally, Manchester Evening News reported that in 2015 a "senior teacher, Caroline Bailey, at Broad Oak Sports College" (Hazel Wood High School) had committed suicide; an inquest heard that this was, yet again, due to "strategic bullying" from co-workers within the school. I urge you to raise these concerning patterns of failure to safeguard against bullying, resulting in deaths, at Hazel Wood High School, with the Secretary of State for Education, Gavin Williamson.

Furthermore, Greater Manchester Police (GMP) must also be investigated for their ineptitude in investigating this murder, no less a sign of institutionalised racism that has failed yet another black life. Reports show that the Officers at the scene of the murder took witness statements from only two out of four present at Shukri's death. Her murder was ruled by GMP to be an accident within two weeks. One can argue that Shukri's murder has not been properly investigated due to her ethnic background and, therefore, has led to my loss of confidence in the impartiality of the GMP in serving to protect and uphold justice for all citizens. I urge you to raise these concerns with the Mayor of Manchester, Andy Burnham.

Moreover, Shukri's death can also be placed in a wider landscape of institutional racism within modern-day Britain. Yvette Cooper, Labour MP and chair of the home affairs select committee damned the "deeply unfair shambles" of how asylum seekers are accommodated. The Guardian analysis of Home Office data found that "more than half of all asylum seekers (57%) housed by the government are done so in the poorest third of the country". I trust that we can agree that we must do more to support the most vulnerable in our society and that these statistics are wholly unacceptable.

As you are well aware of the global outrage against injustices rooted in systemic and perpetual institutionalised racism, I leave you with the words of human rights activist and organiser of the protests demanding justice for Shukri Abdi, Bashir Ibrahim: "she was failed when she was alive and she's still being failed now as she's dead". We demand justice for Shukri Abdi.

I look forward to your urgent response,

Yours sincerely,

[Enter your name]

[Enter your address here, otherwise you will not get a response from the MP's]

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Subject: Call to Action

Hello,

I am writing to you today to express my outrage regarding the Toronto Police Service budget of \$1.076 billion from the total \$13.5 billion 2020 operational budget for the City of Toronto (an increase of 4% since 2019). This astronomical police budget costs the taxpayer more than firefighters, paramedics, libraries and public housing combined. Following the recent horrific death of young Black and Indigenous woman Regis Korchinski-Paquet, I call upon our elected officials to ensure a transparent investigation into her death, beyond the SIU and start divesting from the systematically violent Toronto Police Service immediately.

I am asking that you, as an elected official, pledge to do the following:

1. To never again vote to increase the Toronto Police Service budget.
2. To propose and implement a TPS budget cut of, at the absolute minimum, \$276 million or just 10% of Mayor John Tory's estimate of a \$2.76 billion budget shortfall – what he called [a](https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-pandemic-could-push-toronto-s-budget-shortfall-to-nearly-28-billion/) “one of the greatest financial challenges the city has ever faced” – as we struggle to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. To prioritize the expansion of community-led health and safety initiatives over

future financial investment into the Toronto Police Service.

In the face of cyclical police violence happening throughout North America right now, there is no better time to commit ourselves to change. We have seen that investing in body cameras, civilian reviews or de-escalation and implicit bias training [doesn't work](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/may/31/the-answer-to-police-violence-is-not-reform-its-defunding-heres-why). What we need in Toronto is leadership that can initiate a reduction in the immense police violence that targets our most marginalized people, toward the eventual abolition of police and prisons. In order to do this, I call on you and the City Council to reduce funding in these ways:

Withhold pensions and don't rehire cops involved in excessive force cases

Require cops to be liable for misconduct settlements

Reduce the size of the police force

stop sending armed/uniformed cops on mental health-related calls, or allow policing in schools.

An increased police presence, which includes TTC inspectors and enforcement officers, does not keep us safe, rather it directly threatens the lives of our most vulnerable communities (BIPOC, the LGBTQ2S+ community, unhoused people, street-based sex workers, people with disabilities, people experiencing poverty, etc).

Instead of investing in policing, our city must prioritize alternatives like education, increased mental health services, housing initiatives, income security, harm reduction services, accessible rehabilitation, mutual aid, social workers, conflict resolution services, transformative justice, and other vital community-based support systems. These initiatives must support our most vulnerable communities and centre the experiences of Black, Indigenous, and people of colour in Toronto.

We should look to and learn from organizations like Black Lives Matter Toronto, Black Legal Action Centre, Toronto Police Accountability Coalition, PASAN, Toronto Prisoners' Rights Project, Maggie's, Showing Up for Racial Justice, and so many more.

Our city can lead the way in defining public safety through community not cops, where Black, Indigenous and people of colour are free from police oppression. I am asking you to create a better future for all residents of Toronto by divesting from harmful policing and investing in life-affirming services and poverty reduction programs.

Sincerely

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Subject: 2020 York Regional Police Budget

Dear **[Mayor's name and members of Regional Council's names]**,

I am writing to you today to express my outrage regarding the York Regional Police's \$348-million budget proposal for 2020. This astronomical police budget costs the taxpayer more than firefighters, paramedics, libraries and public housing combined.

I am asking that you, as an elected official, pledge to do the following:

1. To **never again** vote to increase the York Regional Police Services budget.
2. To prioritize the expansion of **community-led health and safety initiatives** over future financial investment into the York Region Police Services.

In the face of cyclical police violence happening throughout North America right now, there is no better time to commit ourselves to change. We have seen that investing in body cameras, civilian reviews or de-escalation and implicit bias training *doesn't work*. What we need in Vaughan and York Region as a whole is the reallocation of budgets to accommodate education, health and community programs, as this year only \$68 million was given to health and community services opposed to the York Regional Police's \$348 million dollar plan for 2020.

In his article *5 Facts About York Regional Police's \$348-Million Budget Proposal for 2020* published on yorkregion.com, reporter Jeremy Grimaldi states that non-criminal calls are on the rise while mental health calls have jumped 25 per cent to a projected 4,665 over the past five years. This further justifies why money should be properly allocated to programs that would help support community and health services to prevent those emergencies.

In order to do this, I call on you, and the Regional Council to **reduce funding in these ways**:

- Withhold pensions and don't rehire cops involved in excessive force cases
- Require cops to be liable for misconduct settlements
- Reduce the size of police force

An increased police presence does not keep us safe, rather it directly threatens the lives of our most vulnerable communities (BIPOC, the LGBTQ2S+ community, unhoused people, street-based sex workers, people with disabilities, people experiencing poverty, etc). Instead of investing in the police, our city, and York Region must prioritize alternatives like education, increased mental health services, housing initiatives, income security, harm reduction services, accessible rehabilitation, mutual aid, social workers, conflict resolution services, transformative

justice, and other vital community-based support systems. **These initiatives must support our most vulnerable communities and centre the experiences of Black, Indigenous, and people of colour in York Region.** We should look to and learn from organizations like Black Lives Matter Toronto, Black Legal Action Centre, PASAN, Toronto Prisoners' Rights Project, Maggie's, Showing Up for Racial Justice, and so many more.

Our city and York Region as a whole can lead the way in defining public safety through community not cops, where Black, Indigenous and people of colour are free from police oppression. I am asking you to create a better future for all residents of York Region by divesting from harmful policing and investing in life-affirming services.

Sincerely,

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York Residents - Defund York Regional Police template [HERE](#).
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Peel Residents - Defund Peel Police template [HERE](#).
London Residents - Defund London Police template [HERE](#).

Defund12 is a crowd-sourced tool to help you email US government officials and council members to reallocate egregious police budgets towards education, social services, and dismantling racial inequality

2020 Montreal Police Budget - Call for Action - DEFUND NOW (EN/FR)
2020 Ottawa Police Budget - Call For Action/Defunding Template
2020 Toronto Police Budget Call For Action/Defunding Template
2020 Vancouver Police Department Budget - Call For Action - DEFUND NOW
Defund the Police: Edmonton - Call For Action to defund
RE: Racisme systémique au Québec - Letter to welcome the City of
Montreal's initiative in mandating an inquiry into systemic racism and bias in
the SPVM police force (EN/FR)

To: greg.fischer@louisvilleky.gov
Subject: Accountability for Breonna Taylor

Mayor Fischer,

Like thousands of people across the country, I was appalled to hear about Breonna Taylor's murder on March 13th. Echoing the requests of Louisville community organizers, the following demands must be met to ensure that the officers responsible for Breonna's death are held accountable for their brash, reprehensible

actions:

1. Your office and the Louisville City Council must address the use of force by the Louisville Metro Police
2. The officers that killed Breonna (Sgt. Jonathan Mattingly, Detective Brett Hankison, and Detective Myles Cosgrove) must be fired, and have their pensions revoked
3. Ensure that all necessary information is provided to a local, independent civilian community police accountability council
4. Create policy for a transparent investigation process due to law enforcement misconduct
5. Appoint a special prosecutor to bring forward charges against the officers and oversee all parts of this case

It is imperative that you condemn the actions of these officers. Raids cannot be performed with a shoot first, ask questions later mentality. Too many lives have been lost this way, and too often "danger" is determined by deeply entrenched racial biases, not actual threat level.

It is a tragedy that Breonna Taylor is not alive today. Police must be held to a higher standard than this. I trust that your office and the involved parties will do the right thing.

Sincerely,
YOUR NAME AND CITY

To: louisville MPD

<https://www.louisville-police.org/FormCenter/About-Us-4/Email-the-Chief-43>

Hello,

My name is _____. I'm emailing today on behalf of the Breonna Taylor case. I'm calling for the prosecution of Sergeant Jonathan Mattingly, Brett Hankison and Myles Cosgrove to the fullest extent of the law- we will not stop until that happens. The man the officers were looking for didn't even live in the same building and was already in custody. Kenneth Walker acted in self defense, and for this he should not be prosecuted. The approach that the officers chose to take in arriving in plain clothes, unmarked cars and not announcing themselves was one that resulted in murder and must not be taken lightly.

Black Lives Matter.

Regards.

To: Boardmembers@ppb.ok.gov

Please give Julius Jones justice!

Dear Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board and Governor Stitt,

Julius Jones (#270147OSP) is on Death Row for a horrific murder in 1999, despite persisting questions regarding his guilt. The ABC Network's three-hour documentary, *The Last Defense*, strengthens the case for his innocence. A worldwide audience is following the case, looking with fresh eyes at the Jones conviction, and concluding that he did not receive a fair trial. Due in part to legislation passed in the 1990s, appeals judges tend to review the specific evidence that is brought before them, and mostly avoid connecting the dots and evaluating how each mistake fits into the larger narrative. Former Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Gerald Kogan wrote that the U. S. Supreme Court "should insist, at the very least, that Jones receives a hearing where all the evidence, including that of racial bias, can be heard." The Court ruled that these issues should have been raised earlier, therefore, Julius' life now depends upon Oklahomans, the Pardon and Parole Board and the governor. I ask that you grant clemency, so the quest for justice is no longer derailed. A diverse group of local and international leaders, including former House Speaker Kris Steele, the Congressional Black Caucus, Sister Helen Prejean, legal scholar Bryan Stevenson and others have joined the struggle for justice for Julius Jones. If Julius were retried today, what evidence could now be considered? The testimony of four family members on what Julius was doing at the time of the murder was not provided to the jury, neither did the jury hear statements by two inmates who said that the co-defendant bragged about the killing and the deal he made to get out of prison in 15 years. He, in fact, was released 15 years into his 30-year sentence. Julius' inexperienced public defender acknowledged that he did a "terrible job" of cross-examining the co-defendant who repeatedly contradicted himself when fingering Julius as the murderer. The only eyewitness testified that the shooter, like the co-defendant who had cornrows, had up to an inch of hair sticking out from his cap, but the jury wasn't shown contemporary photographs of Julius' close-cropped hair. A juror said, "Well, they should just take that n— out back, shoot him and bury him under the jail." The jury foreman told ABC that, in a case like that one, you "go with your heart more than anything else." The juror trusted "what you felt in your gut." When delivering the verdict, the juror "felt right." Oklahoma ranks first in the country's incarceration rates, and alarming cases of exonerations continue to persist because of the work of the Oklahoma Innocence Project. Because of the pervasive issues in Julius Jones' case, now is the time to review his clemency application and act affirmatively.

Contact Your Rep Template

Dear [Name of Mayor / City Chief of Police],

My name is [Name] and I am a registered voter in [City, State]. I am writing to you today to ask what you are doing, as the [Position / Title], to ensure that your officers are not abusing their power and are held accountable for their actions.

After witnessing the death of George Floyd at the hands of the Minneapolis Police Department, I am left feeling outraged, frustrated, and hurt. The system has failed yet another black man and we are anxiously waiting to see if the officers responsible for his death will face consequences.

As a [resident of your city], I want to make sure that my local police department is taking the necessary preventative measures to ensure that incidents like this will not occur in the future. So I ask:

Are the police officers in the [City Police Department] being trained to de-escalate altercations by using peaceful conflict resolution strategies?

Are the police officers in the [City Police Department] forbidden from using carotid restraints (chokeholds, strangleholds, etc.) and hog-tying methods? Furthermore, are they forbidden from transporting civilians in uncomfortable positions, such as face down in a vehicle?

Are the police officers in the [City Police Department] required to intervene if they witness another officer using excessive force? Will officers be reprimanded if they fail to intervene?

Are the police officers in the [City Police Department] forbidden from shooting at moving vehicles?

Is there a clear and enforced use-of-force continuum that details what weapons and force are acceptable in a wide variety of civilian-police interactions?

Are the officers in the [City Police Department] required to exhaust every other possible option before using excessive force?

Are the officers in the [City Police Department] required to give a verbal warning to civilians before drawing their weapon or using excessive force?

Are the officers in the [City Police Department] required to report each time they threaten to or use force on civilians?

Are the officers in the [City Police Department] thoroughly vetted to ensure that they do not have a history with abuse, racism, xenophobia, homophobia / transphobia, or discrimination?

Are the officers in the [City Police Department] trained to perform and seek necessary medical action after using excessive force?

Is there an early intervention system enforced to correct officers who use excessive force? Additionally, how many complaints does an officer have to receive before they are reprimanded? Before they are terminated? More than three complaints are unacceptable.

Statistics have indicated that by enforcing these policies, there is a significant decrease in civilian complaints and injury due to excessive force. If any of the policies are not currently in place, then what is being done to ensure that they are going to be enforced in the near future? What can I do, as a concerned citizen, to set these policies in motion?

I also want to increase the level of trust between the police department and the community. To establish trust, there has to be transparency. I would like to see the [City Police Department] collect and report data on civilian deaths that occurred in custody and as a result of an officer's use of excessive force. The data should be

broken down by demographics and should showcase the race, gender, sexuality, and religion of the civilians. Allowing the public access to this information will show us where we, as a community, fall short.

Thank you for your time and I hope that we can work together to protect the [City] community. I refuse to let the next hashtag come from here.

Sincerely,

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Justice for JAMES SCURLOCK

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Subject: Justice for James Scurlock

Hello,

My name is **[YOUR NAME]** am contacting you about the murder of James Scurlock, a 22-year-old Black man that was murdered by a white man in Omaha during a protest.

I am horrified and enraged by the events that took place and that this murderer has already been set free.

Neb 28-1409 states that deadly force cannot be used to defend property nor if you have the ability to retreat. Jacob Gardener had no excuse to fire a weapon that he did not have a valid permit to be carrying.

A complete and transparent public and independent investigation must take place for James Scurlock and his family. I believe there is considerably more work to be done to fully and completely investigate this senseless murder.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

To:

InfoDesk@ohchr.org
otp.informationdesk@icc-cpi.int
AskDOJ@usdoj.gov

Subject: Justice for Black Lives in America

To whom this may concern,

Here is a list of demands I would like to present to you, set forth by the NAACP:

- 1) A ban on the use of knee holds and choke holds as an acceptable practice for police officers.
- 2) The Use of Force Continuum for any police department in the country must ensure that there are at least 6 levels of steps, with clear rules on escalation.
- 3) Each State's Open Records Act must ensure officer misconduct information and disciplinary histories are not shielded from the public. Recertification credentials may be denied for police officers if determined that their use of deadly force was unwarranted by federal guidelines.
- 4) Implementation of Citizen's Review Boards in municipalities to hold police departments accountable and build confidence.

I agree with the NAACP's "calling on the United Nations to step up and classify the mistreatment of Black people in the U.S. by the police as a human rights violation, aggressively call out the U.S. government in the process, and impose sanctions if necessary."

I strongly encourage you to take the proper actions to see that this message is relayed to the highest level of authority you are in contact with. I strongly encourage you to accept that Black people are not able to live just and freely in this country. I strongly encourage you to take the proper actions which you have the power to, to address this issue and work on fixing this issue.

Thank you.

To: attorney.general@ag.ky.gov
greg.fischer@louisvilleky.gov

Subject: Justice for David McAtee

Hello,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of [city/state], and I am emailing today to ask for accountability for the reckless and heinous murder of David McAtee.

McAtee was the owner of YaYa's BBQ and a beloved member of his community in Louisville. He fed the police for free for years and was a friend to nearly everyone, from officers to community members to students. He helped homeless and hungry students in his district, took care of starving families, and extended his hand of support to anyone and everyone in need. I mourn his loss deeply, and with a heavy heart, I send this email.

McAtee was shot while protecting his wounded niece. The Louisville Police Department claims they acted as they needed when McAtee fired on them during the protests. I ask to know why then that two of the officers involved had not activated their body cams when shooting him down. This is an institutional failure, and I ask that all officers involved, but specifically Katie Crews and Austin Allen, be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

David McAtee should be alive today if it was not for the abuse of power and irresponsibility exhibited by the National Guard and LMPD. The individuals involved should face consequences for this death in order to provide his family with justice and prevent further cops from committing brutal acts of violence against our communities. In addition, I strongly encourage that we start providing more support towards community efforts and organizations outside of the police forces in order to prevent police brutality and violence in the future. I also recognize the value of the work done by many of our current law enforcement officers. I appreciate the sacrifices they and their families make for the safety of our community, and I encourage you to include their input in efforts to make safer, more restrictive use of force policies.

We mourn the loss of a man and friend who has given so much back to the community. We are tired, yet we mourn. David McAtee deserves justice.

Sincerely,
[your name]

To:
dan.oneil@edmondok.com
Contact.EPD.ChiefOfPolice@edmondok.com

dale_baich@fd.org

Subject: free Julius Jones

Hello,

It has recently come to my attention that Julius Jones, an innocent man, has been convicted of murder and is on death row for a murder that he did not commit. He has lived on death row for almost 20 years, is allowed one hour of sunlight a day, and three showers a week. He is suffering, and I ask for justice.

Mr. Jones was not adequately defended, as there was significant racial bias in the trial, and was failed by the very justice system this country is built on.

I have reason to believe that Julius Jones is innocent for the following reasons:

1) Eyewitnesses place Mr. Jones at his parents' home at the time of the murder, miles away from the crime scene.

2) Mr. Jones' co-defendant admitted to being involved in the crime and is now free after testifying against Julius. He was heard bragging that he "set Julius up." Mr. Jones co-defendant matches the only eyewitness description of the shooter based on the length of his hair.

3) Newly-discovered evidence shows that at least one juror harbored racial prejudice that influenced his vote to convict and sentence Mr. Jones to death. One juror reported telling the judge about another juror who said the trial was a waste of time and "they should just take the n***** out and shoot him behind the jail."

These words appall me, and I am saddened and frustrated that racial biases forced an unfair ruling. I ask that Mr. Jones' case be reassessed and that a fair trial be given. No man should have to die for a crime he never committed.

Thank you.

To:

contact@daveyost.com

shcuy@cuyahogacounty.us

jciaccia2@city.cleveland.oh.us

mayorsactioncenter@city.cleveland.oh.us

Subject: Justice for Desmond Franklin

Hello

My name is [Insert Name], and I am a resident of [city,State]. I am writing to ask for accountability for the unjust murder of Desmond Franklin.

I am frustrated that Desmond Franklin, shot and killed by an off-duty Cleveland police officer, has yet to receive justice. Desmond's family deserves justice for the crime committed by Jose Garcia. I ask that Sgt. Jennifer Ciaccia and the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department continue to work extensively to bring justice to this open case and to consider prosecuting Jose Garcia for Desmond's murder.

While Attorney's Shean Williams and Stanley Jackson have fought to bring accountability and justice to this case, no actions have been made by the CPD. Both attorneys have brought light to the inconsistencies in Garcia's story, and they have proven that at the angle Desmond was shot, he would have been facing forward and could not have pulled a gun in Garcia's direction. The only eyewitness to the case was a 17-year old who accompanied Desmond the day he was murdered, and was denied help when he ran to a nearby store in an attempt to save Desmond's life.

At the minimum, I ask that Jose Garcia be put on unpaid leave while this case continues to be investigated. I also urge that more hours are allocated toward de-escalation training to ensure that every officer, regardless if they are on-duty or off, represents your department and the community with the utmost professionalism. I also recognize the value of the work done by many of our current law enforcement officers. I appreciate the sacrifices they and their families make for the safety of our community, and I encourage you to include their input in efforts to make safer, more restrictive use of force policies.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

To: VallejoPD@cityofvallejo.net
Subject: Justice For Sean Monterrosa

Hello,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of [city/state] and I am emailing today to ask for accountability for the murder of Sean Monterrosa.

I am outraged about the June 3rd killing of a Latino man, Sean Monterrosa, by the Vallejo Police Department. I ask that the identity of the police officer who shot him be unveiled and that charges against this officer and any other officers complicit in this

heinous racist murder be charged and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

The officer immediately fired through his car door at a kneeling, colored man who posed no threat and possessed merely a hammer. In no way did the officer stop to de-escalate the situation or verify that Monterrosa was in fact not holding a gun, and I ask that this officer's identity be revealed and that he be tried for murder.

Sean Monterrosa should be alive today if it was not for the gross abuse of power and irresponsibility exhibited by this "anonymous officer". The officer involved should face consequences for this murder in order to provide Monterrosa's family with justice and prevent further cops from committing brutal acts of violence against our communities.

In addition, I strongly urge that we start providing more support towards community efforts and organizations outside of the police forces in order to prevent police brutality and violence in the future, and that every Vallejo PD officer undergo extensive de escalation training, so that situations like this never happen again in the future. I also recognize the value of the work done by many of our current law enforcement officers. I appreciate the sacrifices they and their families make for the safety of our community, and I encourage you to include their input in efforts to make safer, more restrictive use of force policies.

Sincerely,

[insert name]

To: BRO/ExecAssistant@bop.gov

NERO/ExecAssistant@bop.gov

Subject: Justice for Jamel Floyd

Hello,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of [City/State] and I am emailing today to demand accountability for the death of Jamel Floyd.

I ask that proper charges be pressed against all officers involved in this heinous, irresponsible death. These officers abused their power, pepper sprayed a man already in jail, and in this irresponsibility, Floyd lost his life. I ask that all evidence and videos are secured and that an immediate and thorough investigation takes place to determine the extent of the irresponsibility portrayed by the officers at the detention center. I ask that all circumstances are evaluated, from the conditions Floyd was detained in to the abuse and malpractice exhibited by the correction officers who watched over him.

Jamel Floyd should be alive today if it was not for the irresponsibility exhibited by the corrections officers of the Metropolitan Detention Center, and all officers involved should face consequences for this death in order to provide his family with justice and prevent further cops from committing acts of violence against our communities.

In addition, I strongly urge that we start providing more support towards community efforts and organizations outside of the police forces in order to prevent police brutality and violence in the future. I also recognize the value of the work done by many of our current law enforcement officers. I appreciate the sacrifices they and their families make for the safety of our community, and I encourage you to include their input in efforts to make safer, more restrictive use of force policies.

Sincerely,
[insert name]

To:

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jake.brennan@nebraska.gov

hotline@cityofomaha.com

don.arp@nebraska.gov

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justin.pinkerman@nebraska.gov

scott.d.ingalsbe.mil@mail.mil

cody.thomas@nebraska.gov

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vinny.palermo@cityofomaha.org

rich.pahls@cityofomaha.org

brinker.harding@cityofomaha.org

aimee.melton@cityofomaha.org

Subject: Justice for James Scurlock

Hello,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of [State/city] and I am emailing today to ask for accountability for the racist murder of James Scurlock during the George

Floyd protests in Omaha, Nebraska.

I ask that charges be pressed against Jacob Gardner in this murder, and that he be charged and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for instigating violence outside his bar and then taking the life of Scurlock, who had been trying to protect other protestors. In the investigation, Attorney Kleine announced that no charges would be filed for the murder of James Scurlock, despite the fact that Gardner had pulled a gun on weaponless protestors and Gardner's concealed handgun permit had expired by the time of the shooting.

James Scurlock should be alive today if it was not for the violence exhibited by Jacob Gardner. I ask that he be properly prosecuted and tried for manslaughter, a concealed carry permit violation, and for firing gunshots within the Omaha city limits.

In addition, I strongly urge that we start providing more support towards community efforts and organizations supporting anti-racism work outside of the police forces. I also recognize the value of the work done by many of our current law enforcement officers. I appreciate the sacrifices they and their families make for the safety of our community, and I encourage you to include their input in efforts to make safer, more restrictive use of force policies.

Sincerely,
[your name]

To:
victoria.woodards@cityoftacoma.org
Marty.Campbell@piercecountywa.gov
chris.beale@cityoftacoma.org
Mary.Robnett@piercecountywa.gov

Subject: Justice for Manuel Ellis
Hello,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of [city, state], and I am emailing today on behalf of the family of Manuel Ellis who was murdered by Tacoma Police on March 3, 2020. I am emailing you to urge for justice and accountability for the death of Manny.

I ask for the following:

- 1) The release of complaint histories, disciplinary records, and toxicology reports of all officers involved to the family of Manny.
- 2) The release of the autopsy and any footage to the family of Manny.

3) That the following officers are investigated and convicted to the highest degree:
Matthew Collins, Christopher Burbank, Masyih Ford, and Timothy Rankine
4.) That Police Chief Donald Ramsdell be investigated and properly removed from his job

Accountability is imperative in dismantling systems of injustice. It is unacceptable that there are minimal measures in place that can help in portraying the undeniable truth and hold Tacoma officers accountable. In the midst of lack of video footage, the following attempts of police to defend their actions that ultimately led to the death of Manny is a gross abuse of power and reinforces anti-Black violence. Manuel Ellis was murdered and those who killed him must face consequences in order to provide his family with justice and prevent further cops from committing brutal acts of violence against communities. I also recognize the value of the work done by many of our current law enforcement officers. I appreciate the sacrifices they and their families make for the safety of our community, and I encourage you to include their input in efforts to make safer, more restrictive use of force policies.

Sincerely,
[insert name]

To: phoenixpd.pio@phoenix.gov
maggie.a.cox@phoenix.gov
tommy.thompson@phoenix.gov
jeri.l.williams@phoenix.gov
mayor.gallego@phoenix.gov

Subject: Justice for the Murder of Dion Johnson

Hello,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of [State/City], and I am emailing today to demand accountability for the racist murder of Dion Johnson.

I am outraged about the May 25th killing of an unarmed black man, Dion Johnson, by the Phoenix Police Department. I demand that the identity of the police officer who shot him be unveiled and that charges against this officer and any other officers complicit in this heinous racist murder be charged and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for manslaughter.

Phoenix has done nothing to be more transparent about the shooting, going as far to protect the identity of the trooper involved. Dion Johnson was sleeping in his car on the side of the road before a supposed "struggle" ensued. We demand to know what

this struggle was, how the trooper walked away from a dead man with no injuries, and we demand to see video footage. We demand to know why not one DPS trooper but two DPS troopers wore no body or dash camera in this encounter, and we demand that they be properly prosecuted. We demand transparency. We demand justice.

As Mr. Reginald Bolding said in his letter to Director Silbert, passively dismissing this incident as a “struggle” is not acceptable to us. Dion Johnson should be alive today if it was not for the gross abuse of power exhibited by the Phoenix Police Department. All officers involved must face consequences for this murder in order to provide his family with justice and further prevent cops from committing brutal acts of violence against our communities. In addition, I demand that we start providing more support towards community efforts and organizations outside of the police forces in order to prevent police brutality and violence in the future.

Sincerely,
[your name]

To:

greg.abbott@gov.texas.gov

morgan.stewart@gov.texas.gov

dennis.bonnen@house.texas.gov

eric.schroeder@house.texas.gov

dan.patrick@ltgov.texas.gov

kim@kim-ogg.com

da@dao.hctx.net

DA's official address: OGG_KIM@dao.hctx.net.

Subject: Justice for Pamela Turner

Hello,

My name is [INSERT NAME], and I am a resident of [CITY/STATE]. I am emailing today to demand justice for Pamela Turner. I am asking that you do everything in your power to ensure the Harris County Grand Jury understands that Officer Juan Delacruz used unnecessary and unjustified use of deadly force against Ms. Turner on May 13, 2019.

When Officer Delacruz tried to arrest Ms. Turner on that day in May, she resisted arrest outside of her apartment, and Delacruz deployed his Taser in an attempt to incapacitate her. While she was laying on the ground, Ms. Turner grabbed the Taser as she cried out. Delacruz then fired multiple rounds from his department-issued handgun, killing her just steps from her home.

Officer Delacruz claims that he feared for his life, trying to justify his use of deadly force. After a brief investigation and three days of administrative leave, Delacruz was allowed to return to his job.

Within the last month, however, evidence has emerged that the model of the Taser in question is incapable of deploying a second round without reloading the cartridge. The original story claimed that Officer Delacruz used the Taser on her before she then used it on him to which he responded with a gun. However, there's no possible way Ms. Turner could have deployed this Taser, as it had not been reloaded. The use of Officers Delacruz's gun was completely unacceptable and completely unjustifiable.

Ms. Turner's family and friends are distraught. Not only was this major evidence withheld for a year, the Baytown Police Department and Officer Delacruz knew that Ms. Turner suffered from schizophrenia. A police department truly committed to community safety would have taken into account Ms. Turner's mental health struggles and opted for a peaceful arrest rather than one of violence and force.

Pamela Turner should be alive today. We appreciate that District Attorney Ogg will bring the case before a Grand Jury, but we ask for your commitment to recommend prosecution for Officer Delacruz.

In addition, I ask that we provide more support for the community's mental health and organizations that work to prevent police brutality and violence so nothing like this ever happens again. I also recognize the value of the work done by many of our current law enforcement officers. I appreciate the sacrifices they and their families make for the safety of our community, and I encourage you to include their input in efforts to make safer, more restrictive use of force policies.

Sincerely,
[YOUR NAME]

To: doquinn@glynncounty-ga.gov
bcoleman@glynncounty-ga.gov

Subject: Justice for the Murder of Ahmaud Arbery

Dear Commissioner,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of [State/City] and I am emailing today to demand accountability for the racist murder of Ahmaud Arbery.

I ask that charges be pressed against all officers involved in this racist murder, including specifically Robert Rash, the county police officer who gave a local resident “permission” to reach out to Greg McMichael to discuss things happening on his property. Mr. Rash discarded his duty as a police officer and delegated it to a citizen, which started the chain reaction that ultimately led to Ahmaud Arbery’s death. Mr. Rash still works for the Glynn County Police Department, and as a county commissioner, YOU have the power to rectify this.

Ahmaud Arbery should be alive today if it was not for the abuse of power and white supremacy exhibited by not only Gregory and Travis McMichael, but also the complicit nature of all police officers involved. Gregory McMichael was a former Glynn County police officer, and his attack on Ahmaud Arbery brings to light the injustices faced by many individuals of color today. We must provide Mr. Arbery’s family with justice and further prevent cops from committing brutal acts of violence against our communities.

In addition, I strongly urge that we start providing more support towards community efforts and organizations outside of the police forces in order to prevent police brutality and violence in the future. I also recognize the value of the work done by

many of our current law enforcement officers. I appreciate the sacrifices they and their families make for the safety of our community, and I encourage you to include their input in efforts to make safer, more restrictive use of force policies.

Sincerely,
[your name]

To: WCJP3@WallerCounty.us
wallerpd@wallertexas.com
j.amsler@wallercounty.us

Subject: Justice for Sandra Bland

Hello,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of [city/state], and I am emailing today to demand accountability for the death of Sandra Bland.

Sandra Bland was a 28 year old black activist arrested during a traffic stop and found hanged in a Texas police cell in July 2015. At the time, she was not properly served justice. Today, I ask that you reconsider, in the hopes that a traffic citation doesn't lead to the death of another black individual.

In the video that has surfaced from the encounter, Trooper Encinia escalates the situation at hand, forcing Sandra Bland out of her car for refusing to put out a cigarette. Within seconds, his hands are reaching into the car, threatening her with a stun gun, and pulling her out. Trooper Encinia claimed he had "feared for his safety," but it is clear that he exercised his power in an authoritarian way to make a point, and yet was only indicted on a charge of perjury which was then dismissed. This is unacceptable.

I ask that you re-open the case and further investigate into the case to ensure that Sandra Bland gets justice and that the suicide ruling is re-evaluated. I also ask that

more hours are allocated toward de-escalation training and that the 2017 Sandra Bland act is strengthened to ensure that every officer, regardless if they are on-duty or off, represents your department and the community with the utmost professionalism. I strongly encourage that we start providing more support towards community efforts and organizations outside of the police forces as well in order to prevent police brutality and violence in the future. I also recognize the value of the work done by many of our current law enforcement officers. I appreciate the sacrifices they and their families make for the safety of our community, and I encourage you to include their input in efforts to make safer, more restrictive use of force policies.

We mourn the loss of Sandra Bland. We are tired, but we mourn. Sandra Bland deserves justice.

Sincerely,
[your name]

To:
robert.schroeder@louisvilleky.gov
tbwine@louisvilleprosecutor.com

Subject: Justice for the murder of Breonna Taylor

Hello,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of [State/City] and I am emailing today to demand accountability for the racist murder of Breonna Taylor.

I demand that charges be pressed against all officers involved in this heinous killing, including Sgt. Jonathan Mattingly and officers Brett Hankison and Myles Cosgrove. They should all be fired, and should be charged and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for murder.

Breonna Taylor was an ER technician, working tirelessly to help others during this global pandemic. She should be alive today. She would be alive today if it were not for the gross abuse of power and white supremacy exhibited by the Louisville Police Department. All officers involved must face consequences for this murder in order to provide her family with justice and to deter law enforcement from committing racist and brutal acts of violence against communities of color.

In addition, I demand that we provide more support for community efforts and organizations that work to prevent police brutality and violence.

Sincerely,
[your name]

To:

Curtis.Richardson@talgov.com
elaine.bryant@talgov.com
Campbellj@leoncountyfl.gov
dianne.williams-cox@talgov.com
jeremy.matlow@talgov.com
Lawrence.Revell@talgov.com
mayor@talgov.com

Subject: Justice for the Murder of Tony McDade

Hello,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of [State/City], and I am emailing today to demand accountability for the racist murder of Tony McDade.

I am outraged about the May 27th killing of an unarmed black transgender man, Tony McDade, by Tallahassee Police Department. Tallahassee has a long history of racism, white supremacy, and transphobia and has seen three black people killed by police in under three months with no officer convictions, no official investigations,

and no actions taken by the TPD "Citizens Advisory Board", the State Attorney, Mayor John Dailey, or the City Commission.

This is not acceptable.

With the January 2020 appointment of Lawrence Revell as Police Chief, despite his killing of an unarmed black teenager named George Williams in 1996 and participation in the white supremacist Alpha Squad, I am concerned there will not be justice for Tony. I am urging you to do everything in your power to ensure a transparent and independent process in this case.

Less than three hours after Tony's murder, Chief Revell held a press conference stating he would not release the body camera footage of Tony's killing without being forced to do so. In that same press conference, Chief Revell and his officers blatantly and unapologetically misgendered Tony and lied about facts concerning the case. Contradicting the information given by TPD in the press conference Wednesday, eyewitness testimony and video footage of the shooting show that Tony was 1) unarmed, 2) shot 5-8 times in the back, and 3) that the officer was standing over Tony when the last shot was fired. The contradictions between the police reporting and the facts on the ground must be investigated and cleared up in a transparent process that gives the public a clear accounting of what actually happened.

Finally, this is a critical time in Tallahassee and these United States. A 2019 report by the National Center for Transgender Equality shows that police departments around the nation fail to serve and protect the rights of transgender people. What TPD is doing is even worse. TPD not only failed to protect and serve Tony, who was the victim of a trans-related hate crime attack the night before he died, they murdered him simply for being who he was.

I am requesting the following actions be taken:

- 1) the removal of Chief of Police Lawrence Revell from office,
- 2) open an unbiased investigation into the brutal murder of Tony McDade, arrest all the police officers involved, and release all body camera footage

3) that the TPD Citizens Advisory Committee be dissolved and replaced with a freely elected Citizens Police Accountability Council

4)a public response from Mayor John Dailey, the City Commission, and the Mayor's "LGBTQ Advisory Board" (all of which have been distinctly quiet) that outlines specific actions they will be taking to address and overcome the racism and transphobia currently widespread in the Tallahassee Police Department.

In addition, I ask that we start providing more support towards community efforts and organizations outside of the police forces in order to prevent police brutality and violence in the future. I also recognize the value of the work done by many of our current law enforcement officers. I appreciate the sacrifices they and their families make for the safety of our community, and I encourage you to include their input in efforts to make safer, more restrictive use of force policies.

Sincerely,

[your name]

Justice for **TONY MCDADE**

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<https://tinyurl.com/4-DionJohnson>

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Justice for Justin Howell:

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Sample letter for Joshua Williams:

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Justice for Elijah McClain

To:

governorpolis@state.co.us.

mcoffman@auroragov.org

Dear PERSON'S NAME,

I am writing today on behalf of Elijah McClain. I demand that officers Nathan Woodward, Jason Rosenblatt, Randy Roedema, Matthew Green, and SGT Dale Leonard of the Aurora Police Department as well as Lt. Peter Chichuniec and Medic Jeremy Cooper of Aurora Fire Rescue be fired immediately and charged or the murder of innocent Elijah McClain I demand a public apology and admission of guilt, specifically on behalf on Dave Young, who found that the officers did not violate any

criminal laws. Elijah McClain was a 23-year-old man with limitless potential but his life was taken away when he was drugged with enough horse tranquilizer to put down a man 100 pounds heavier than Elijah. Additionally, he was also injected with ketamine that gave him cardiac arrest twice and ultimately brain damage. It pains me to say that our world lost an incredible person, however, we demand justice. Take accountability.

Thank you,

YOUR NAME

