

From: [Andrew Stevens](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Ban choke holds
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 6:50:26 PM

It has come to my attention that the fire and police commission will be debating whether to ban choke holds. In my opinion this shouldn't be a debate at all, they are wrong and there are other safer and less aggressive methods to detain a suspect that doesn't involve a life threatening lack of oxygen.

Furthermore as a taxpayer and property owner I don't want my hard earned money going towards large payouts and increased police presence due to protests from a police officer killing anyone in this method. It's both ethical and fiscally responsible to ban choke holds with no exceptions.

Thanks,

Andrew Stevens

From: [Michael Komba](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: ban choke holds in Milwaukee
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 1:07:02 PM

I urge you to do a complete ban an choke holds in Milwaukee.

Michael Komba
1149 N. 21st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

From: [Penny Egan](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: BAN CHOKE HOLDS, NO EXCEPTIONS
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 4:00:14 PM

This is a moral imperative, prove your ethical standards.
BAN CHOKE HOLDS, NO EXCEPTIONS

From: [Alex Zurek](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Ban chokeholds - NO EXCEPTIONS
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:34:45 AM

Please...

Ban chokeholds - NO EXCEPTIONS.

LIFE MATTERS.

Sincerely,
Alex Zurek

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From: [Leslie Fillingham](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Ban Chokeholds
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 8:04:14 PM

Dear MKE Fire and Police Commission,
I urge you to take up the resolution this Thursday and ban ALL chokeholds on the part of the MPD. Now is the time for making a meaningful change in our policing, for the benefit of all citizens. And as a Milwaukee taxpayer I am sick of us having to pay for all of the settlements for police misconduct.

Leslie Fillingham
3419 N Bartlett Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53211

From: [Paige Radke](#)
To: [MAIL, FPC](#); [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: BAN CHOKEHOLDS NO EXCEPTIONS
Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 2:07:15 PM

Hello,

I am writing to you today to ask for you to do the right thing on Thursday and ban chokeholds with no exceptions. It is time to put the wants and wills of the people of Milwaukee over the wants and wills of the police department. We need officers to start acting as though they can be held accountable. Michael Mattioli killing Joel Acevedo with a chokehold while literally saying he knows how to do a choke hold without killing someone, tells you all you need to know. Thank you.

Paige Radke
Resident of Downtown Milwaukee

From: [Carolyn Crossot](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Ban Chokeholds with No Exceptions
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:35:28 AM

To whom it may concern,

On May 6th, please vote to ban all neck restraints; chokeholds, strangleholds and carotid restraints. These restraining maneuvers cut off the flow of blood and oxygen to the brain and put people's lives at risk.

Although officers have had supposed "proper training", we continue to see videos of neck restraints that appear to be unnecessary or maintained for too long and result in death. Because of this, all neck holds should be eliminated without exception.

Anyone working in mental health care can tell you that there are many ways to deescalate, restrain or control someone exhibiting any kind of 'out of control' rather than strangling them. This is never an acceptable solution.

Many cities, states, and countries have already put an end to police neck restraints. I sincerely hope Milwaukee will be one of them.

Thank you for your time,
Carolyn Crossot 53211

From: [Dan Faber](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: BanChokeHoldsNoExceptions
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 9:18:32 PM

Members of the Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission,

It is my understanding that there is an upcoming opportunity to vote for banning chokeholds. I urge you all to vote against chokeholds - with no exceptions. If you look into OUR American history, you will see a pattern of harmful societal behavioral patterns that continue to repeat themselves. Throughout OUR American history, who forced power and control over human beings by cutting off their oxygen? Who thought that kind of treatment was acceptable? Who thought that choking human beings was a justifiable action? And who made it acceptable and allowed oxygen deprivation to continue? Chokeholds are modern-day lynchings. Who were the police before they received the official title as "Police"? They were slave catchers and night watchers. Did you know that the "police" have a history of helping conduct public gathered lynchings? Did you know that the "police" have a history of standing by and watching Black and Brown bodies being brutalized, and doing nothing to stop the violence? Rather, the "police" participated in, encouraged it, and found ways to justify the violence? Do you see that the "police" still operate like slave catchers and night watchers to date? Do you recognize that we are still being lynched, just not by ropes over a tree branch? If you don't believe me or these patterns, please study OUR American history. Patterns do not lie. We are tired of history repeating itself. The times have changed, but our societal behavioral patterns have not. Allowing chokeholds to continue will only solidify that Milwaukee's FPC supports structural and systemic racism. You all have the position of power to make the right decision. Vote to BAN chokeholds - no exceptions!

Signed,
A concerned citizen
Dan Faber

-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Faber <coppercladart@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 9:17 PM

To: Owczarski, Jim <jowcza@milwaukee.gov>

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Signed,

A concerned citizen

Dan Faber

From: [Lisa Koneazny](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: choke holds
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 8:41:38 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a concerned lifelong city of Milwaukee resident.
Thank you for considering a resolution to ban choke holds by members of the Milwaukee police department.
I am asking you to support the ban on all choke holds.

Lisa Koneazny
3417 N Newhall St.
Milwaukee 53211
414-331-6722

From: [Kate Mackenzie](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Chokehold Ban
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 9:58:56 AM

Hello,

I am a citizen of Milwaukee. My name is Kate Mackenzie.

I strongly urge you to vote YES to banning chokeholds.

Chokeholds have been a way police have committed violence, especially against people of color. We've seen it in recent events, and if it is not banned we will continue to see police using chokeholds and hurting more people and communities.

Please ban chokeholds.

Thank you,

Kate

From: [Tirial](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Chokeholds
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 6:38:54 PM

I am writing to request that you ban chokeholds.

The last thing Milwaukee's police department needs is its own George Floyd moment. Without banning chokeholds, and considering how active the community is on such matters, this is a significant risk. To best protect MPD *and* the lives of suspects, chokeholds must be banned.

Consider this, too. The optics of banning chokeholds would be fantastic. MPD would be given credit for moving forward along with the rest of the nation on improving civil rights issues. This is something MPD wants. And needs.

As you have doubtlessly been told, chokeholds are an unnecessary use of force. Additionally, when an officer puts someone in a chokehold, they become intent on making their authority known. If the suspect resists, their plight fades into the background of the choking officers' mind as they try harder to stay in control. The choke becomes dangerously tight. It is a situation that inherently escalates.

Please. Ban chokeholds. It is in the best interest of everyone involved.

- Kim Osborn

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Orual](#)
To: [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#); [MAIL, FPC](#)
Subject: Chokeholds
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 12:59:22 AM

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to request that you ban chokeholds.

Milwaukee doesn't need a future George Floyd moment. Without banning chokeholds, and considering how active the community is on such matters, this is a significant risk. To best protect MPD *and* the lives of suspects, chokeholds must be banned.

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As you have doubtlessly been told, chokeholds are an unnecessary use of force. But there is more to the story. When an officer puts someone in a chokehold, they've become intent on making their authority known. If the suspect resists, their plight fades into the background of the choking officers' mind as they try to remain in control. The choke often becomes dangerously tight. The suspect can fight harder, usually to breathe, which is interpreted by the officer as "resisting." At this point they tighten even further...

It's a situation that inherently escalates, and it's dangerous. Luckily, it's also avoidable. Police have many options available to them with less inherent escalation. I firmly believe those options should be used and refined after banning chokeholds. Police de-escalation is critical in order to protect the public. By their very nature, chokeholds invite the opposite.

Please. Ban chokeholds. It is in the best interest of everyone involved.

- Kim Osborn

From: [Lenore Lee](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Chokeholds
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 7:09:36 AM

Please, ban all chokeholds, no exceptions. This cruelty must stop.

Thank you,

Lenore Lee

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Amanda Swan](#)
To: [MAIL, FPC](#); [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: Hello, I would very much like you to
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 8:13:53 AM

BAN CHOKEHOLDS, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Amanda Swan

From: [Leslie Woodruff](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Cc: [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: I Strongly Support Banning Chokeholds - NO EXCEPTIONS
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 7:21:31 AM

Please vote to ban chokeholds with NO EXCEPTIONS.

Thank you.

With Respect,
Leslie Woodruff
3310 N Cambridge Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53211

Sent from my iPad

From: [Brenda Hines](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Brenda Hines in 53225)
Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 7:27:04 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

I'm writing to you as a Milwaukee resident in support of the resolution to ban chokeholds under any circumstance.

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Please ban chokeholds under any circumstances in the city of Milwaukee.

Sincerely,

Brenda Hines
Milwaukee, WI 53225

From: [MS Mary Beth Beth Adams](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident MS Mary Beth Beth Adams in 53211)
Date: Monday, May 3, 2021 4:40:59 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

I'm writing to you as a Milwaukee resident in support of the resolution to ban chokeholds under any circumstance.

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Sincerely,

Ms Mary Beth Beth Adams
Milwaukee, WI 53211

From: [Carmella Carther](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 9:20:01 PM

I agree that the chokeholds should be banned with No Exceptions!

I understand that being a police officer is not a easy job but, there are too many unnecessary deaths. We all want to make it home safe at the end of the day.

Thank you

From: [Megan McGee](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: SOP 460
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 4:32:11 PM

Hi there,

I'm a Milwaukee resident at 206 E Smith St, Milwaukee WI 53207. I'm asking you to eliminate the deadly force exception to the ban on chokeholds.

The exception creates a huge gray area, where an individual officer's fear can be used to justify the use of an often deadly technique. There are lots of other far less risky restraint holds at their disposal - not to mention deescalation techniques.

MPD misconduct has cost the city 22 million dollars since 2015. Asking for this exception seems to be like them saying "trust us to use this tool as we deem necessary". Their track record suggests that they need more clear cut guidelines and actual consequences instead of any more wiggle room.

best,
Megan McGee

From: [Madeleine Schweitzer](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Vote to Ban ALL chokehold use by MPD
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:28:22 AM

Hello there,

As a concerned Milwaukee resident I ask you to consider to ban chokehold use by MPD— no exceptions.

I'm not sure why this is up for debate, but as we have seen throughout the country, it is time to start protecting citizens from this brutal tactic used whenever convenient for law enforcement.

We need law enforcement to do the job they were trained to do—(which never included chokeholds) to de-escalate and apprehend, not to be the jury, judge, and executioner.

Thank you for your consideration in the matter. It could potentially save many lives in our city.

Sincerely,
Madeleine Schweitzer

From: [Todd Thiemer](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: April in the past.
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:24:21 AM

Considering in 2004 I watched your police officers shatter my friends teeth into a curb, body slammed him, repeatedly punch him and throw him in a wagon. Then officer K. Matte smashed the side of my head with his baton several times, cuffed me, threw me face first into a wagon.

Both officers discuss dumping me in the river, drove around the city like madmen while I rolled around inside the wagon. Then they shoved smelling salts up my nose in a q-tip to torture me, and ultimately took me to the hospital where they would not believe my story. They then took me to jail to rot without food or water for 5 days in isolation before releasing me. And considering that I can't hear out of that ear or walk straight anywhere anymore, I doubt anything I do or say will change your officers minds.

If I learned anything that day, it's that all cops are dangerous, they're potential killers, and I 'm on disability for life to prove it. I really don't think a stupid choke hold is gonna stop a crooked band of murdering thugs like The Milwaukee Police, especially with the tools they have at their disposal.

If anything (now that I think about it) I guess I would have preferred being choked to death than beaten and tortured.

Sincerely,

Standard Milwaukee Police Victim
Todd a. Thiemer

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Loughan, Briana S.](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Banning Chokeholds
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:55:21 AM

Good morning,

I am writing to stress the importance of banning chokeholds at tonight's meeting. There is no scenario where it is 'reasonably necessary' to restrict someone's airway. As a social worker, we are trained to de-escalate without use of force or inflicting bodily harm on clients who are dysregulated or becoming a danger to themselves or others. There is no reason that law enforcement cannot adapt to these tactics as well. Again, there is **NO** scenario where it is 'reasonably necessary' to restrict someone's airway. Please make the right decision for the community and ban **ALL** chokeholds.

Thank you,

Briana Loughan

Family Preservation Coordinator
(715)-250-2068
8901 W Capitol Dr
Milwaukee, WI 53222

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From: [4144819213 Gloria-Jeanne Anderson](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident 4144819213 Gloria-Jeanne Anderson in 53207)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:17:32 AM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

I'm writing to you as a Milwaukee resident in support of the resolution to ban chokeholds under any circumstance.

Chokeholds are deadly and unnecessary. Implementing use of force policies that eliminate chokeholds can save lives. One 2016 study of 91 large police departments found adoption of use of force reform policies, including bans on chokeholds and strangleholds, was associated with fewer people killed by police.

Please ban chokeholds under any circumstances in the city of Milwaukee.

Sincerely,

4144819213 Gloria-Jeanne Anderson
Milwaukee, WI 53207

From: [Annmaree Dahlberg](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Annmaree Dahlberg in 53214)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:05:17 PM

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Sincerely,

Annmaree Dahlberg
Milwaukee, WI 53214

From: [christine mueller](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident christine mueller in 53215)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:30:51 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Christine Mueller
Milwaukee, WI 53215

From: [Dr Deborah McGriff](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Dr Deborah McGriff in 53216)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:54:37 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Dr Deborah McGriff
Milwaukee, WI 53216

From: [Dr. John Carroll](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Dr. John Carroll in 53212)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:32:44 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Dr. John Carroll
Milwaukee, WI 53212

From: [Dr. Sidney Herszenon](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Dr. Sidney Herszenon in 53217)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:02:44 PM

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Sincerely,

Dr. Sidney Herszenon
Milwaukee, WI 53217

From: [Ellen Warren](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ellen Warren in 53212)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:33:52 PM

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Sincerely,

Ellen Warren
Milwaukee, WI 53212

From: [Gerald Roesch](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Gerald Roesch in 53224)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:05:29 PM

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Sincerely,

Gerald Roesch
Milwaukee, WI 53224

From: [Karen Nelms](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Karen Nelms in 53203)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:09:25 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Karen Nelms
Milwaukee, WI 53203

From: [Kaylee Hable-Guild](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Kaylee Hable-Guild in 53202)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:49:17 AM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Kaylee Hable-Guild
Milwaukee, WI 53202

From: [KIM A CARROLL](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident KIM A CARROLL in 53225)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:14:04 PM

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Sincerely,

Kim A Carroll
Milwaukee, WI 53225

From: [Linda A Hirst](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Linda A Hirst in 53217)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:00:02 PM

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Sincerely,

Linda A Hirst
Milwaukee, WI 53217

From: [Lindsay Whaleysmith](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Lindsay Whaleysmith in 53210)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:46:59 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Lindsay Whaleysmith
Milwaukee, WI 53210

From: [Margaret Christiansen](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Margaret Christiansen in 53203)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:51:24 PM

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Sincerely,

Margaret Christiansen
Milwaukee, WI 53203

From: [Mary Maroney](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Mary Maroney in 53207)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:13:27 PM

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Sincerely,

Mary Maroney
Milwaukee, WI 53207

From: [Michelle Roder](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Michelle Roder in 53216)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:40:55 PM

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Sincerely,

Michelle Roder
Milwaukee, WI 53216

From: [Mr Ben Husnick](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Mr Ben Husnick in 53207)
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Sincerely,

Mr Ben Husnick
Milwaukee, WI 53207

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To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident mr henry kulesza in 53215)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:07:31 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Mr Henry Kulesza
Milwaukee, WI 53215

From: [Mr Steven Lindstrom](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Mr Steven Lindstrom in 53207)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:08:40 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr Steven Lindstrom
Milwaukee, WI 53207

From: [Mr. Daniel Newkirk](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Mr. Daniel Newkirk in 53222)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:24:31 AM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Newkirk
Milwaukee, WI 53222

From: [Mr. Dennis Burdick](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Mr. Dennis Burdick in 53220)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:14:09 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Dennis Burdick
Milwaukee, WI 53220

From: [Mr. John Gajewski](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Mr. John Gajewski in 53207)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:08:41 AM

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Sincerely,

Mr. John Gajewski
Milwaukee, WI 53207

From: [Mr. Peter Mischke](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Mr. Peter Mischke in 53221)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:05:08 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Mischke
Milwaukee, WI 53221

From: [Mr. Samuel Morningstar](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Mr. Samuel Morningstar in 53211)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:30:02 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Samuel Morningstar
Milwaukee, WI 53211

From: [Mrs. Kelly Paek](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Mrs. Kelly Paek in 53207)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:33:56 AM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly Paek
Milwaukee, WI 53207

From: [Ms Allison Ragner](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms Allison Ragner in 53211)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 5:37:47 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms Allison Ragner
Milwaukee, WI 53211

From: [Ms Anneliese Dickman](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms Anneliese Dickman in 53217)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:02:35 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms Anneliese Dickman
Milwaukee, WI 53217

From: [Ms Carolyn Wood](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms Carolyn Wood in 53211)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:37:43 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms Carolyn Wood
Milwaukee, WI 53211

From: [Ms Charlotte Patterson](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms Charlotte Patterson in 53216)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:47:29 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms Charlotte Patterson
Milwaukee, WI 53216

From: [Ms Helga Guequierre](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms Helga Guequierre in 53202)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:29:30 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms Helga Guequierre
Milwaukee, WI 53202

From: [Ms joan janus](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms joan janus in 53208)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:01:44 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Ms Joan Janus
Milwaukee, WI 53208

From: [Ms Nicole Simpson](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms Nicole Simpson in 53216)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:30:31 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms Nicole Simpson
Milwaukee, WI 53216

From: [Ms Sarah Backus](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms Sarah Backus in 53210)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:31:04 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms Sarah Backus
Milwaukee, WI 53210

From: [Ms Susan Hersh](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms Susan Hersh in 53202)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:42:30 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Ms Susan Hersh
Milwaukee, WI 53202

From: [Ms. Cathy Simpson](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms. Cathy Simpson in 53216)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:15:09 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cathy Simpson
Milwaukee, WI 53216

From: [Ms. Deb Lundstrom](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms. Deb Lundstrom in 53213)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:46:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Deb Lundstrom
Milwaukee, WI 53213

From: [Ms. Deneen Eckerstorfer](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms. Deneen Eckerstorfer in 53202)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:15:14 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Deneen Eckerstorfer
Milwaukee, WI 53202

From: [Ms. Diane Olson Schmidt](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms. Diane Olson Schmidt in 53225)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 2:39:36 AM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Ms. Diane Olson Schmidt
Milwaukee, WI 53225

From: [Ms. Kristina Paris](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms. Kristina Paris in 53211)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:36:05 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kristina Paris
Milwaukee, WI 53211

From: [Ms. Megan Herdt](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms. Megan Herdt in 53211)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:09:12 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Megan Herdt
Milwaukee, WI 53211

From: [Ms. Renee Tantala](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms. Renee Tantala in 53207)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:04:48 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Renee Tantala
Milwaukee, WI 53207

From: [Pamela Richard](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Pamela Richard in 53208)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:16:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Pamela Richard
Milwaukee, WI 53208

From: [Reirin Gumbel](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Reirin Gumbel in 53211)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:20:15 PM

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Sincerely,

Reirin Gumbel
Milwaukee, WI 53211

From: [Mary Urbina-McCarthy](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Public comment on the proposal remove the exception to chokeholds
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 5:21:21 PM

To the Commissioners:

I am a resident of Milwaukee, residing on the 2700 block of Stowell Avenue. I am writing to register my support for the removal of the exception to the Milwaukee Police Department's current chokehold policy. I believe there should be a complete and total ban on the use of chokeholds by police officers.

The current language leaves too much discretion to individual officers to decide what they feel is necessary to prevent harm or death to themselves. I have little confidence that police officers are equipped to make this decision as evidenced by the documented overuse of force.

Sincerely,
Mary Urbina-McCarthy

From: [Katie Golownia](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Katie Golownia in 53212)
Date: Friday, April 16, 2021 7:35:02 AM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Katie Golownia
Milwaukee, WI 53212

From: [Mary Kemnitz](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Mary Kemnitz in 53210)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:48:28 PM

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Sincerely,

Mary Kemnitz
Milwaukee, WI 53210

From: [Ms Heidi Rose](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms Heidi Rose in 53211)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:25:36 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Ms Heidi Rose
Milwaukee, WI 53211

From: [Ms Marguerite Gallagher](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms Marguerite Gallagher in 53204)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:14:37 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms Marguerite Gallagher
Milwaukee, WI 53204

From: [Ms Piera Siegmann](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms Piera Siegmann in 53211)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:15:54 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Ms Piera Siegmann
Milwaukee, WI 53211

From: [Ms Sara Todd](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms Sara Todd in 53216)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:35:13 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Ms Sara Todd
Milwaukee, WI 53216

From: [Ms. Amanda Jungkuntz](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms. Amanda Jungkuntz in 53213)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 2:52:31 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

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Sincerely,

Ms. Amanda Jungkuntz
Milwaukee, WI 53213

From: [Ms. K. Kelly Kelly Pedersen](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Ms. K. Kelly Kelly Pedersen in 53212)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:11:27 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. K. Kelly Kelly Pedersen
Milwaukee, WI 53212

From: [Tomiah Davis](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:35:43 PM

I dont believe their should be any reason to use any type of choke hold at any time for any reason and I feel the same way for strangulation.

From: [Tim W](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Use of force proposed changes
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 1:07:00 PM

Commissioners,

As a resident of the city of Milwaukee and an area law-enforcement officer, I am adamantly opposed to the commission telling officers that even in a life or death struggle they can't use a chokehold. Imagine if it were you desperately trying to save your own life. You should be able to use whatever means necessary to end that threat. This proposed change is nonsense.

Tim Warren
2815 N. 69th St.

From: [Sue Blaustein](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Cc: [Coggs, Milele](#)
Subject: Choke holds
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 1:23:57 PM

I reside in District 6 at 3415 North Booth Street. I ask that the commission go ahead and completely ban choke holds as an acceptable restraint in the City of Milwaukee.

Thank you,

Sue

Sue Blaustein
sueblaustein@sbcglobal.net

Visit www.sueblaustein.com to read recently published work, and to order “In the Field, Autobiography of an Inspector”.

From: [Alana McDonald](#)
To: [MAIL, FPC](#)
Cc: [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#); [Owczarski, Jim](#)
Subject: Chokeholds
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 11:13:42 AM

Members of the Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission,

It is my understanding that there is a vote coming up for banning chokeholds. I urge you all to vote against chokeholds - with no exceptions. If you look into OUR American history, you will see a pattern of harmful societal behavioral patterns that continue to repeat themselves. Throughout OUR American history, who forced power and control over human beings by cutting off their oxygen? Who thought that kind of treatment was acceptable? Who thought that choking human beings was a justifiable action? And who made it acceptable and allowed oxygen deprivation to continue? Chokeholds are modern-day lynchings. Who were the police before they received the official title as "Police"? They were slave catchers and night watchers. Did you know that the "police" helped the public conduct their public gathering lynchings against Black and Brown people? Did you know that the "police" idly stood by and watched as the public would brutalize and kill Black and Brown people? Do you see that the "police" still operate like slave catchers? Do you recognize that we are still being lynched, just not by ropes over a tree branch? If you don't believe me, please study OUR American history. We are tired of history repeating itself. The times have changed, but our societal behavioral patterns have not. Allowing chokeholds to continue will only solidify that Milwaukee's FPC supports structural and systemic racism. Vote to BAN chokeholds - no exceptions!

Signed,
A concerned citizen.

From: [Mary Duerson](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: End Chokeholds with NO exceptions on May 6
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 2:17:44 PM

Police use of chokeholds has no place in our city. Restricting someone's ability to breathe is unnecessary and too risky to the lives of the citizens of Milwaukee.

We do not need chokeholds under any circumstances - we deserve to be treated with dignity.

Please for a vote to END CHOKEHOLDS with NO EXCEPTIONS on May 6th.

Mary Duerson

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"It is not enough to be not racist, you must be actively antiracist." (Angela Davis)

Pronouns: she, her, hers

[Pronouns Matter](#)

From: [Deanna Fayas](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Deanna Fayas in 53222)
Date: Friday, April 16, 2021 11:39:26 AM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

I'm writing to you as a Milwaukee resident in support of the resolution to ban chokeholds under any circumstance.

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Sincerely,

Deanna Fayas
Milwaukee, WI 53222

From: [Grace Chambers](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: I support the ban on chokeholds (Milwaukee resident Grace Chambers in 53211)
Date: Friday, April 16, 2021 12:04:03 PM

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Sincerely,

Grace Chambers
Milwaukee, WI 53211

From: [Jennifer Glueckert](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Vote to End Chokeholds, No Exceptions
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 9:19:17 PM

April 18th, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing as a deeply concerned citizen about the climate not only in our country but in our own city of Milwaukee. Many people continue to remain silent about police brutality and racial inequities following George Floyd's death and the country is at an all-time low in regards to trust and continued injustices. You have an opportunity to show the city of Milwaukee that humanity comes first and that radical reform is crucial for the survival of our fellow citizens! It is imperative that our community ends police chokeholds as a means of force and changes the tactics and policies that are furthering police violence across the nation. Cutting off air flow which is potentially fatal should not be left in the hands of a nationwide system which is riddled with irresponsible decision-making and bias. May 6th is an important date to exercise your heart and power to end police chokeholds in MPD with absolutely zero exceptions. The fact that this controversial practice is still allowed in MPD is deplorable. Do the right thing.
Thank you for your time.

Jennifer L. Glueckert

From: [John McHugh](#)
To: [MAIL, FPC](#)
Cc: [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: Ban Chokeholds No Exceptions May 6th Vote
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 1:10:50 PM

To whom it may concern,

As a citizen of Milwaukee who has witnessed and experienced the repeated injustices committed by law enforcement groups, I am urging you to vote to COMPLETELY BAN the use of chokeholds with NO EXCEPTIONS.

The language in the guidelines regarding the use of these deadly tactics leaves too much room for misinterpretation, and we have seen far too often the tragic and deadly consequences that come from police not being able to show restraint or good judgment when it comes to encounters with our community's citizens.

We need a complete ban on chokeholds to ensure that every citizen involved in an arrest can see their day in court and is afforded the right of due process that is guaranteed by our constitution.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely concerned citizen,

John McHugh

From: [Uncle Jenner](#)
To: [MAIL, FPC](#); [Wilson, Ann](#); [Owczarski, Jim](#); fredcrouther@milwaukee.gov
Subject: Ban Choke Holds 100%
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 11:35:13 PM

Greetings Members of the Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission,

It is my understanding that there is an upcoming opportunity to vote for banning chokeholds. I request you all to vote to BAN chokeholds, 100%. Allowing chokeholds is completely unacceptable. Vote to BAN chokeholds - no exceptions!

Sincerely,

J.Hoepner

A concerned citizen of Milwaukee, WI 53210

From: [Molly Nilssen](#)
To: [MAIL, FPC](#); [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: ban chokeholds - no exceptions
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 9:45:44 AM

Good morning,

As the vote comes back around on May 6th, I, along with many other citizens of Milwaukee and the current country landscape we're living in, demand that you vote to ban chokeholds, no exceptions. We've seen enough.

You have in front of you the chance to enact real change that could positively impact not only our most vulnerable, Black and Brown community members, but improve the policy and trajectory of policing for everyone. Help us live in a safer community. Do not allow officers ANY excuse to choke the life out of a human being. This only gives them excuses to kill. We've heard enough.

Be on the right side of history. Ban chokeholds, no exceptions. We've had enough.

Thank you,
Molly Nilssen
35 year lifetime resident of Milwaukee and current teacher in our city

From: [christian Fares](#)
To: [MAIL, FPC](#); [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: BAN CHOKEHOLDS NO EXCEPTIONS
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 3:11:13 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Christian Fares, I am a resident of Milwaukee and am emailing to show support in the banning of chokeholds used by the police with no exceptions. I am planning on offering a public statement for this vote on May 6th and I hope that you do as well. Black Lives Matter and the banning of chokeholds will literally save lives.

Sincerely,
Christian Fares

From: [Betty Nilssen](#)
To: [MAIL, FPC](#); [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: Ban chokeholds!
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 10:08:45 AM

Hello,

As the vote comes back [on May 6th](#), I absolutely demand that you vote to ban chokeholds, no exceptions. We've seen enough. Enough is enough!

You all have in front of you the chance to enact real change that could positively impact not only our most vulnerable, Black and Brown community members, but improve the policy and trajectory of policing for everyone. Help us live in a safer community. We have seen enough day after day.

Be on the right side of history. Ban chokeholds, no exceptions.

Thank you,
Betty Nilssen
- resident of Milwaukee and retired MPS teacher

From: [Julia Rose](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Request to Ban ALL Chokeholds
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 6:49:52 PM

To the City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission:

I am writing to ask you to ban all chokeholds in the city of Milwaukee. Chokeholds restrict breathing by putting pressure on the windpipe. Any restriction to the airway can quickly turn deadly. Police officers are properly trained in many other reasonable approaches to subduing a subject that will reduce the risk of harm and even death.

Joel Acevedo, a member of our community, died over a year ago after being placed in a chokehold by a trained off-duty police officer. Your community is calling out for action and change.

You have the authority to unequivocally ban the use of all chokeholds and hold officers accountable to this ruling. I will be in attendance on May 6th and I am counting on your support.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Julia Chelmowski
Milwaukee Resident

From: [Robert Penner](#)
To: owcza@milwaukee.gov; [MAIL, FPC](#); [MAIL, FPC](#); [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: Vote to Ban Chokeholds. All Chokeholds.
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 2:19:40 PM

Dear Members of the Milwaukee FPC,

It is my understanding that there is an upcoming opportunity to vote for banning chokeholds that police can use on citizens. I urge you all to vote against chokeholds - with no exceptions. We have seen the results of violent chokeholds in cases across this country: it often leads to severe injury and death. Chokeholds are used primarily on people being taken into police custody who are not resisting, who are going through mental health crises, or who have already been severely wounded by police. We can see in the cases of George Floyd, Eric Garner, and, right here in Milwaukee 1 year ago today, Joel Acevedo, that various holds intended to suffocate their victims, are used as lethal force in situations where this type of force was not necessary. Police violence is a major problem and police impunity to facing any consequences for their violent actions, particularly against Black and Brown People, is egregious. I urge you all to vote to ban chokeholds used by MPD, no exceptions.

Thank you.

Robert Penner

From: [Brian Bolling](#)
To: [MAIL, FPC](#)
Cc: [Soler, Nelson](#); Angela.Mcenzie@milwaukee.gov; [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: BAN Chokeholds by MPD
Date: Sunday, April 25, 2021 10:11:51 AM

Hello,

Viewing lists of names of folks killed by police choking/asphyxiation in Milwaukee and throughout the country, I noticed that these lists contain names of only black and brown people! I have not heard of white folks being choked or ignored when someone says I can't breathe.

I ask you to ban chokeholds with NO exceptions in the MPD! Not only ban them but if chokeholds are used or pleas are ignored asking for help, that the consequences of using/killing are immediate leave without pay (not just a paid vacation), loss of pension and 25 years in prison minimum. Officers must start to be held accountable!!!

I am only asking for the same treatment white folks seem to get!

BAN CHOKEHOLDS NO EXCEPTIONS!

Thanks,
Brian Bolling

From: [Heidi Borkenhagen](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Choke Hold Ban
Date: Thursday, April 22, 2021 11:07:44 AM

Hello Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

I have heard you are considering a ban on chokeholds. I write in support of this ban. I encourage you to pursue any and every way to make changes in policing that will work to keep tragedies from happening during police interactions, as we have seen far too often around our country. I hope that the leaders and staff of your organization will hear calls for changes as opportunities and not criticisms, and that we will go forward into a world that is safer and more just for all.

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

From: [Michelle Rodrigues](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Chokehold ban
Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 6:38:06 PM

Dear Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission,

I do not support the use of chokeholds in any form, and I encourage you to remove any exemptions allowing for or excusing their use. Given the rising local and national debate regarding excessive use of police force, enacting a complete ban on chokeholds would affirm that the commission hears these concerns and values the lives and safety of Milwaukee residents.

Best,

Michelle Rodrigues

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Michelle A. Rodrigues, PhD
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Blog: <http://spidermonkeytales.blogspot.com/>

From: [Lise Sadagopan](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Chokeholds and Stranglehold's
Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 4:12:46 PM

Dear Commissioners,

We are writing to you as a concerned citizens of the city of Milwaukee. We are worried about police officers using chokeholds and strangleholds. We do not want them to be used in any capacity. We fear they are too dangerous to use even in a perceived life or death situation. Please do not make any exceptions to allow chokeholds and strangleholds.

Thank you,
Lise and M. Shyam Sadagopan

From: [Molly Kulas](#)
To: [Soler, Nelson](#); [MAIL, FPC](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: Chokeholds
Date: Saturday, April 24, 2021 5:36:37 PM

Hello,

I am writing you today as a 23 year old, concerned resident of Milwaukee. I have lived in this city my entire life and care very deeply about the overall wellbeing of the residents. That being said I'm appalled that chokeholds are a legal force option for police officers. Not only is this reckless and dangerous, but further continues the mistrust and divide between residents and officers.

I beg you to vote to end legal chokehold use on May 6, 2021.

Thank you for your time,

Molly Kulas

From: [terri_c](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Please consider a ban on chokeholds
Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 4:45:31 PM

To the City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission:

I am writing to ask you to ban all chokeholds in the city of Milwaukee. Chokeholds restrict breathing by putting pressure on the trachea (windpipe). I am an RN, and can testify that restriction to the airway can quickly turn deadly, as it reduces and restricts air flow (oxygen) to the lungs, and subsequent vital organs. Police officers are properly trained in many other reasonable approaches to subduing a subject that will assure restraint and officer and subject safety, and reduce the risk of harm and even death.

Joel Acevedo, a member of our community, died over a year ago after being placed in a chokehold by a trained off-duty police officer. Your community is calling out for action and change.

You have the authority to unequivocally ban the use of all chokeholds and hold officers accountable to this ruling. I will be in attendance on May 6th and I am counting on your support.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Terri L Chelmowski
Milwaukee County Resident

From: [Louise Leuthner](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Stop violent policing
Date: Thursday, April 22, 2021 1:22:12 PM

To the Fire and Police Commissioners
PLEASE put forth policy to prevent the murder of black civilians by police in Milwaukee. PLEASE stop the act of any type of chokehold by police to subdue an individual in their protection and care!

This would be a start.

thank you,

Louise and Steve Leuthner

4970 N Woodburn St

Whitefish Bay, WI 52317

From: [Lynn Charnitz](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Chokehold Ban
Date: Thursday, April 29, 2021 3:37:48 PM

As a citizen of Milwaukee I am contacting you to let you know I am IN FAVOR OF A TOTAL BAN ON CHOKEHOLDS IN THE MPD.

Please take the action necessary to make this a priority. BAN CHOKEHOLDS NOW!

Thank you,
Lynn Charnitz
1129 N Jackson St
#1020C
Milwaukee WI 53202
414-213-3135

From: [yves lapierre](#)
To: [MAIL, FPC](#); [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: Ban Chokeholds.
Date: Monday, April 26, 2021 11:56:18 AM

Dear,

Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission
fpc@milwaukee.gov

Milwaukee Fire and Police Commissioners
Nelson Soler, Chair
Nelson.Soler@milwaukee.gov

Angela McKenzie, Vice-Chair
Angela.McKenzie@milwaukee.gov

Amanda Avalos
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Fred Crouther
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Ann Wilson
Ann.M.Wilson@milwaukee.gov

I am urging you to ban chokeholds with no exceptions at your May 6 FPC meeting. We need to focus on de-escalation and not allow aggressive policing in our communities.

Sincerely,

Yves LaPierre
2019 N. Booth St.
MKE, WI 53212

From: [C. Arritt-Berry](#)
Subject: May 6th vote to ban chokeholds
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 12:14:12 PM

To whom it may concern,

On May 6th, please vote to ban all neck restraints; chokeholds, strangleholds and carotid restraints. These restraining maneuvers cut off the flow of blood and oxygen to the brain and put people's lives at risk.

Although officers have had supposed "proper training", we continue to see videos of neck restraints that appear to be unnecessary or maintained for too long and result in death. Because of this, all neck holds should be eliminated without exception.

Many cities, states, and countries have already put an end to police neck restraints. I sincerely hope Milwaukee will be one of them.

Thank you for your time,

Christina Arritt-Berry
Milwaukee, WI 53209

From: [K.Steiner](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Please ban choke holds
Date: Sunday, May 2, 2021 4:33:23 PM

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen as you consider the banning of choke holds. I think couldn't events have shown that training in proper use of choke holds falls apart in the heat of the moment. More focus needs to be on de-escalation and team responses to safely handle threats.

Please be apart of doing what is right.

Thank you,
Kelly Steiner

From: [Karen](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Please ban chokeholds
Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 10:10:30 AM

Dear Members of the FPC:

It is my understanding that you are considering banning chokeholds. This seems to be an easy way to ensure that no more citizens of Milwaukee are killed by police. As a lifelong resident of this city, I am aware of the continuing effects of hyper-segregation and implicit bias on every facet of daily life here - including on policing. Since our officers are no longer required to live among those they serve, these issues are further highlighted now.

The minimum expectation I have as a citizen is that the police will not choke people as a method of restraint.

Your next step is to examine every single practice of training, investigation, restraint and apprehension and root out every single dangerous, biased, racist practice you encounter.

We need to do better as a society. The change starts with me. Which is why I am writing to you today. Chokeholds must be banned.

Sincerely,

Karen Bauer
Milwaukee, WI 53207

From: [Valetha Hunter-Grays](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: THE PEOPLE SHOULD VOTE!
Date: Saturday, May 1, 2021 1:39:13 PM

Hello,

I am emailing you because I believe that we the people should have a vote to ban chokeholds. They aren't beneficial and usually result in brutality.

Signed,
Valetha Hunter - Grays

From: [Gmail](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Ban choke holds
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 4:42:18 PM

Dear commissioners,

I am writing as a concerned Milwaukee citizen regarding the use of choke holds by police. There have been far too many deaths (even one is too many) at the hands of police using this technique. No one deserves to die this way, executed on the street without due process. Choke holds are excessive, dangerous, and unnecessary, and I urge you to ban their use completely with NO exceptions!! Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,
Aaron Feest
2412 S Williams Street
Milwaukee, WI 53207

From: [SCHMIDT, ASHTON](#)
To: [MAIL, FPC](#); [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: Ban Choke Holds with no Exception
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 5:42:03 PM

Dear FPC Members,

As a citizen of Milwaukee, I would like to express to you how important it is to me that you choose to ban choke holds. I believe that choke holds are an irresponsible and an inadequate way of holding someone in any scenario and as well as a danger to the people of Milwaukee. The MPD have shown that they alone are not capable of handling risky situations and deescalating situations, so giving them another way of brutally murdering someone is the dumbest possible thing you can do. And they already demonstrated that they with Joel Acevedo! So, all I'm asking you to do is take a second and think about what the consequences would be of not banning choke holds.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Ashton Schmidt

From: [L Burns](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: BAN CHOKEHOLDS
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 1:48:14 PM

I am given to understand that this is up for vote, and I cannot imagine a reason why chokeholds would have been allowed in the first place, but how we have gone so long without banning them. Here is your chance to right this error, and ban all chokeholds. When we know better, we do better.

Lane Burns
2924 N Humboldt Blvd
Milwaukee WI 53212

From: [ErikaSchmitt](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#); [Soler, Nelson](#); [AnnM.Wilson@milwaukee.gov](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#)
Subject: Ban chokeholds
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:42:24 PM

Hello,

I'm Milwaukee resident in support of banning chokeholds. The outcome of a person having a chokehold used on them is too unpredictable. I think it needs to be made clear though which holds are not acceptable. Strangleholds can be just as deadly or detrimental to a person.

"The brain requires 15-20% of the blood in circulation to properly function, and this blood predominately travels through the two carotid arteries—both of which are blocked during strangleholds. This interruption can cause multiple medical malfunctions, including seizures, strokes, arrhythmias, and vascular damage."

[https://www.verywellhealth.com/](https://www.verywellhealth.com/neurologists-viewpoint-police-use-of-neck-restraints-5094737)

neurologists-viewpoint-police-use-of-neck-restraints-5094737

Many departments across the country are moving to ban chokeholds and carotid holds. The people of Milwaukee want you to be among those agencies that officially ban them. Just saying they are banned isn't enough. It needs to be well documented and known throughout the department.

"Bill Smock, police surgeon with the Louisville Metro Police Department, said both neck restraints are perilous, even in police training. He knows of at least three officers who suffered strokes during training when the techniques were used on them.

"There is no such thing as making it safe with proper training," Smock said. "Any pressure to the neck is dangerous and can cause serious physical injury, rips to the artery, damage to the internal organs, stroke and death. I don't care what you call pressure to the

neck, it is all strangulation, and it is all dangerous.””

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/national/police-use-of-force-chokehold-carotid-ban/>

Please be among the leaders in large cities across the country and ban chokeholds!

Erika Schmitt

Milwaukee WI

From: [Bill Karol](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Ban chokeholds
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 5:31:20 PM

Please support the ban on chokeholds without exception.

From: jbogenberger91@gmail.com
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Ban Chokeholds NO EXCEPTIONS
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 5:53:42 PM

As a resident of Milwaukee county, I would most definitely hope you vote to completely ban chokeholds, with absolutely no exceptions. The Police have way too much leeway as is in use of excessive force. Here are your reasons why chokeholds need to be completely banned, and there's literally nothing else anyone should have to say:

ERNEST LACY

ERIC ADWAY

DEREK WILLIAMS

JOEL ACEVEDO

((Take a moment of silence for each of those names and understand more can be avoided if you actually change the laws.))

thank you,

Jackie Bogenberger

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kim Schmidt](#)
To: [MAIL, FPC](#); [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: Ban Chokeholds with No Exceptions
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 5:20:26 PM

Dear members of the Fire and Police Commission,

It is with great concern that I address the members of the committee. I want to make clear, my adamant support to ban chokeholds with no exception.

I have lived in Milwaukee for my entire life, have three teenage children and am an MPS educator. I believe allowing such a technique as a tool for law enforcement actually poses too great a threat to public safety and should be stopped immediately.

I am hopeful that this is a concern that will be put to rest after the upcoming FPC meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully Yours,
Kim Schmidt

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Barb Faber](#)
To: [Owczarski, Jim](#); [MAIL, FPC](#); [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#)
Subject: Ban Chokeholds, No Exceptions
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:37:31 PM

Members of the Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission,

It is my understanding that there is an upcoming opportunity to vote for banning chokeholds. I urge you all to vote against chokeholds - with no exceptions. If you look into OUR American history, you will see a pattern of harmful societal behavioral patterns that continue to repeat themselves. Throughout OUR American history, who forced power and control over human beings by cutting off their oxygen? Who thought that kind of treatment was acceptable? Who thought that choking human beings was a justifiable action? And who made it acceptable and allowed oxygen deprivation to continue? Chokeholds are modern-day lynchings. Who were the police before they received the official title as "Police"? They were slave catchers and night watchers. Did you know that the "police" have a history of helping conduct public gathered lynchings? Did you know that the "police" have a history of standing by and watching Black and Brown bodies being brutalized, and doing nothing to stop the violence? Rather, the "police" participated in, encouraged it, and found ways to justify the violence? Do you see that the "police" still operate like slave catchers and night watchers to date? Do you recognize that we are still being lynched, just not by ropes over a tree branch? If you don't believe me or these patterns, please study OUR American history. Patterns do not lie. We are tired of history repeating itself. The times have changed, but our societal behavioral patterns have not. Allowing chokeholds to continue will only solidify that Milwaukee's FPC supports structural and systemic racism. You all have the position of power to make the right decision. Vote to BAN chokeholds - no exceptions!

Signed,
A concerned citizen
Barb Faber

From: [Michael Schmidt](#)
To: [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [Wilson, Ann](#); [MAIL, FPC](#)
Subject: Ban chokeholds, No exceptions
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 5:29:24 PM

Dear members of the Fire and Police Commission,

It is with great concern that I address the members of the committee. I want to make clear, my adamant support to ban chokeholds with no exception.

I have lived in Milwaukee for my entire life, have three teenage children and am an MPS educator. I believe allowing such a technique as a tool for law enforcement actually poses too great a threat to public safety and should be stopped immediately.

I am hopeful that this is a concern that will be put to rest after the upcoming FPC meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Schmidt

M:414-526-1900

From: [Verhal](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Ban Chokeholds-No exceptions
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 1:03:14 PM

Please institute a ban on all chokeholds with no exceptions.

Thank you

Debra Verhagen
3215 N Newhall St
Milwaukee

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Adam Qutaishat](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#); [Soler, Nelson](#); [McKenzie, Angela](#); [Avalos, Amanda](#); [Cocroft, Everett](#); [Crouther, Fred](#); [AnnM.Wilson@milwaukee.gov](#)
Subject: Banning Chokeholds
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 10:50:15 AM

Hello,

It is my understanding that you are voting today on whether to ban chokeholds with no exceptions today. I'm writing you today as a Milwaukee resident and former law enforcement officer to voice my support of banning chokeholds with no exceptions. There are plenty of other restraint techniques that do involve such a vulnerable part of the body that can so easily lead to incredible harm. Please help keep Milwaukee safe and make sure that choke holds will no longer be a legal factor in the policing of our city.

Thank you for your time,

Adam Qutaishat

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Adam Qutaishat (Any/All)

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From: [Mark Severns](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Choke Hold Ban
Date: Friday, May 7, 2021 7:52:21 AM

To whom it may concern,

At a time when crime is the highest it has ever been in our city, you are a bunch of liberal idiots for banning choke holds, putting the lives of our police officers and the public at further risk. Other than pressure from "cancel culture" and Marxist BLM, what is the justification for such a decision?

Mark Severns
Concerned Citizen

From: [Mairead Rauch](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Chokehold ban
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:58:13 PM

Good afternoon,

I'm writing to you to state my support for a total ban on chokeholds by MPD. Leaving the judgment of when this dangerous practice is appropriate to officers sets the stage for discriminatory usage in a police force already operating under a consent decree for discriminatory practices.

Thank you for your time,
Mairead

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From: [Dana Christen](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Chokeholds
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 11:12:49 AM

I am writing to impore the FPC to vote for banning chokeholds. There is absolutely no reason deadly force should have a place in Milwaukee when other, non-lethal means are available.

Thank you,
Dana Zurek

From: [Candace Damon](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Chokeholds
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 2:09:52 PM

I will never know what it's like to be placed in a chokehold, but I do know that it is likely lethal than a gun shot AND that there are rules where an officer may need to choose one or the other.

If this is about less lethal force, then I am struggling to comprehend why you would take away a less lethal force that is only allowed to be used in extreme situations today and this, leaving an officer to use a gun to subdue a suspect in the extreme scenarios where a chokehold is allowed today?

Have you talked with the police department about other options available in these situations? Have you participated in or even witnessed any first hand? I would highly recommend that you meet with experts in this space or live it first hand before choosing to take away a less lethal way of dealing with a dangerous situation.

Sincerely,

A concerned citizen

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jessica Klein](#)
To: [MAIL_FPC](#)
Subject: Fwd: Vote to BAN chokeholds with NO EXCEPTIONS!
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 6:26:13 PM

Jessica M. Klein

Attorney at Law
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jessica Klein <jessica.klein33@gmail.com>
Date: May 6, 2021 at 18:17:50 CDT
To: fpc@milwaukee.gov, nelson.soler@milwaukee.gov
Subject: Vote to BAN chokeholds with NO EXCEPTIONS!

Commissioners,

It is absolutely imperative that you vote to ban chokeholds with no exception! This type of policy must be in place for the citizens of Milwaukee to feel safer and to be heard. The entire world watched the trial of George Floyd, and now all of Milwaukee is waiting for you to take action.

Joel Acevedo was killed by a similar chokehold by an off-duty police officer. Whether or not this is an isolated incident, it's clear the Milwaukee PD trains officers on the chokehold technique. Not having a policy regarding chokeholds is the same as having one saying they are allowed.

No more modern day lynchings! Police officers need to use their training to overcome and subdue an offender using other methods.

Please VOTE TO BAN ALL CHOKEHOLDS WITH NO EXCEPTIONS!

Thank you,

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Subject: Support total chokehold ban
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 12:34:59 PM

Dear FPC members,

I am writing as a City of Milwaukee resident to urge support of the resolution to ban the use of all chokeholds by the police. As a former public defender, who scrutinized arrests for over thirty years, it strikes me that the police were able to arrest most suspects without use of such a dangerous procedure for which standards, short of an absolute ban, are difficult to define and follow. Frankly, despite a powerful FPC, our city is already lagging in sufficient reform measures being contemplated and adapted elsewhere. This seems the least the Commission can do to avoid the catastrophic deaths we have been seeing elsewhere.

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From: [Ellie Jackson](#)
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Subject: Testimony for May 6 FPC Hearing
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I hope to speak at tonight's hearing, but in case I can't, I want to submit for public record that I believe the FPC should ban chokeholds with no exceptions.

A few weeks ago, I was listening into a WI State Senate Hearing on public safety bills being circulated. A white, male police officer testified that Wisconsin police aren't trained on how to do chokeholds, but he couldn't confirm nor deny whether officers actually use them, and in fact posed a question along these lines, "If your life was endangered, wouldn't you do whatever was necessary to stay alive?"

His question infuriated me. If doing whatever is necessary to stay alive is what qualifies someone to be an officer of the law, then lets get full-time salaries issued to everyone who was taught to walk with a key between their fingers to avoid being assaulted by men, every trans person taught that passing would keep them safe, and every Black child taught that they needed to become invisible to avoid being shot by police.

If I were a doctor, I could more easily explain to you how important necks are to the human nervous system, respiratory systems, circulatory systems, and how vulnerable they are to injury. Can you imagine any other profession being allowed to endanger another person's life by performing a potentially lethal act they are untrained in?

Since learning that officers aren't trained on how to do chokeholds, I believe that officers should not be allowed to do them, and I believe that officers should be penalized to the full extent of the law if they do. This legal grey area does not serve the people, it endangers us, which is why this committee should ban chokeholds with no exceptions.

Thank you,

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Hello Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to ban chokeholds with no exceptions at today's meeting. This is in the best interests of everyone in Milwaukee, both police officers and non-officers.

Thank you for your time and your service,

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