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Subject: Testimony -- 2026 Milwaukee Budget Meeting

Hi,

I could not find the place to submit my written testimony on the listed website so I am emailing this to you since you're information was provided. I would appreciate if you could submit this testimony for me.

My name is Corey Tomasik and I am a Milwaukee resident. I am submitting my testimony for the record regarding the 2026 Milwaukee Budget meeting that happened on 10/18/25.

The budget for the police needs to be reduced and those funds be dispersed to other categories that benefit the city and the community. A greater and stronger police presence does not solve the issues that plague this city. Police do not provide affordable housing. Police do not provide health services. Police do not provide extra curricular activities that especially benefit the youth. Police do not keep the city clean and running. Police do not provide assistance to food security. We should. not be strengthening the police. We should be strengthening our communities. Our community members are struggling and this proposed budget does not help them.

I would also like to share my opinion on some specific points that the budget affects. I completely oppose the MPD from gaining access to surveillance technology. Surveillance technology has been proven to be unreliable, racist, abusive, and infringes on privacy.

More money needs to be allocated to replacing lead service lines. Having a deadline of 2037 is unacceptable and disgusting. This is a health crisis that has long lasting effects. Please do something about this.

Thank you.