

From: [Eve](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM — File 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:20:43 PM

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Hello,

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Best,
Eve Milusich

From: [Shannon T](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
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Thank you,

Shannon Tervo

From: [Jennifer Koehler](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM- File 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:22:21 PM

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Good Afternoon,

I am a Madison resident writing to demand emergency supplemental funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor. Corey Ruiz was killed by an MPD officer on July 22nd. The OIPM must have the resources necessary to conduct a full independent investigation -- full time investigators, a case management system, and independent legal counsel. MPD receives \$90 million, however, the OIPM receives only \$400,000. That disparity is a choice. I am asking this committee to make a different one. This cannot wait until 2027.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Koehler

From: [Mikailah Lindberg](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM — File 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:24:12 PM

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City of Madison,

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Thank you,

Mikailah Lindberg
608-405-9365

From: [Amy Owen](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#); [All Alders](#)
Subject: request for funds to support the OIM
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:25:34 PM

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Dear City of Madison Finance Committee and Alders,

I am writing to request funding support for the OIM, especially for the role of the data analyst to become full time. This is a painful time for our community, and the fact that we have an OIM is absolutely precious. The role of this office and its staff in identifying independent facts and details of an incident police are involved in cannot be replaced by any other process, and is a deeply important path to moving forward as a community. In addition to the financial support of this office, I request that you do what you can to help facilitate the release of all necessary reports, video, testimony, and all other related information that the OIM needs in its investigation as soon as possible, and to maintain open lines of communication with this office as this difficult work proceeds.

I want to express my gratitude as well that amendments that may have altered how the work of the PCOB and OIM were done have been withdrawn at this time. I believe this is important, and I have confidence that if there are underlying discussions to be had about any issues that led to those amendments, those conversations can be had in a transparent open manner that involves many stakeholders and impacted groups. Many knowledgeable people worked for years to put the OIM and PCOB in place with carefully thought out policies. Let's preserve that work.

I also would like to ask that you do whatever you can to urge MPD to implement their own policies regarding use of force and de-escalation, and any other policies that have been drafted but never implemented. By implemented, I mean that there are documented consequences for not following them, and that those expected to enforce those consequences do so consistently, and there are consequences for violating the policies at the leadership and HR level as well, so that real cultural change within the department might occur related to those policies. While I understand the city operates within union contracts guiding certain choices and responses with MPD, these are MPD's own policies not being implemented and enforced, and we need to have real structures guiding how we as a community choose to allow the use of force and state violence, and not just words on a page on a shelf with no power and no expectation that they will be followed and no consequence when they are not followed.

Thank you,
Amy Owen
Madison East side resident

Thank you

From: [Keriann Conroy](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Public Comment for 7/27/26 City of Madison Finance Committee Meeting
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:25:46 PM

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To the City Finance Committee,

I am a resident of Madison and I live in the Marquette/Wil-Mar neighborhood, only a few blocks from where Corey Ruiz was slain by Madison police on Wednesday, July 22nd.

I am begging you to include a special agenda item for today's meeting, to fully fund the Office of the Independent Police Monitor (OIPM) in order for the OIPM to securely and directly access any Madison Police Department records related to the attempted arrest and subsequent killing of Corey Ruiz. The OIPM requires full funding to fulfill its purpose and intent and to appropriately investigate this incident alongside the WI Department of Justice.

The path to justice for Corey and for our City begin with the decisions you make now.
Sincerely,
Keriann Conroy

From: [Lila Hoachlander-Hobby](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#); [All Alders](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM — File 94112 Public Comment
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Dear Finance Committee of the Madison Common Council,

I am a PhD Student at UW-Madison and Madison resident writing to demand emergency supplemental funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor. Corey Ruiz was killed by an MPD officer on July 22. The OIPM must have the resources to conduct a full independent investigation — full-time investigators, a case management system, and independent legal counsel. MPD receives \$90 million. The OIPM receives \$400,000. That disparity is a choice. I am asking this committee to make a different one. This cannot wait until 2027.

Sincerely,

Lila Hoachlander-Hobby

149 E. Gilman St.
Apt. 3
Madison, WI 53703

From: [Samantha Carroll](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM - File 94112
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:28:10 PM

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Thank you,

Samantha Carroll
(608) 513-5781

From: [Jaimielyn Burke](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Cc: [All Alders](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM — File 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:28:54 PM

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Regards,
Jaimielyn Burke

From: [Larissa Duncan](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#); [All Alders](#)
Subject: Re: Emergency Funding for OIPM — File 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:29:43 PM

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Dear City of Madison Finance Committee and Common Council members,

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Thank you,
Larissa Duncan
Madison, WI 53704

From: [Elizabeth Barrett](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: emergency funding for OIPM - file 94112 public comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:35:00 PM

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Hi,

My name is Elizabeth Barrett and I am a Madison resident. I am writing about the urgent need for emergency funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor.

Corey Ruiz was killed by a Madison police officer just a few blocks from where I live. The OIPM must have the resources to conduct a thorough investigation and they cannot do that with just one part-time analyst. The OIPM receives less than an extremely small amount of the total MPD budget. This is a response to a crisis.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Barrett
ebarrett@tds.net

From: [Ron Arm](#)
To: [Finance](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding of OIPD
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 2:20:45 PM

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Ronald Arm, 162 Proudfit Street, Madison WI 53715

From: [Laura S](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM — File 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:38:26 PM

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Sincerely,

Laura Stoesz, M.S., LPC-IT

From: [Julian Bundy](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM - File 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:40:17 PM

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From: [Willie Thurlow](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:40:27 PM

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I would like to comment please

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From: [James Otting](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#); [All Alders](#)
Subject: Public comment on File 94112 regarding emergency funding for OIPM
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:42:08 PM

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Dear Finance Committee Members and Alders,

I'm a Madison resident who lives a half mile from where Corey Ruiz was shot and killed by MPD. I'm writing today to urge the city to immediately provide funding and staffing for the OIPM to a level allowing it to properly and immediately investigate this shooting and other reports of potential police misconduct. Additionally, we must immediately fund and require the full time use of body-worn cameras for all officers.

If there are not sufficient available funds for this, then I suggest the police department have all funding for lethal weapons, ammo, and associated equipment immediately withdrawn, and require them to begin auctioning off such weapons in order to fund both the OIPM and body cameras. I say this not in jest, but to ask you to seriously consider this if you otherwise cannot fund these essential safeguards against police misconduct.

Guns (like many devices) are dangerous tools, and safe, responsible use of dangerous tools requires the proper safety equipment, training, and procedures. We'd never suggest to someone that they buy a motorcycle first, and only get the helmet, rider training, and insurance AFTER they can afford it... no, we'd insist that no one should be allowed to operate a motorcycle without FIRST obtaining training and safety equipment, and if they can't afford the latter, then they have no right to the former.

I firmly believe arming the police is a similar situation, just writ large... armed officers are a potential danger to everyone they come in contact with. To ensure that danger is mitigated, body-worn cameras, INDEPENDENT, well-funded investigation of misconduct, and maximal transparency around training and procedure are essential for the safety of the community the police are meant to protect. If we cannot afford the safeguards necessary to ensure responsible policing, especially when it comes to the use of deadly force, then we shouldn't be funding the ability to DEPLOY that deadly force.

Thank you for your time,
--James Otting

From: [Alicia Ramirez](#)
To: [Finance](#)
Subject: Emergency funding for OIPM file 94112 public comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:20:12 PM

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Thank you,

Alicia Ramirez

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From: [Carol & Phil Jenkins & Tietze](#)
To: [All Alders](#); [Finance](#)
Subject: Emergency funding for OIPM-file 94112 public comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:07:04 PM

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To whom it may concern:

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Sincerely,
Philip Tietze
53714

From: [Kelly Hoppe](#)
To: [Finance](#); [All Alders](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM-File 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:01:15 PM

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Hello-

I'm a Madison resident and taxpayer. I'm writing to express my support for emergency supplemental funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor, in light of the killing of Corey Ruiz on July 22nd, 2026 by a Madison Police Officer. MPD receives a budget of \$90 million, while OIPM only receives \$400,000. This incredible disparity has not gone unnoticed by the community.

Madison citizens and taxpayers deserve answers and accountability from the Madison Police Department. Properly funding the OIPM is the only way to make sure that happens.

Kelly Hoppe
Madison Resident, 53704

From: [Carol Jenkins](#)
To: [All Alders](#); [Finance](#)
Subject: police monitoring FUNDING
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 2:59:36 PM

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To whom it May Concern:

I am asking that there be supplemental funding for the Office of independent police monitoring so they can fully do the job they are tasked to do.

Sincerely,

Carol Jenkins
53714

From: [Rachel Martin](#)
To: [Finance](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM - 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 2:58:08 PM

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Dear City of Madison Finance Committee:

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Sincerely,

Rachel Martin

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Madison, WI 53711
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Rachel Martin
608.334.8942

From time to time
The clouds give rest
To the moon-beholders
-Matsuo Basho

From: [Juanita Duarte](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: OIPM
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:44:29 PM

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To the city finance committee,

MPD has shown they are not accountable to their own actions, and only the community members they are meant to protect can hold them accountable to their duties. Because of this, the office of the Independent Police Monitor must be fully funded in order to protect Madison residents. As a Madison resident, I demand my taxes go to funding community programs, not police.

From: [Kate Behrens](#)
To: [All Alders](#); [Finance Committee](#); [Mayor](#); [Finance](#)
Subject: Yes, approve emergency supplemental funding of OIPM
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:45:20 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to say that it is high time for Madison to have a **fully funded, fully independent**, Office of the Independent Police Monitor. The recent killing of Mr. Ruiz, as well as many other egregious and questionable responses by the MPD, demand nothing less. It's too bad that we need something like this, and that it needs **emergency funding now**, but that's where we are at! So this is exactly the kind of thing I would like to see my tax dollars spent on.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Behrens
Long time Madison resident

From: [Rising Solari](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Emergency funding for OIPM
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:46:07 PM

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The OIPM receives \$400,000. That disparity is a choice. I am asking this committee to make a different one. This cannot wait until 2027."

From: [Jamie Ames](#)
To: [Finance](#)
Subject: Fwd: Emergency Funding for OIPM — File 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:48:20 PM

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Date: Mon, Jul 27, 2026 at 2:56 PM
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM — File 94112 Public Comment
To: <financecommittee@cityofmadison.com>

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Sincerely,
Jamie M. Ames

From: [Amanda Bell](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#); [All Alders](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM — File 94112 Public Comment
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Thank you for your action.

Amanda Bell

224 Venus Way

From: [Alex Lalor](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM — File 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:49:11 PM

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I live in Madison and I am writing to demand emergency supplemental funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor. Corey Ruiz was shot to death by an MPD officer on July 22. The OIPM must be granted enough resources to conduct a thorough and independent investigation including full time investigators, a case management system, and independent legal counsel. The \$400,000 that the OIPM receives is not enough to carry out the investigation that the public deserves. Without true accountability the harm to the relationship between MPD and Madison residents can not be healed. This can not wait until 2027. Please do the right thing for the citizens of Madison so we can begin restoring the peace and rebuilding the trust our safety depends on. Thank you.

From: [Dani Hall](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#); [All Alders](#); [Lankella, Badri](#); [Verveer, Michael](#); [Vidaver, Regina](#); [Madison, Sabrina](#); [Mayor](#); [O'Brien, Sean](#); [Evers, Tag](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM - File 94112
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To whom it may concern:

I am a longtime Madison resident writing to demand emergency supplemental funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor. Corey Ruiz was killed by an MPD officer on July 22nd. The OIPM must have the resources to conduct a full independent investigation - full-time investigators, a case management system, and independent legal counsel. MPD received \$103 million for their operating budget this year - nearly **a quarter** of our city's total operating budget. The OIPM receives \$400,000. That disparity is a choice, one that speaks loudly about Madison's priorities. I am asking this committee to make a different one. **This cannot wait until 2027.**

Thank you for your time,

Dani Hall

From: [Evelyn Gildrie-Voyles](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Cc: [All Alders](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM - File 94112 Public Comment
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To the Members of the Finance Committee and City Council

My name is Evy Gildrie-Voyles. I reside at 202 Farley avenue, Madison WI 53705. I am writing to demand emergency supplemental funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor. Corey Ruiz was killed by an MPD officer on July 22. The OIPM must have the resources to conduct a full independent investigation — full-time investigators, a case management system, and independent legal counsel. MPD receives \$90 million. The OIPM receives \$400,000. The budget of a city is a moral document. It shows what the city values and who it values. The time to fully fund the OIPM through the normal budgetary process has passed. We are now in a moral emergency and it demands emergency action. We can not wait until 2027 to fully fund the OIPM. Please pass an emergency funding package that reflects this city's obligation to fully investigate the killing of Corey Ruiz and to prepare the OIPM to handle other cases that come its way with the thoroughness and resources they require. I thank you for your consideration.

With Gratitude,

Evy Gildrie-Voyles

202 Farley Avenue

Madison, WI 53705

From: [Annie Menzel](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Supplemental funding for OIPM—file 94112 public comment
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Dear Finance Committee,

I am a Madison resident writing to demand supplemental funding NOW for the office of independent police monitor to conduct a full investigation of the July 22 murder of Corey Ruiz. This would include full-time investigators, a case management system, and independent legal counsel. This cannot wait until 2027.

Best to you,

Annie Menzel
222 Potter St
Madison WI 53715

From: [Aaron Fisher](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Cc: [All Alders](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM
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My name is Aaron Fisher, I am a Madison resident.

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This is a response to a crisis, not a budget debate. The community cannot wait for the 2027 budget cycle. We need action now.

From: [Rebecca Hill](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: 7/27/26 public comment 94112: Fully fund the independent oversight police monitor
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:58:17 PM

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The narrative that Corey Ruiz stabbed an officer has yet to be proven or any evidence provided to support it. On the contrary, numerous pieces of evidence show egregious misuse of lethal force, when restraint and deescalation were readily available. The police have proven time and time again that they will stand together and protect wrongdoing within their departments. This is why the people of Madison need independent oversight and full access to investigations of police misconduct. If they are following the law and have nothing to hide, this should be a very easy request to fulfill.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Hill
Madison resident, district 14

From: [Sam Nesovanovic](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#); [All Alders](#)
Cc: [Lankella, Badri](#); [Verveer, Michael](#); [Vidaver, Regina](#); [Madison, Sabrina](#); [Mayor](#); [O'Brien, Sean](#); [Evers, Tag](#)
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Hello,

I am a Madison resident writing to demand emergency supplemental funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor.

Corey Ruiz was killed by an MPD officer on July 22. The OIPM *must* have the resources it needs to properly conduct a full independent investigation — full-time investigators, a case management system, and independent legal counsel.

MPD receives \$90 million. The OIPM receives just \$400,000. That disparity is a choice. I am asking this committee to make a different one. This cannot wait until 2027; the community deserves accountability and transparency today.

Thank you,
-Sam Nesovanovic-Levy

From: [Ashley Mitchell](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
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From: [Jen Lynch](#)
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Council Members,

I am a Madison resident writing to demand emergency supplemental funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor. Corey Ruiz was killed by an MPD officer on July 22. The OIPM must have the resources to conduct a full independent investigation — full-time investigators, a case management system, and independent legal counsel. MPD receives \$90 million. The OIPM receives \$400,000. That disparity is a choice. I am asking this committee to make a different one. This cannot wait until 2027.

Thank you for your service to this city, you have so much power to make it better. Please do so.

Respectfully,

Jen Lynch
Madison, WI

From: [Julia](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Emergency Funding for OIPM — File 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 4:01:02 PM

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Hello City of Madison Finance Committee,

I am a Madison resident writing to demand emergency supplemental funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor. Corey Ruiz was killed by an MPD officer on July 22. The OIPM must have the resources to conduct a full independent investigation — full-time investigators, a case management system, and independent legal counsel. MPD receives \$90 million. The OIPM receives \$400,000. That disparity is a choice. I am asking this committee to make a different one. This cannot wait until 2027

Julia Coelho
District 6

From: [Nelle Burke](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
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Thank you,
Nelle Burke

From: [Erika Jones](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Agenda Item: 1 94112 Public Comment
Date: Monday, July 27, 2026 4:01:28 PM

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Hello Finance Committee Members,

I am disturbed, saddened and angered by the police killing of one of our neighbors and residents of our community. Again. This has happened in the heart of our city too many times. We need swift action and response to fight for justice for Corey Ruiz and his family. We need oversight of the police. We need emergency funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor to conduct an independent investigation.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration in this difficult time for our community.

Erika Jones
1216 Spaight St
Madison, WI 53703

From: [Damis Newman](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
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I am a Madison resident writing to urge you to approve emergency supplemental funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor.

Corey Ruiz was killed by an MPD officer on July 22. The OIPM must have the resources to conduct a full, independent investigation, including full-time investigators, a case management system, and independent legal counsel.

MPD receives \$90 million in funding. The OIPM receives just \$400,000. That disparity is a policy choice.

I am asking this committee to make a different choice by providing the emergency funding the OIPM needs now. This cannot wait until 2027.

Damis Shakti Newman (she/her/hers)
damisshaktideathcare.com
608.217.3899

From: [Lizzie Coy-Bjork](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
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Hello my name is Lizzie Coy-Bjork, I am a Madison resident writing to demand emergency supplemental funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor. Corey Ruiz was killed by an MPD officer on July 22. The OIPM must have the resources to conduct a full independent investigation — full-time investigators, a case management system, and independent legal counsel. MPD receives \$90 million. The OIPM receives \$400,000. That disparity is a choice. I am asking this committee to make a different one. This cannot wait until 2027.

Thank you.

From: [Jessie Lerner](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Cc: [All Alders](#)
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Thank you,
Jessie Lerner
Chapman Street

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