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Dear Body-Worn Camera Feasibility Review Committee,

I am writing to you today to **oppose** the use of body cams for MPD.

Extra costs of the body cams and the staff and administration of them is too much at a time when we should be transferring funds from the police department budget to social services that actually help people.

Body cams are just an expensive toy for a racist policing system and they are not a cost-effective way to decrease the use of force, or improve transparency, or improve accountability. Those are the things that need to be focused on during this time in history in policing.

Body cams will not clean up the police force of the "bad apples" that so many like to title them. It's a waste of money. Stop giving the police more money. They need to be reformed and defunded to more reasonable funding levels.

Respectfuly,

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