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Hi, as a resident of Madison I would like to voice my concern with the recommendation for MPD to adopt body cameras. My understanding is that unfortunately body cameras do NOT reduce the use of force or increase accountability for police officers who engage in excessive use of force, and in fact have other negative effects on citizens. I do not think we should be spending money for MPD to get body cameras when that money could be better spent on community resources and other initiatives that would truly address the issues at hand.

Sincerely,
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