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Committee Members:

As a resident of the Madison area, I have a stake in public safety in my local community and state Capitol of Madison, WI. I support & expect the full adoption of all recommendations outlined in Section 1 of the 10/28/19 Final Report of the Madison Police Department Policy & Procedure Review Ad Hoc Committee (pages 29-33). Importantly, I request and require that these recommendations are adopted as-is, in full, with no edits.

The oversight and community control provided by implementing these recommendations will help ensure that the safety officers employed and funded by the community are accountable to their employers: the residents of Madison, WI.

Thanks,
Thomas Gardner