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Message:

Dear Alders,

I have been devastated by recent acts of police violence against people of color throughout the U.S., and at the violence this has lead to more locally. In researching our current Madison Police Department Policies of Procedure, I was surprised to learn that our police officers are not currently equipped with body cameras, though it has been considered in the past. It is my view that equipping our police officers with body cameras would help increase transparency throughout the community as well as help provide additional oversight and protection for the MPD. I would appreciate your support in implementing body cameras in Madison.

Sincerely,

Shannon Dowling