From:	Obeng, Kwasi
To:	Kapusta-Pofahl, Karen
Subject:	Fwd: Contact City of Madison Police Department
Date:	Sunday, May 31, 2020 2:13:30 PM

Kwasi K. Obeng,
Chief of Staff,
City of Madison Common Council
608-245-5793

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From: "**Wahl, Victor**" <VWahl@cityofmadison.com>
Date: Sun, May 31, 2020 at 2:11 PM -0500
Subject: FW: Contact City of Madison Police Department
To: "Obeng, Kwasi" <KObeng@cityofmadison.com>, "Kapusta-Pofahl, Karen" <KKapusta-Pofahl@cityofmadison.com>

From: Cains, Alyssa
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Wahl, Victor <VWahl@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Fwd: Contact City of Madison Police Department

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> **From:** "noreply@cityofmadison.com" <noreply@cityofmadison.com>
> **Date:** May 31, 2020 at 10:18:28 AM CDT
> **To:** "Cains, Alyssa" <ACains@cityofmadison.com>
> **Subject: Contact City of Madison Police Department**
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> The following contact request/feedback was received from the contact form on the MPD website:
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> **Name:** Christina Vijayan
> **Address:**
> 6405 Potrero Drive, Newark, CA
> **Daytime Phone:** 6503047607
> **Email:** cmjohnston2@gmail.com
> **Request Type:** General Feedback
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> **Message:**

I am a Wisconsin-ite who is currently living in California. I am also a badger alum and the majority of my family still live in Madison and the surrounding area. I'm writing to ask you to push for the use of body cams on Madison police officers.

I am aware that there is a task force exploring the merits of using body cams and the potential impacts that they could have, and I am asking for your help in ensuring that body cams become the standard.

I'm aware that there are privacy concerns about the use of body cams, and feel strongly that the benefits strongly outweigh the cons. While most officers are not intentionally violent, the inherent inequality & bias that underpins our white-dominated society requires more aggressive protections like these. I don't think public partnerships and relationship building to builds trust in the police force is enough, there also needs to be accountability and transparency, and I believe body cams would provide that.

Thank you,
Christina