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Subject: Mayor Hart & City Council Memebers

Hello Mayor Hart and our City Council Members~

I am writing today to voice my opinion on the proposed removal of the WPD Griffin. I have been a life long resident of Waterloo. My husband and I have three children whom we are raising here as well. I'm also blessed to be married to a Waterloo Police Officer, SGT. Michael Rasmussen, who has proudly served our city for 20 plus years. He has continued to wear that uniform day in and day out to keep not only us safe but also to keep YOU & YOUR Families safe. He is proud to be a Police Officer and has truly loved doing this work that God has led him to do.

Removing the Griffin will have a negative impact on our department that serves our community. Yesterday, my husband took the time to post on Facebook sharing what the meaning behind the Griffin and how it originated. As of now this post has been shared 328 times and has 298 comments on his original post...not to mention all of the others that have shared this same post.

My husband has made it public so I would encourage you all to find his page~~ Michael Lyn (is his user name) and you will be able to read the comments yourself.

This is NOT what our community needs right now. Law Enforcement has been under attack for months locally & I'm afraid this will only make the morale lower than it is at this point. The cost of changing the Griffin is going to be huge and personally I think we have more important issues at hand than this.

Please stop and listen to the Men and Women who wear this Griffin proudly, listen to your citizens of Waterloo and more importantly educate yourself on the history behind the Griffin.

I look forward to hearing back from you on this matter.

Sincerely,

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