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Subject: FW: Save the Griffin!
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From: Kendra Wyatt <Kendra.Wyatt@WATERLOO-IA.ORG>
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From: Jim Rice <teamriceracing@gmail.com>
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I am writing you to for obvious reasons. The Waterloo badge means a lot to me. My father wore that patch. He died with it on his shoulder. There is nothing racist about that patch and ethic boards have backed that up.

These Men and Women go to work every day not knowing if they'll be coming home. And it's not just the ones on the streets, it's the ones behind a desk, the dispatchers, and their families take great pride with that on their shoulder.

I would like to know the cost to change it and who's fitting the bill if you do change it. It's not just a couple patches. You have to redo all the uniforms, vehicles, IDs, letterheads, signage, and anything then with the Griffin. This isn't a \$10 change. Yet some of you want to cut their budget? Don't you think the money spent to change it could be better spent on more positive things within the department and community? More outreach programs, more training, more education with young children.

I hope you read this and think about your positions on this.

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