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I know you have likely received multiple messages about this topic, so I will make mine brief. I understand that this is a hot issue right now and that it is creating low morale in the Waterloo Police Department. I would encourage you not to spend any more time on this issue. I understand that some feel it resembles a KKK symbol, yet if you google KKK symbols you won't find anything like the

Griffin. It is NOT a KKK symbol no more than the symbol used by the Cedar Glen bagpipers is, which resembles the police Griffin. I personally see nothing wrong with either of them. I believe I read that it had been checked out by an impartial group and they agreed it is not a KKK or hate symbol. I would encourage you to put this matter to rest once and for all and show support for our police department by voting against making the PD replace the Griffin. Not only would it be a morale booster but it would save money by not making it necessary to repaint the cars and replace the uniform shoulder patches. It would also show publicly that the council is supportive of the police department, which I'm sure you are. I venture to say that the vast majority of Waterloo citizens feel pretty much the same as I do, based on what I am hearing. Thanks for your time.

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