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Re: request for increased police presence in the 19th District

Dear Mayor Emanuel,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I live at \_\_\_\_\_ in Roscoe Village. Historically, Roscoe Village has been a very safe neighborhood to live, work, and play. We chose to move our family into this neighborhood for exactly this reason and hope to continue to recruit new members to our community because of Roscoe Village's great reputation.

However, lately, there has been a drastic increase in crime including armed robberies and armed car-jackings, which was previously unprecedented. This is not acceptable. I am contacting you to respectfully demand an immediate increase in police presence in Roscoe Village, as promised by Mayor Emanuel and Superintendent Johnson.

We are no longer able to be proactive regarding crime as staffing at the 19th Police District has been cut drastically, response times for 911 emergency calls have increased and there are far fewer officers patrolling the streets of Roscoe Village.

Many families with small children who walk to school and activities are no longer safe. Business owners are challenged to protect clients who are no longer safe. And my neighbors and visitors who shop and eat in our many small businesses are no longer safe.

I no longer feel safe in my own neighborhood, with no resolution in sight. I prefer to remain in my beloved neighborhood where I can continue to contribute my business to local shops and maintain my employment in the downtown area. Safety of my family is my priority, even if this means we must leave our neighborhood to be safe in our everyday lives. In response to this growing issue of crime, a huge reactive change is required to increase the number of police officers patrolling Roscoe Village to bring back safety to our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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