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Hello,

I am writing in regards to the SRO MOU (21-0876). There have been 2 recent instances of La Crosse police officers harassing CJMC citizen volunteers. One instance has already been written about for your meeting tonight. The other involved a then-police officer (and former La Crosse police officer) pressuring the local news to smear a CJMC citizen member from one of the marginalized communities we say we want on committees.

I have written the Police and Fire Commission, the Chief and the Mayor. I have talked with Chief Kudron several times about these instances but have not heard about any accountability for either of the 2 instances. The PFC committee did not bring up either of these instances in their meetings. If there was any accountability it was not transparent.

I hope that the MOU resolution can be reworked to be more specific for accountability and transparency if any future instances of police harassment occur. Otherwise it will continue to be hard to find citizens to be on these committees for very long, especially those from marginalized communities.

Thank you,
Susan McParker