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Dear Mr. Candidate:

Recent events and movements involving police and citizens have added an even tighter strain on the healthy view and relationship people have with the police, some have made a movement to defund the police, and this is not the solution that will solve the problem. Defunding the police wouldn't help anything to help the police and people. We need more training, and better equipment.

The less money for them the less training and equipment they will have to effectively and safely protect people. The training courses would better teach police how to deal with certain situations and also require them to take sensitivity training and learn how to properly approach and react to their whole situation, this would lead to less impulsive and hurtful acts and instead have more responsible and just responses.

Equipment for protecting people and the police themselves is incredibly important for everyone's safety, faulty guns, shields and other epiument lead to accidents that can't be fixed, the safer and better the equipment the safer and better it will be. Without the proper equipment and training, the police have to act on impulse and not being prepared for a situation makes anyone nervous and scares people to stupid things.

However, the lack of training and equipment does not fully explain the mistakes made, situations in which racism is a big factor, but unfortunately, we can't train racism out of someone we can only hope they figure it out within themselves however anyone who discriminates or hurts for any reason should not be tolerated anywhere let alone in the police force. To better the future of police and our society we should not decrease funding but if anything increase the funding for the better of people and police who risk their life every day to keep our world safer, its been proven that the bigger budget the police have the safer it's been in Boston and Las angeles according to *New york times, Cities grew safer, Police budgets got bigger.*

Sincerely,

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