

Hello, my name is Monica Dahl and I'm a Hartford resident. I think we should not agree to any increases of police budgets and should instead decrease the budgets and allocate that money towards community improvement focused on our black communities in need. We need more education, more mental health support, more programs to relieve the effects of poverty and economic inequality, and to start taking tasks away from the police, rather than just throwing money at retraining programs that have been proven not to improve any outcomes.