TO Task Force Members, Sirs:

1. Protest violence spreading throughout Nation. - as can see.

2. Violence is coming to suburbs and small towns - dont want this.

3. Protesting has arrived already in CT - Hartford.

- 4. Protesting will get to the higher level of riots, fires, looting, shooting.
- 5. Mid size Towns will get hit next: New Britain, Middletown, etc.
- 6. CT Police funding must be sustained to meet the coming menace.
- 7. Bottom Line : DO NOT DEFUND POLICE.

Sincerely, Helen Patsis Newtown