

To Whom it may concern:

My name is Jennifer, I am a born and raised Clinton MA resident. I love this town for everything it has to offer, the surroundings, school systems, kind people, and most of all for its SAFETY, the comfort that is provided to us by our Clinton Police Department. These hardworking /dedicated men and women are beyond amazing, they keep our town the way it needs to be, they give us a feeling of ease, and are ALWAYS there to help us and assist with anything, no matter who you are or where you live!

Knowing that this could all be taken away from our communities brings me great fear, fear to the point of not wanting to even have my child in such a place where comfort and safety does not exist. Our Police Officers provide for us what no one else can. I have seen many situations in my existence, coming from a family of violence myself as a young child, where Officers had to respond to those of mentally ill, unstable, and the violent. I know very well, as any other knowledgeable individual knows, these situations would not be handled any better by a Social worker or a neighborhood watch team.

So today I ask you to PLEASE HEAR US, hear your communities, WE DO NOT WANT to defund or dismantle, or harm our Police Departments, if anything we want MORE Officers, MORE safety. Please stop this asinine insanity, it is scaring us all. Your job is to be our leaders, you are supposed to make the right decisions for us, you are supposed to hear us. Please start doing that and have our backs, support us, and START SUPPORTING YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT! These men and women risk their lives to save ours.

Lastly, I am very confident that I speak on the behalf of many other individuals in this letter,

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Jennifer Rutherford