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Dear Public Protection and Judiciary Committee, I am writing to ask you to support amendments PPJ-O-06, PPJ-O-07, PPJ-O-08, PPJ-O-09 to the proposed county operating budget. These amendments fund initiatives that will support racial equity, support people in crisis, and eliminate funding for weapons intended to harm the public while exercising their first amendment rights to protest police brutality. Also, by shifting the funding for vacant deputy positions, funding becomes available for urgently needed initiatives that proactively create community safety, such as housing, mental health and addictions treatment, domestic violence prevention, and child abuse prevention.

Thank you,

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