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Hello,

I am 16 and live in east Baltimore. I hear gunshots everyday. The only people that help us are the police. Nobody from the city ever visits my neighborhood except the police. The bad guys leave when the police come around. I am frightened that the Mayor and city council want to cut police funding next year. Please raise police funding this year and next year. If the police don't have more help more people in my part of the city will die.

Sincerely,  
Carter Ricahrdson