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Dear City Council,

The Baltimore city police budget should be increased by at least 25% this year. Baltimore is on pace for record violent crime this year. How many people have to suffer before the Mayor starts giving the police the support they deserve? And now the Mayor and Bill Henry are promising to cut the police budget next year. The city is being destroyed block by block by criminal gangs and the mayor and city council do nothing to help the suffering citizens of Baltimore. We demand that the city council increase by at least 25% the police budget and hire more officers.

Concerned citizens of Baltimore, Jacob Richardson