

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Ms. Meg Vaught

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Re: Village Safety and Security

Subject: Concerns About Village Safety and Security

Dear Readers,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the recent developments surrounding the restructuring of our village police department. Our mayor must provide clear and transparent information to our residents.

In my email to the community on October 18, 2023, I highlighted some of the mayor's proposed ideas, which include:

1. Replacing all part-time police officers with security guards or a similar alternative.
2. Reducing the full-time police staff from four officers to three.
3. Eliminating the overnight shift.

While evidence exists supporting these discussions, it would be in the best interest of our community if the mayor were to provide clarification to our residents himself. This way, we can foster a sense of transparency and open dialogue.

Also, I'd like to encourage fellow residents to talk with members of the police department to gain a better understanding of these proposed changes and their potential impact on our village's safety and security.

Our village's safety is paramount, and we must work together as a community to ensure our concerns are heard and addressed appropriately and prevent their implementation.

Sincerely,

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