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MAYOR'S OFFICE

The Honorable Mayor Jerome P. Cavanaugh,

As a Citizen of the City of Detroit for 37 years, I implore you not to dilute the powers of the Police Dept. any further, if the officers of our Police Dept. are not capable of fulfilling their oath to all the People of the City of Detroit with out Monday morning Quarter backing from Pressure and Special Interest groups then the Dept. might as well be disbanded.

The teenage Hoodlum Bleeding Hearts & Negroes have about achieved their end of making the Police Dept look ridiculous & ineffectual because of the Officers fear of subsequent punishment for dealing with situations that call for immediate, forceful & stringent remedies. Give Our Police Dept the authority & Backing so that they may command Respect

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