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9/1/2020 9:34	Amaya Schindele	<p>We need a fair trial for protesters, Our DA Sim Gill has continually justified police shootings for 10 years. August 2020 We've had 3 police shootings/killings. This year is already surpassing other years in Police death tolls. He brought a prosecutor out of retirement for these gang members. While our police force is more deadly than local gangs. Council I address you with so much passion and knowledge because you have more power than I do protesting in our streets. So when you feel attacked, breathe, you're feeling our anger. Our DA is aiding and abetting our police. resident of Millcreek https://www.sltrib.com/news/2020/07/11/youve-seen-salt-lake-city/ https://www.abc4.com/news/local-news/police-officer-involved-shooting-in-salt-lake-city/amp/ https://www.sltrib.com/news/2020/08/28/six-unified-police/</p>
9/1/2020 9:33	william woods	<p>This is just another wasteful city project. Until you can show solid metrics on police brutality I am not buying this. Even George Floyd's toxicology screen showed fatal doses of fentanyl and precursor chemicals. Bernardo Palacios-Carbajal was an armed robber trying to escape the police and menace the community and your latest victim in Kenosha, WI committed object rape and fought police, attempting to retrieve a fighting knife. All I see is the city council trying to justify criminals and making the city less safe.</p>
8/31/2020 14:31	Merlene Huggins	<p>She is upset with the Council for asking for donations to help fund the Raise-Up SLC program. She believes the Council should take the money from the PD budget rather than asking the community for extra funds.</p>

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8/31/2020 12:42	Laura Allen	<p>As someone who has lived for over five years in downtown, dealing with homeless camps is a part of city living. However, the city needs to do more for us living across from the Smit's Marketplace on 500 s. As you know, a homeless man was killed by police a few weeks ago in front of that store. He had a knife to a hostage's throat. I live right across the street in the Moda Newhouse building. Since this incident, homelessness in the area has gotten much worse. For the past several days, a couple has set up camp in a private lot behind 560 e 500 s. The male screams at the female for hours and it sounds very violent. Last night, we called both the non-emergency and emergency lines. The cops took forever to show up and they simply drove past and away. They then had the nerve to lie and say they got out and tried to look for the camp, which was a lie, as my husband and I could see him from our window. I contacted Berkshire Hathaway, who manages the property, and they basically told me to deal with it since homelessness is part of the area and to contact the mayor. The agent I spoke to told me he would share my email with the owners, but I got the impression this was a common occurrence and felt there was little they could do. I am hoping city will do something about these trespassers and hold the cops accountable. They should be responding to these calls more seriously, considering everything that has happened. Homeless camps are both unhygienic and dangerous. We need to keep Central City safe. Thank you, Laura Allen</p>

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8/31/2020 9:54	Duane Dotter	<p>I'm resending this because it's obvious what's happening to other cities around our Nation, and it's time that our beloved state starts recognizing these groups for what they are!!! it's time to support our law enforcement and give them the resources to stop this anarchy and domestic terrorism dead in its tracks!!! The hard working tax paying citizens are fed up with the B.S. politics, and one-sided media catering to the left wing Democrats and hate groups who sole purpose is to destroy our nation!!! Dear Council Members, I am commenting here as a lifelong Utah Citizen to express my feelings towards the ridiculous and inconceivable notion to start defunding our country's Police Departments. I personally think this is a huge mistake and the fact that our Nation's Capital is even considering this Socialist ideology upsets me even more!! Everyday our Nation's Freedom's and Constitutional Rights are being challenged and even threatened by the opposing forces. I personally feel that our Nation is facing some very difficult times ahead. If anything our Police should be supported, properly funded, and honored by not only our State Officials, and citizens, but also by the Media (Who I feel are extremely misleading, corrupt, and biased!!!) In my opinion the media should be defunded and held accountable for only reporting news that only meets their Liberal, Fear Mongering, Race Baiting, Biased, and Country Dividing Agendas. The problems that our nation faces lie deeper than the actions of a few corrupt Officers (who by all means should be held accountable for their actions by the fullest extent of the law), but for our state of Utah to jump on the bandwagon and think that defunding our Police is a considerable solution is nothing but a huge slap in the face and shows so much disrespect for our men and women in blue and the majority of the people who honor and respect them!!! *Continued 1/3*</p>

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	Duane Dotter	<p>*Continued 2/3* Our State Officials should be the ones to lead by example, they should openly and publicly stand up for Law Enforcement, the Law Abiding Citizens, Our Nation's President, and certainly those men and women who Serve and Protect our Great Nation period!!! Start calling out the media for causing such hate and division in our country!!! Start honoring, rewarding, and giving credit to those heroes out there who are risking their lives, doing good things for our communities, and nation as a whole!!! Stop catering and giving the spotlight to the hate groups, Antifa, and domestic terrorists who are only out there to destroy personal and public property while causing havoc and disruption in our daily lives!!! Allow Law Enforcement to perform their jobs safely with any resources they need to stop these criminals dead in their tracks by any means necessary before they become a threat to people's lives and property, so long as those resources and privileges aren't being abused or used against the citizens in a manner that violates our rights and freedoms. I personally love this great state, and I feel like we should be sending a strong message to the rest of the country by putting our foot down and sometimes possibly going against the grain.</p>
	Duane Dotter	<p>*Continued 3/3* We need to show America that we support our Men and Women of Law Enforcement and Those Who Have Served or are currently Serving Our Country, We Support our President, We Support our Constitution, We Support our Hard Working Law Abiding Citizens, and we ARE NOT going to tolerate the Biased Media, the Corrupt Government Officials (mainly in other states), and the Hateful and Destructive Criminals who are doing everything they can to jeopardize our Freedoms while trying to divide and destroy our GREAT NATION!!! We need to publicly and unapologetically show more support for our Great Nation, we need more positivity, more American Flags, and more love for the Men and Women in Blue risking their lives everyday to make our Country, Cities, and Communities safe!!!</p>

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	Rob Ricks	<p>We want to communicate that we were both upset and disappointed by the rushed, political decision to de-fund the SLC police department and shift funds to social work programs. This comes at a time when the crime rate in our SLC neighborhood has increased dramatically to the point that our family no longer feels safe. There has been a significant rise in thefts, particularly, but there has also been a lot of drug activity and general problems in the neighborhood of late. As an example, our car was stolen from right in front of our house just a few years ago, and the police told us they didn't have the resources then to try and catch the criminals who did it, surely driving the increase we have seen since that time ? since criminals know they won't/can't be pursued and prosecuted. We are deeply frustrated by the decision of the council to take needed funds away from the police who serve a desperately needed service in our neighborhood to keep our family with young children safe. After a series of bad decisions like this one across the various departments of Salt Lake City government, we are frankly considering moving from the area. I sincerely hope the council can eventually see the error in this politicized decision. Increased and improved training and protocols for police is a great thing, but taking away funds and decreasing the size of the force is a short-sighted and mis-guided decision when there was no direct reason (no local causal event) to do so.</p>
8/31/2020 9:50	Debra Tueller Sauers	<p>Ignorant is too kind of a word for mayor Mendenhall and the city council. What a useless group of people all of you are no wonder so many police officers are leaving the police department pretty soon you guys are not going to have any good cops left because unfortunately you are so ignorant. Hopefully you will all have the opportunity the to meet some of the violent criminals you are protecting.</p>

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8/31/2020 9:49	Gerald McDonough	<p>Subject: (EXTERNAL) An Emerging Health Problem Dear City Council, We are writing to inform you of a serious threat to public health in a Sugarhouse neighborhood. We have complained periodically to the city about the problem, but have been unable get a satisfactory response. At various times we have been referred to city utilities, the street department, the water quality and environmental hazards line at the county health department, mosquito abatement and even the fire department. Everyone refers us to someone else, passes the buck, and denies responsibility. I have been told by attorneys that this is the City's responsibility, I believe it requires an urgent solution. THE PROBLEM: On the east side of 800 East between 2000 South and 2035 South there is a feted pool of water in the gutter that has become a permanent fixture of the neighborhood. Apparently, It is not related to run off, sprinkler systems, rain water, the fire hydrant, or any easily identifiable source. Public utilities has determined that "none of its' water lines are leaking." The pool remains in the gutter at the same level perpetually, and so it is being replenished even as it evaporates in the hot weather. If you would go to Google Maps, and look at the street view for that address, you would see that ?Lake Redondo? has been around for several years. People walking their dogs in the neighborhood routinely stop there and let them drink. About three weeks ago a large plume of dangerous blue-green alga appeared on the surface *Continued 1/2*</p>

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	Gerald McDonough	<p>*Continued 2/2* A week or so back my wife and I observed children splashing in the pool in their bare feet no less and that incident prompted our renewed efforts to get someone to look into the problem. We called the Salt Lake County Health Department and reported it. They were very receptive to our complaint, but seemed more concerned that the standing water was likely a breeding ground for mosquito's. ?The last thing we want is an outbreak of West Nile Virus or some other mosquito borne disease? . My wife has COPD. I have a serious heart condition. Neither of us would welcome mosquito abatement spraying. After several days, the lady from the County Health Department got back to us and reported that the city told them "It was probably a spring and that there was nothing they could do about it." IT IS NOT A SPRING! I have lived at 1997 South 800 East for 39 years. The problem only emerged after the completion of the Parley's Creek redirection and culvert construction at the Memorial Clinic at 2000 South and 900 East to the east of my property. The water must be leaking from the underground culvert into one of the old canal channels. Please see if you can find someone in the City who is responsible enough to take action, before some pet, or child is harmed. This problem is not going to go away on its own.. Sincerely, Gerald M and Ronni G. McDonough</p>
8/28/2020 14:25	Dan Milam	Test comment record