

Dear Representatives,

I am deeply moved by bill SB0276 to Repeal Hopkins Police. I am a strong believer that less guns means that our communities will be safer. In the areas where the proposed Johns Hopkins police would work, there is already an exorbitant amount of officers per capita. If this police force is to be created, it will further increase the number of individuals with lethal weaponry in the neighborhood, which only further makes civilians unsafe. We do not need more guns. We do not need another Freddie Gray. We do not need another Tyrone West. We do not need another police force in this area. The community needs investment not policing. Policing is not the resource that the Hopkins community needs to be safe. I kindly ask that you support gun control by supporting bill SB0276.

Kindest Regards,
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