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Mr. Herbert Jenkins
Chief of Police
165 Decatur Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chief Jenkins:

I hesitate even to report to you a situation of which I am sure you are well aware. I do feel an obligation, however, to have it on the record that at each Neighborhood Hearing which we have held, there have been requests for increased police protection. The common complaint is, when police is needed, by the time the call is put in and the police arrives it is almost too late to do any good. There were also general statements about the need for regular patrolling throughout the night.

I am aware of the great shortage of personnel in the Police Department, but I felt sure that you would want to have this reported to you.

The areas in which we have held meetings includes, Edgewood, Kirkwood, Summerhill, Peoplestown, Vine City, Lightning, Mechanicsville, Pittsburgh, Dixie Hills, Bolton Hills, Perry Homes, Scott Crossing, Center Hill, Carey Park, Grove Park, Bowen Homes, Hunter Hills, Almond Park, and Simpson-Troy Street. We would be glad to provide you with the names of the individual residents who presented these requests if this would be of any help to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Eliza K. Paschall
Executive Director

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen ✓
Mr. Irving K. Kaler, Chairman
Mr. Richard Freeman, Chairman of Police Committee