



February 23, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves to affirm that the City of Jackson has made and continues to make extraordinary investments in public safety, including substantial financial support and strategic expansion of the Jackson Police Department.

Over recent years, the City has demonstrated a strong and ongoing commitment to enhancing public safety services through increased funding allocations, budget prioritization, and operational support for law enforcement. These investments have included:

- Significant increases in annual budget appropriations dedicated to law enforcement operations
- Funding for the hiring of additional sworn police officers to expand departmental staffing levels
- Competitive salary adjustments and benefits enhancements to attract and retain qualified personnel
- Investment in updated equipment, vehicles, technology systems, and training programs
- Support for community policing initiatives and proactive crime prevention strategies

The City's leadership recognizes that a well-funded and properly staffed police department is essential to maintaining a safe, stable, and thriving community. Accordingly, public safety remains one of the highest priorities within the municipal budget.

Through these extraordinary investments, the City of Jackson has strengthened its capacity to respond effectively to public safety needs, improve response times, enhance community engagement, and uphold the highest standards of professional law enforcement service.

Should you require additional information or documentation regarding these investments, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Liza Walker', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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