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## City Council in Partnership with the Sheriff's Dept

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To whom it may concern,

In light of recent events, I felt the need to voice my opinion regarding the collaboration between City Council and the Sheriff's department. I strongly support a partnership between the two, in regards to the allocation of funds towards mental health and racial equality. The partnership between City Council and the Sheriff's department would be a positive change for the community. We need to have more mental health resources available to our officers as they are not mental health counselors. Community members in Stevenson need these resources available to them at a moment's notice. Even Sheriff Brown is quoted having said that the mental health resources in Stevenson are very little.

While we are on the subject on the Sheriff's department, I also wanted to express my disappointment at Sheriff Brown's irresponsibility and "outlaw" style of dealing with the Covid mandates. Instead of taking a leadership role, and encouraging his staff and citizens to use caution, he encourages the exact opposite, by ignoring the laws, and not holding anyone responsible for their actions.

I would like this to be a public comment please. Thank you,

Amneh Abdulkader