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Dear Members of City Council,

As a Terre Haute resident, I would like to know how the Public Safety LIT money is being spent by the City. I implore you to spend the money on resources that will support the community, not cops. Police and jails do not make us safe; community support does. We want more mental health professionals, more diversion programs, more drug rehabilitation, more restorative justice, more homelessness intervention that are not connected to police and do not funnel people in need of support into the criminal justice system. Use our public safety dollars on care, not cages. Terre Haute deserves better solutions than cops are able to provide.

Sincerely,  
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