

**Finance Committee on 2021-05-13 9:30 AM - VIRTUAL MEETING**  
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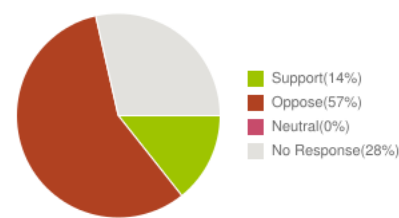
**eComments Report**

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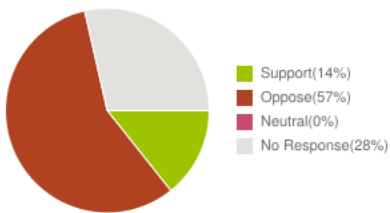
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8 21-441 Informational Report on County Ordinance 56.02 reporting requirements for Overtime and net deficit. (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)	6	0	4	0

### Sentiments for All Agenda Items

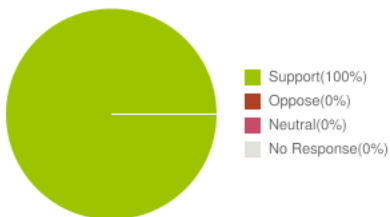
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### Markasa Tucker

Location:

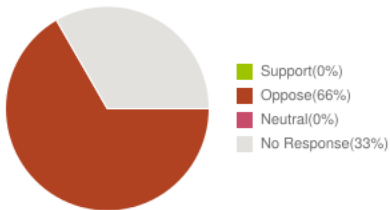
Submitted At: 9:27am 05-13-21

Dontre Hamilton was murdered at Milwaukee County Park over 7 years ago. Since then the family has peacefully sought justice and change only to be arrested, disrupted, violated and humiliated by the same system that killed their son/brother/father. With that, his mother and brothers continue to fight to ensure his name doesn't die but

they to this day haven't gotten anything positive from this violent system. I support their desire is have some type of memorial in Red Arrow and I support the resolution to ensure Dontre's name lives on forever at Red Arrow Park where he was murdered. There is so much more that could done for them, but if this brings some sort of peace, let's not delay another moment to making this happen NOW!

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#### Emily Munoz

Location:

Submitted At: 8:29am 05-13-21

I'm very concerned that MCSO is projected to exceed their overtime budget by nearly \$3.9 million dollars. It cannot be overstated how irresponsible this is, particularly during a time when there is less of a need for MCSO's "services." Fewer people are on highways, in the county jails, so I honestly can't imagine the duties that they are performing that would necessitate this type of spending on overtime.

In the wake of this pandemic, which is still not over, people in this county are struggling with food, housing, and their mental health. Instead of providing funding for programs that would help meet some of these needs, we are spending millions on an overtime budget for a department that does not improve the health and safety of people in our communities. MCSO performs evictions, arrests and harms protesters, and launches expensive drone units in order to surveil us in increasingly invasive ways. Our tax dollars should not support such gross overspending on overtime hours to perform these "duties", and any other duties that don't directly contribute to public safety. So I ask that you, supervisors on the finance committee, take steps to curtail this type of spending, and look for creative ways to finance programs that we desperately need in this county.

#### Rory Donovan

Location:

Submitted At: 8:28am 05-13-21

My name is Rory and I am with the Milwaukee Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression. We've been canvassing and talking to people who live by Lindbergh Park on 16th and Nash. They all agree that the money from the sherriff's department should be redistributed to fund things like creating good union jobs, addressing infrastructure issues like bad roads, and maintaining parks. The sheriff isn't going to solve the issues in our communities, and especially not with overtime, which was used to attack people protesting last summer. How much money did you spend last year to brutalize people protesting?

#### Ulysses Thompson

Location:

Submitted At: 7:56am 05-13-21

Hello, my name is Ulysses, I'm from the 53215 area code, and I am a member of MAARPR. We believe that the sheriff Depts. budget does not need to be increased. Not only did they harass and brutalize people expressing their constitutional rights, but it's certainly not what everyday working people want.

We talk with the people of Milwaukee, especially the blocks around 16th in Nash. We want our roads to be better,

our parks kept, no one thinks we need to spend more on policing. Our organization actually engages with the community, and we stand firmly, with the people, against this reckless abuse of overtime.

You know my stance, here is my questions for the sheriff department.

What can you do to prevent crime, if you are unable prevent them in the first place? Do not say you need more bodies. You cannot provide more opportunities for the community and that is what we need to actually prevent crimes from being thought of.

Second question, how have these funds been spent? What supposedly makes this overtime necessary? These funds can be used to repave trails in parks, remake side walks and City streets, replace pipes, and create smoother roads. Something that can actually make it easier for you to capture suspects. Why do you insist overspending when so many other parts of our city need funding?

**Aurelia Ceja**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:04pm 05-12-21

I'm Aurelia Ceja, a community member of 53215 and member of MAARPR. The sheriff's budget does not need to be increased. Not only did they harass and brutalize people expressing their constitutional rights to peaceful protest over the summer, but it's certainly not what everyday working people want. Our parks need better funding especially in the 53206, our communities need better access to good paying union jobs. Even better directing this proposed increase in funds towards infrastructure would be a better use of our tax dollars.

How much of the overtime budget was used to brutalize community members last summer? Is this where the deficit comes from?

The Milwaukee Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression , an organization that has a grip on what the community wants through interacting with our neighbors, stands firmly against this proposed increase of the overtime budget.

**Eric Flores**

Location:

Submitted At: 4:07pm 05-12-21

My name is Eric Flores, I'm a member of the Milwaukee Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression. I'm a proud community member of the 53215 area code.

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**Anon Anon**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:59pm 05-11-21

Stop giving money to sheriffs. We don't need armed goons patrolling our streets, enforcing illegitimate curfew laws, and terrorizing people. We certainly shouldn't be letting them spend twice as much money as they were supposed to on overtime. Get em off our streets and out of our county!