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Lyn,

I have been stunned and mortified by all the violence and injustice that has been allowed to happen throughout our country. There was one injustice in Minneapolis, which triggered thousands of injustices throughout this country. I am so relieved that no businesses were looted in HB and I want to believe that this is due to a determined resolve within the City Council and Police Force to make sure that this type of criminal activity will not be tolerated. I am very concerned that so many city majors and city council members throughout this country do not have the courage to support their police officers. Please do not wilt to the pressure to even consider defunding the police department. I want to live in a city in which I can depend on the city government to protect our safety. I would normally agree that most public employee positions are over compensated in annual salaries and pension benefits and I would support reform in this area. However, I believe the police department is an exception and the more, the better. These individuals most likely deserve every dollar spent considering the difficulty of doing this job in an environment that has become increasingly hostile towards their occupation.

Please stand up for the benefit for the mostly silent majority, Steve Crowley