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Dear Mayor Crow and U City council:

In the wake of the murder of George Floyd, and the rising-up of tens of thousands of Americans here in the United States—and outraged human beings across our planet—I ask you, our elected representatives of University City to commit to the tenets of Campaign Zero's Eight Can't Wait.

Eight Can't Wait's main points:

- Ban chokeholds and strangleholds
- Require de-escalation
- Require warning before shooting
- Exhaust all other means before shooting
- Duty to intervene
- Ban shooting at moving vehicles
- Require use of force continuum
- Require comprehensive reporting

Research has shown that the steps outlined above (the link below takes you to the site with more information), if taken, will dramatically reduce violence and save lives. Please commit to instituting all of these guidelines for University City.

<https://8cantwait.org/>

If you go to the site you can see via a pull-down menu what cities and towns have already made pledges to increase the peace. St. Louis city has already signed up but has yet to firmly commit to all eight. Let's join U City and start a wave of peace and security in our corner of the state.

Thank you. Sincerely and with respect,

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