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I agree with Curtis. I know Sheriff Plasse plans to be available as well.

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I think it would be better to have the chief speak when we get to the rezoning. Just my opinion.

Curtis DeBaun IV  
Terre Haute City Council

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**From:** Martha Crossen <[marthacrossen1@gmail.com](mailto:marthacrossen1@gmail.com)>  
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It can either be under Reports from Government Officials or during public discussion of the rezoning request. Due to the predicted length and because the Chief is a city official I'd suggest the former. Thoughts?

On Tue, Jul 23, 2019 at 2:24 PM Elliott,Earl <[Earl.Elliott@terrehaute.in.gov](mailto:Earl.Elliott@terrehaute.in.gov)> wrote:  
Chief Keen, I will appreciate hearing your perspective.

Martha, Just where on the agenda should the Chief's presentation be?

Thanks, Earl

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From: Keen, Shawn  
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 2:41 PM  
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Subject: Police Department and Council Meeting

Madam President and Members of the City Council,

It has come to my attention that the police department and its operations/location have become a point of discussion in recent forums and council meetings regarding the jail rezoning request. While I was never contacted for input and these forums took place while I was on vacation, I would very much like to appear before the council at your next meeting and provide a policing perspective on these issues. I feel very strongly that an understanding of the departments operations and work flow has been absent in the information and arguments presented to you. Since it appears that a number of persons have suggested this rezoning would produce a negative fiscal impact to the police department, I feel obligated to provide you with my assessment. I would ask for approximately 25 minutes and the use of a PowerPoint to display approximately 3 slides that I feel will greatly enhance your understanding of our operations as they relate to the areas in question. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Shawn Keen  
Chief of Police  
Terre Haute Police Department  
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