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Dear Members of the City Council,

I'm writing to you to urge you to use our public safety dollars on care not cages.

I grew up in Terre Haute. After living away for quite some time, I moved back here with my family seven years ago. I am committed to doing my part to make this city better. I ask you to do your part - We CAN do better. This city is in dire need of increased resources to the most vulnerable. As our country reckons with its history of systemic racism and violence, it is time to take a close look at where are public safety dollars are going. We urgently need more money for drug treatment and intervention, mental health services and restorative justice.

Public Safety Local Income Tax should be invested on options that keep people out of jail!

Thank you.

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