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Calvin D. Williams, Chief of Police
City of Cleveland, Division of Police
Department of Public Safety
HAND-DELIVERED

Chief Williams:

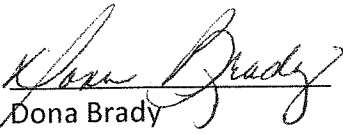
The undersigned Councilmembers are calling for your deployment plan to provide the option for a minimum of one mini station and one full-time, dedicated mini-station police officer located in each of our wards.

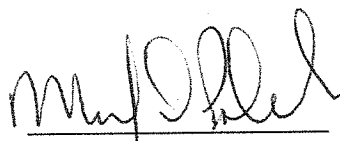
Working in conjunction with our Community Development Corporations (CDCs) and residents, we have determined that mini-stations are necessary to achieve public safety in our neighborhoods. Our CDCs and residents have consistently called for community policing through mini-stations during community meetings and private conversations.

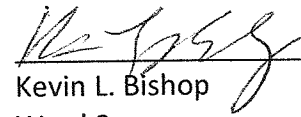
The Department of Justice's consent decree focuses largely on community policing. When mini-stations were active in our wards, there was continuous engagement between officers and residents. Officers patrolled streets and developed one-on-one relationships with residents that allowed them to de-escalate safety threats and identify nuisances.

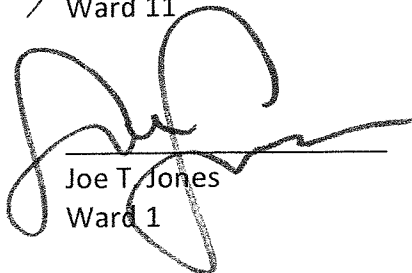
Mini-stations have proven to be invaluable community policing assets; therefore we implore you to include them in a deployment plan that delivers public safety.

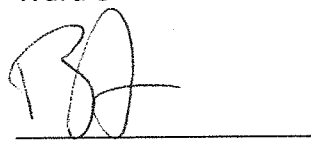
Sincerely,

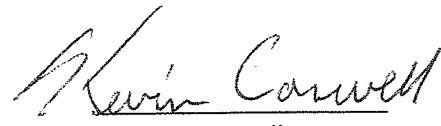

Dona Brady
Ward 11


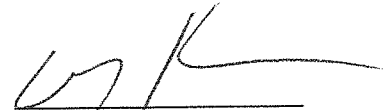

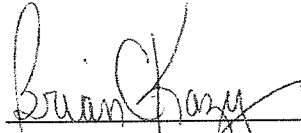
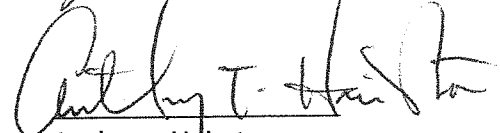
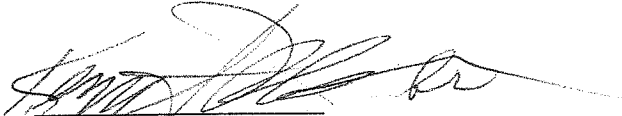

Michael Polensek
Ward 8


Kevin L. Bishop
Ward 2


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Basheer Jones
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Kevin Conwell
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Ward 16
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