Police Chief Mica Lunt

City of Forney Police Department

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Re: Citizen Demand for Implementation of ***8 Can’t Wait*** *Reforms*

Dear Chief Lunt,

The recent death of George Floyd deeply distresses me. As a resident of Forney, I share your concern for the safety and wellbeing of our citizens.

I thank you for the steps you and the officers under your command have already taken toward police reform and accountability.

Still, more must be done.

In Kaufman County alone, there have been **4** officer involved deaths from 2013 – 2018. I believe this number is as troubling to you as it is to me.

Excessive force and racial bias in all police departments must stop NOW, before another person is injured or killed.

I respectfully request that you put in place the **8 Can’t Wait** ([www.8cantwait.org](http://www.8cantwait.org)) reforms that have not yet been implemented in Forney and Crandall. The data proves the **8 Can’t Wait** policies have led to a reduction in officer involved deaths and an increase in public trust.

Currently, this is the scorecard for our city: (go to: [www.8cantwait.org](http://www.8cantwait.org) to check scorecard)

1. Ban Chokeholds and Strangleholds **[Not Implemented]**

2. Require De-Escalation **[Not Implemented]**

3. Require Warning Before Shooting **[Not Implemented]**

4. Requires Exhausting All Alternatives Before Shooting **[Not Implemented]**

5. Duty to Intervene **[Not Implemented]**

6. Ban Shooting at Moving Vehicles **[Not Implemented]**

7. Require Use of Force Continuum **[Not Implemented]**

8. Require Comprehensive Reporting **[Not Implemented]**

I call on you to produce a public, transparent, and comprehensive plan of action to implement the **8 Can’t Wait** policies by August 31, 2020.

Please inform me of your progress on or before this date.

Thank you,

[Your Name]