Mayor Regina Romero

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The Honorable Mayor Regina Romero,

The recent death of George Floyd has genuinely concerned me, particularly with regard to unacceptable police conduct. As a resident of Tucson, I share your concern for the safety and wellbeing of all our citizens. I acknowledge and thank you for your work with Chief Chris Magnus toward police reform and accountability. The Tucsonpolice department has adopted all of the 8 Can’t Wait policy reforms. Thank you for your contribution to this process.

*But the work is not done.*

Even with this great progress, excessive force and racial bias continues to be a problem in San Francisco. There have been 28 officer-involved deaths from 2013-2019. In none of these cases was a body cam worn, and no known charges have been brought to the officers involved.

I believe this is as troubling to you as it is to me.

I want you to spearhead the adoption of the following additional police reforms:

1. Require officers to wear body cams and keep them on during encounters with the public.
2. Increase accountability and independent investigation into officer involved incidents.

No one wants to see one more person in our city needlessly injured or killed by police officers, and I know you agree. I call on you to work with Chief Chris Magnus to produce a public, transparent, and comprehensive plan of action to implement the above reforms by August 31, 2020. Please inform me of your progress on or before this date.

Respectfully,

Your Fellow Citizen\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.