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Tia Fergusson	Individual	Support	No

## Comments:

Hi, I feel extremely strong and in support of having more Police Presence on the North Shore. I live near Velzyland and the drug/alcohol, and homeless situation is very disturbing. I have lived on the North Shore since 2000 and I have never felt scared living out here, until now. I was born and raised in Honolulu, and moved to the North Shore to raise my children in a peaceful "country" living setting, which has changed for the worse due to the horrific crimes happening out here. I have raised my children out here, and am very concerned for their safety, especially since Telma's murder, as well as a horrific home invasion recently, located in the Velzyland area. The CRIME on the North Shore has escalated and I am now having to spend thousands of dollars to ensure my family's safety. I have also been told by a friend who just experience this horrific home invasion, that the detective said to get a gun and make a saferoom because it will take the Police up to 45 minuites to respond to an emergency call. This is not acceptable!