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Mr. Sam McLean  
2727 Carolyn Drive  
Lima, Ohio 45807

Dear Sam,

I am contacting you regarding the appearance of Sheriff Beck before council last Monday and the letter he submitted to Council regarding his "zero-tolerance" plan which was referred to your committee.

First, I do not think it is a good idea to discuss law enforcement strategies in public, thereby informing the criminals of our plans. Second, meetings are unnecessary because the police department most certainly will agree to utilize Sheriff Beck's deputies as part of LPD's currently existing concentrated law enforcement activities.

By copy of this letter to the Sheriff, I am asking that he or his designee contact Major Kevin Martin with the number of deputies and their available times so they can be assigned by Major Martin to address quality of life issues in the City of Lima.

Sincerely,

J. Gregory Garlock, CLEE  
Chief of Police

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cc: Mayor David Berger  
Lima City Council  
Tony Geiger, Law Director