

I am appalled at the decision to increase the TPS budget with the implementation of body cameras despite extensive research around how ineffective they are in further providing safety for the community. I am disgusted at how the already inflated budget is being protected, when those who benefit from it are murdering Black, Indigenous, and other People of Colour. Your decision to further put BIPOC in situations of state surveillance and violence is abhorrent, and is directly going against what hundreds of your constituents are demanding from you. How can you turn the other way when we are demanding the immediate disarmament and disbanding of the TPS? You KNOW they are a violent institution designed to uphold and perpetuate oppression against the most vulnerable communities in this city. Tory, you should be ashamed of yourself and your decision to make arbitrary budget cuts to essential services like education and childcare, while maintaining that the EXORBITANT police budget remains untouched. Shame on you.