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Dear Jim,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me last month when I reached out to you for input on the recent debate over police reform. I have always valued the strong working relationship I have with law enforcement in Michigan and appreciate your feedback and insight on this issue. I recently became aware of correspondence from POAM to me regarding this issue that unfortunately was sent to an invalid email address (which was later forwarded to me by Senator Peter's office).

As you know, my grandfather was a Detroit Police officer and currently members of my family are law enforcement officers. I appreciate the important work that police officers do every day and the sacrifices you make.

Qualified immunity is a complicated legal issue. As police reform is considered in Congress, I look forward to working with you on ways to address accountability while ensuring police officers are supported so they can do their jobs safely and effectively.

As always, my office is open to you. As you know, you can reach out to my regional manager who you regularly communicate with to further discuss this issue, and I am always available as well.

Sincerely,



Debbie Stabenow
United States Senator

