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Just this morning, my wife and I were talking about what was happening to one of our police and we are both sick about the situation. It is really bothering my family that as a city, some have already convicted this officer. For some reason the article [in the Arizona Republic] today did not get out the concerns that I and others believe the meeting yesterday is leading to a political conviction of one of our men in blue without any of the facts. By the way, I talked to one of the council late last night and sent a message around 4:30 this am to another saying that we as a council should be doing something to give this officer some level of support. This whole thing sounds like it is way out of protocol. Even if found that the officer was fully within his rights, he has been damaged and this will always follow him around. I can't even begin to tell you how bad I and my family feel about this. Debbie saw me writing this note to you and she wanted me to add that she is angry about it. Please keep me in the loop, I am not getting any details from management.

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