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Dear Mayor and City Council members ;

This is a plea for in no ways for the city of Pasadena to create an armed militaristic police force in this city. There is enough mistrust and fear going on without this direct visible kind of appearance to the disenfranchised of this city the poor in general and definitely people of color or as I would say a deeper stronger color. We have a national guard for when things really go awry the police force already seen as an intrusion and invading force to many of the citizens of the city of this country in fact. It is bad enough that people from the military to easily become policeman. In the military one is trained to have to kill the enemy many of these people come back with different degrees of PTSD. We do not need to exasperate in already ongoing problem. We do not need to create more and more of a totalitarian like state. Please heed the words in the above statement.

Sincerely,

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