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The Honorable John Hickenlooper
Mayor of the City of Denver
1437 Bannock Street
Room 350
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mayor Hickenlooper:

I am writing in response to this morning's *Denver Post* article reporting that the City of Denver might have no choice but to lay off approximately 100 Denver police officers. Obviously, if any major city is considering cutting the police ranks to save money, things must be dire. I send this letter as a viable option to help prevent such cuts.

As you are probably aware, Denver is not alone as numerous cities across the country are being forced to make cuts in public safety. In fact, it's my understanding that some cities have actually considered selling advertising space on the sides of city police cruisers to insure that police officer's jobs are not lost.

Although we have never formally met, I am a local criminal defense attorney with an exclusive DUI Defense practice (www.cessnalaw.com). In an effort to help the City of Denver avoid such drastic measures as cutting public safety positions, **I would like to take this opportunity to suggest allowing my law office the chance to advertise our website and services on your city's police cruisers.**

Since we can all agree that those accused of a serious crime such as DUI are entitled to the best defense available, it seems only natural to allow such information and advertising to be readily available at the point of arrest when needed most. Of course, I am open to whatever color schemes would be most aesthetic given the existing color and design of the city's cruisers.

I trust that this alternative would be a most effective way to avoid cutting police officer jobs and towards keeping the streets of Denver as safe as possible. If you feel the same as I do, then I will look forward to working with you on this unique money-saving, public safety solution.

Sincerely,



Christopher H. Cessna