

DETROITERS AGAINST SHOTSPOTTER

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**SHOTSPOTTER
CREATES AN
ILLUSION OF
SAFETY, NOT
ACTUAL SAFETY**



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**SHOTSPOTTER
IS UNRELIABLE**



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**COMMUNITY
INTERVENTIONS
WORK BETTER
AND COST LESS**



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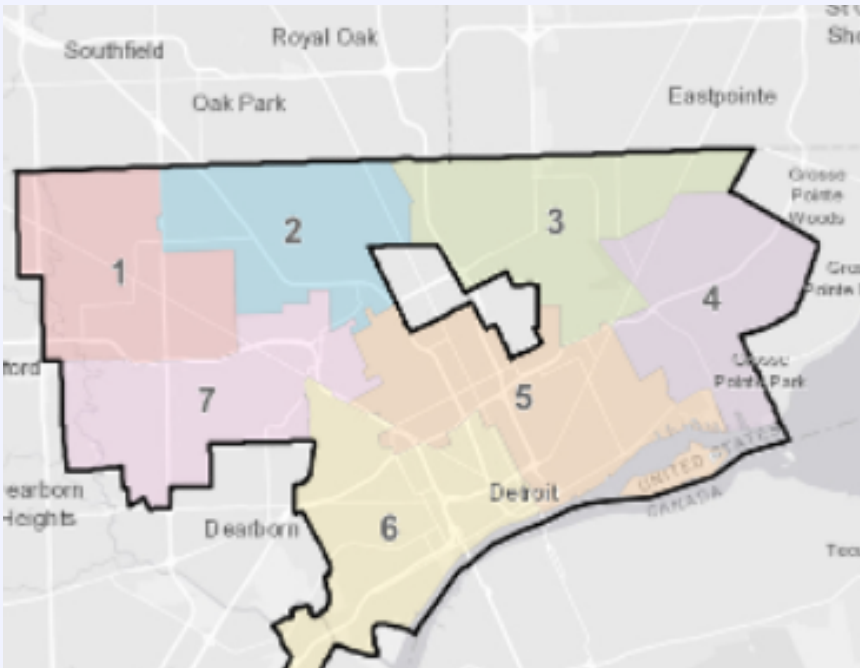
**TELL YOUR REPS
THE GUN
VIOLENCE
SOLUTION YOU
WANT TO SEE**



Toolkit: Making Your ShotSpotter Public Comment

ONE

Find Your District Representative for City Council Using the Map



TWO

Based on the number of your neighborhood, your representative’s name and contact information is listed below:

District One: James Tate

Phone: (313) 224-1027
Email: councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov

District Two: Angela Calloway-Whitfield

Phone: (313) 224-4535
Email: councilmembercalloway@detroitmi.gov

District Three: Scott Benson

Phone: (313) 224-1198
Email: bensons@detroitmi.gov

District Four: Latisha Johnson

Phone: (313) 224-4841
Email: councilmemberjohnson@detroitmi.gov

District Five: Mary Sheffield

Phone: (313) 224-4505
Email: councilmembersheffield@detroitmi.gov

District Six: Gabriela Santiago-Romero

Phone: (313) 224-2450
Email: councilmembergabriela@detroitmi.gov

District Seven: Fred Durhall III

Phone: (313) 224-2151
Email: councilmemberdurhal@detroitmi.gov

Detroit Mayor: Mike Duggan

Phone: (313) 224-3400
Email: EmailMayorDuggan@detroitmi.gov

THREE

Options for Commenting

How to Comment at the Budget Hearing:

In Person: City Council Committee of the Whole Room, 13th Floor, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center (2 Woodward Ave., Suite 1340).

Internet: You may attend on Zoom by clicking this link:

<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/85846903626#success>

- Raise your hand to comment by clicking raise hand in the application or pressing:
 - Windows computer = [ALT] + [Y]
 - Apple Computers = [OPTION] + [Y]

Phone: Call +1-929436-2866 and typing in the following ID number when prompted: 85846903626##.

- Raise your hand to comment by pressing #9

Can’t make it? Email the comment to CCPublicComment@detroitmi.gov.

FOUR

Read and Send This Comment:

Hello, I am a citizen of [YOUR DISTRICT #] and I oppose the funding of ShotSpotter. First, there is no data that proves ShotSpotter helps improve safety. It does not make me feel safe.

Second, ShotSpotter is unreliable. it produces a lot of unfruitful alerts, harms community trust, and results in fewer citizen 911 calls. Funding ShotSpotter makes people rely on a technology that does not work, which makes our communities more unsafe.

Finally, community violence interventions cost less and are more effective. We need to target causes and fund prevention, not wait to respond to gun violence. As my representatives, I urge you to contract with your community instead of a company that lines its pockets with my tax dollars.

Thank you for your consideration.