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Dear Council President Noecker and Members of the City Council,

I am writing to you as a St. Paul resident to strongly support the proposed ordinance requiring all law enforcement officers operating in our city to carry clear identification.

For me, this isn't about being anti-police; it is about basic trust and clarity in our neighborhoods. When we see armed individuals in our community, we deserve to know immediately who they are and who they work for. That simple transparency lowers anxiety and helps prevent dangerous confusion during emergencies.

If federal or state agents are working on our streets, they should be comfortable identifying themselves to the people they serve. Please pass this ordinance to ensure that everyone operating in St. Paul is held to the same standard of openness.

Thank you for your leadership on this.

Sincerely,

Birch Hansen

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**From:** [Luke Szczepaniak](#)  
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**Subject:** Eviction moratorium and Officers display identification  
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Hello, I am contacting the City Council to stand along fellow citizens from last week that said the city should impose a moratorium on evictions for the City of Saint Paul.

I would also like to stand with the citizens that believe officers should also identify themselves with their name and badge number on their outermost layer of their uniform. Thank you.

Luke Szczepaniak, Frogtown neighborhood