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COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION'S RESPONSE TO TOM GALLAGHER'S RECENT COMMENTS ON PAY REDUCTIONS

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Councilman Gallagher's reckless comments do nothing to solve this city's long term fiscal problems. His solution to a problem that has been brewing for years, during his tenure on council, will have the opposite effect of what he is suggesting. If implemented, Mr. Gallagher's idea will cost the city *millions!* The city will be forced to reinvest in a Police Department which will be demoralized and depleted at the expense of *our* community and its citizens. For Councilman Gallagher to play politics with the public safety and trust of its citizens is nothing short of absurd and borders on negligence. Mr. Gallagher has chosen to subsidize nonessential city services on the backs of Police Officers and Fire Fighters. His proposal will do nothing but further erode the citizens' trust in our local government and make OUR city less safe.

About the CSPPA

www.csppa.org

The Colorado Springs Police Protective Association (CSPPA) was established in 1972 by members of the Colorado Springs Police Department with the goal of providing its members with benefits, representation and legal protection. The CSPPA is committed to the professionalism and integrity of the men and women of the Colorado Springs Police Department. The CSPPA's current membership is 912 sworn officers, civilian employees, and retirees.

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