I have lived in Montgomery County for most of my adult life, and have watched with dismay as this once wonderful county is in decline.

Having watched last night's hearing, I am beyond appalled that it became all about racism, transgenderism - almost everything but the real issue of law and order

There are cameras on these officers. If someone has an issue with being stopped while driving and they feel as if they have been treated unjustly, then everyone 'can go to the camera.'

Crime is going up, not down. That is a fact! Why is the county council, specifically, seeking to tie the hands of a dwindling police force here in Montgomery County. If I may be totally honest, it really is all the bad policies that the county has enacted over the years that has brought us to this breaking point.

You heard from Mr. John McCarthy, the State's Attorney's Office, as well as Lee Holland from the Fraternal Order of Police, as well as several residents, who are pleading for you to do the right thing, and allow the police to do their job.

Michael Tuttle