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**Subject:** RE: Complete absence of police on Metcalfe - Ottawa Occupation

No police in ByWard Market/Rideau either...

[https://twitter.com/Gray\\_Mackenzie/status/1489818145216991234](https://twitter.com/Gray_Mackenzie/status/1489818145216991234)

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**From:** Meehan, Carol Anne <[CarolAnne.Meehan1@ottawa.ca](mailto:CarolAnne.Meehan1@ottawa.ca)>  
**Date:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 9:05 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: Complete absence of police on Metcalfe - Ottawa Occupation

So very sorry Catherine. Wish we had the power to do something, besides watch.

CA

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**From:** McKenney, Catherine <[Catherine.Mckenney@ottawa.ca](mailto:Catherine.Mckenney@ottawa.ca)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 8:38:28 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: Complete absence of police on Metcalfe - Ottawa Occupation

This is the message I received back from OPS:

Thank you for bringing this concern to our attention. Today, we had approximately 20-25 officers patrolling Centretown. As well, NRT members from two teams have been directed and will be providing additional foot patrols, inclusive of Metcalfe St., over the weekend. This will be for both dayshift and evening shifts. Regards,

20-25!! A friend went out last night at midnight into the heart of Centretown and reported not one visible police presence.

We continue to be abandoned in Centretown.

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**From:** McKenney, Catherine <[Catherine.Mckenney@ottawa.ca](mailto:Catherine.Mckenney@ottawa.ca)>

**Sent:** Friday, February 4, 2022 4:13 PM

**To:** =City Council; Sloly, Peter (Police); Ferraro, Krista; Nirman, Daljit; Smallwood, Sandy; rswaita; Bev Johnson

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**Subject:** FW: Complete absence of police on Metcalfe - Ottawa Occupation

Colleagues, Board Members, Chief Sloly, Mayor Watson

This is one of dozens of emails I am receiving today reporting the continued absence of police presence in our downtown neighbourhoods. I was there earlier from 11am to 1pm with some community members and also noted the absence. However, I expected that by late afternoon...on day 7 of the hostile occupation (I have frightening pictures that I can share of canisters filled with pesticides and other materials used to make explosives) the complete abandonment of Centretown continues.

I need to know what the plan is to keep our residents safe who are alone and vulnerable in the ever expanding 'red zone'.

Are more vehicles being allowed into the downtown? How many?

When will we see the promised police presence on our residential streets? When will our residential area be cordoned off and protected?

I am more fearful today for the safety and wellbeing of our residents than I have been at any other time in this chaotic response to the occupation of our city.

Please, I am begging you, we need a plan of action. Our local police force alone cannot lead the operations on the Hill and surrounding precinct and keep our residents safe.

You must request that the federal government assume responsibility for the lead operations on the Hill so that OPS can turn their attention to restoring peace in the residential neighbourhoods.

Catherine

**Catherine McKenney.**

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**From:****Sent:** February 04, 2022 3:35 PM**To:** McKenney, Catherine <[Catherine.Mckenney@ottawa.ca](mailto:Catherine.Mckenney@ottawa.ca)>**Subject:** Complete absence of police on Metcalfe - Ottawa Occupation

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I am writing to you to ask for your support in ensuring that the Ottawa Police Service dispatch officers to the Metcalfe section of the occupation (from Laurier to Lisgar, but it is growing). To be honest, every time I leave my house and see that yet again there is still no OPS community officer at any of these Metcalfe intersections and that the occupation is growing on these streets, I feel like I am losing my mind. I am - and I know you are too, and I sincerely thank you for everything you have been doing for our community - at an absolute complete loss for words that there is not a single police officer on any of these streets. This is a predominately residential section of the street, and in front of one of the only two grocery stores within walking distance for many residents. Where is the OPS?! I have called their non emergency line and they said they would put out a call. But it is unfathomable that there is not at least one officer here. The occupation is being allowed to grow further down Metcalfe. It is beyond unacceptable, beyond negligent.

I apologize for the ranting nature of this email but I am just at my wits end. If there is anything you can do to draw attention to this and help get an OPS deployment here I would be forever grateful. I can provide video/photo evidence of helpful. It must be publicized that the OPS at 930 am today said 150 officers would be deployed but there isn't one in sight 6 hours later and they are only digging in to their Metcalfe stronghold.

Thank you so much for everything you have done for our community, both in general and this week. We won't forget it.