

Nancy Marshall

From: B. Romain [REDACTED]
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To: Nancy Marshall
Subject: Workers & library users safety

Hello Nancy,

I am concerned about slashing the budget for security guards in our libraries.

Library workers deal every day with people who have mental health problems, anger issues, drug additions, etc. It can be a scary place to be when someone threatens staff & library users with violence, which happens way more often than you would think. The security guards are effective, capable, friendly and keep the peace in our 99 libraries. They earn just above minimum wage. They make using the library safe. I have many times witnessed them in action. They are effective.

Rob and Doug Ford think security in libraries is a waste of money. And so it seems does the board. I do not agree with this.

Please know this is important to myself, my family & friends who all use the library and depend on safety & security for all.

B.R.