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Windsor Police Services Board  
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To the Windsor Police Service Board,

It has been brought to our attention that police clearances for various organizations in Amherstburg were discussed at a round table community meeting hosted by Patricia Simone.

I am speaking for our church, St. John the Baptist, to let you know that I have handled these clearances for several years. These clearances, and now possible fingerprints, were always paid by the volunteers but in the past few years have been reimbursed by the parish. The Diocese of London requires they be renewed every five years. This expense is something that I feel has become cumbersome, especially during these difficult and trying times.

I am asking if there is a possibility for these fees to be waived. I have experienced that this has stopped some people from volunteering and now passing that expense on to the parish has become a financial burden to them.

Thank you for allowing me to express these views for our parish.

Sincerely,  
Julie Gauthier