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**Comment or Message**

Hello city of Charlotte, Mi. Council members and thank you for your time. My name is Todd Celtrick, I am a resident within Charlotte and I feel the decals that have been placed upon the police force vehicles, of the color muted and tattered U.S. flag, is an embarrassment and as a U.S. Army Veteran, it is disgraceful. I propose we raise funds and replace those decals with traditional and appropriate U.S. flags and create local policy to better direct on what appropriate use of imagery for the U.S. flag should be for public resources. I would like to assume your office holds the utmost respect for the U.S. flag, such as myself. I personally regard it as a sacred thing and have served honorably abroad in combat zones proudly wearing it on my shoulder sleeve. I sadly know fellow service members that are no longer with us, who also wore that flag with pride. When I saw the altered, muted and tattered U.S. flag on my local P.D. vehicles, it honestly hurt and I felt shame and embarrassment. What's wrong with the good 'ol stars and stripes and why change and pervert it? I hope we can come together to fix this issue and I am looking forward to speaking directly with you all if granted the opportunity. Once again, thank you all for your time in this matter.