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Hi, I am strongly in opposition of the police using drones to watch us. They already have so many other ways to watch us if needed.

I believe in the search warrant process, and checks and balances.

I do not want to live in a hyped up police state especially now when our police are going to be pressured to do the bidding of Donald Trump. Why make it harder on our police? And why treat regular citizens as if they have no rights and they are all criminals. This only helps Trump further an authoritarian regime, and we can see how well that is going in Los Angeles.

Also, if there are police drones in the air, it also allows for more civilian drones to hide out in the air as if they are police and I do not want predators to have an easier way to stalk and watch me. This feels very dangerous to me.

I hope you will do the right thing. I would have come to talk in person because this is so important to me, but I did not see it was happening until just now and you are already meeting.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

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