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The Honorable Mayor Hoof
And Members of the Town Council
P.O. Box 679
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Subject: Immediate Action & Public Transparency Required: UNINSURED MUNICIPAL POLICE FLEET GROUNDED (Canceled Policy \$46,364.04 Overdue)

Dear Mayor Hoof and Esteemed Council Members,

I am writing to you as a deeply concerned resident and taxpayer regarding a matter of extreme urgency and public safety. The Town of Cullen Police Department's proof of insurance cards are invalid and non-compliant with Louisiana state law.

Official documentation from the insurance provider, dated **June 25, 2025**, confirms that the city was notified of the impending policy cancellation. Despite this notice, the policy was officially **canceled on July 25, 2025, at midnight**, due to a lack of premium payment totaling **\$46,364.04**.

Consequently, **all vehicles in the Town of Cullen Police Department are operating without any valid insurance coverage**. This fact was brought into the public eye after the **failure to answer the insurance question** during the public meeting on **October 7, 2025**, the video of which has since been widely shared on YouTube and Facebook.

Due to the publicly known, critical lack of coverage, I have immediately grounded all police units and will not allow them to be driven on public roads until this issue is definitively resolved.

This situation is a profound dereliction of duty that exposes our community to immense and unacceptable risk:

- **Catastrophic Financial Liability:** In the event of an accident involving any uninsured police vehicle, the city and its taxpayers would be directly responsible for **all damages**, potentially leading to a catastrophic financial drain on the city budget.
- **Legal & Ethical Crisis:** Operating an entire fleet without insurance, specifically violating **Louisiana state law**, is illegal and a profound misuse of public trust. This oversight exposes the city and its officials to massive fines, penalties, and severe legal repercussions.