



Louisville Metro Council

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Hon. Greg Fischer
Mayor of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro
527 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Re: Request to Review MetroSafe

Dear Mayor Fischer:

In light of the failure of MetroSafe to activate Jefferson County's emergency sirens during last Monday's tornado warning, additional operational and personnel issues within MetroSafe and complaints that we have received from public safety employees, the Public Safety Committee respectfully requests a top-to-bottom review of MetroSafe as soon as possible.

The Metro Council shares your concern with the recent failure of the emergency sirens and the public safety issue that presented. In addition, we have been presented with other, internal operational and employee issues that we believe prevent this department from protecting the community at its highest possible level.

As with other Metro Government departments, the Committee believes the process you and your staff have in place for reviewing Public Works, Metro animal Services and Planning and Design departments would benefit MetroSafe. Considering public safety is the first responsibility of local government, the Committee respectfully requests that MetroSafe be the next agency to be reviewed.

Sincerely,

James Peden
Councilman, Twenty-Third District
Chairman, Public Safety Committee
Louisville Metro Council

David James
Councilman, Sixth District
Vice Chairman, Public Safety Committee
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