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My name is Peter Berger and I am a Police Officer with the Fort Pierce Police Department. I have been with the department for 6 years and have had to seek employment at a neighboring agency in order to make ends meet for my family. It was very disheartening to hear of only a 3 percent raise. I have been trying to hang on as long as I can in the hopes of being placed where I should be on the pay scale. I did not want to make a transition to another police department, but due to the large gap in compensation, it makes the move necessary.

I hope that there will be something done for all veteran officers with Fort Pierce immediately. Starting officers should not be making the same as veteran officers. We need to do better with pay to hold on to those who continue to support the community and train those coming into the department. Seasoned officers are vital and paying them their necessary compensation is the difference between retaining officers and losing them. We look forward to a positive Commission Meeting on Monday. Please support us and invest in our careers with the Fort Pierce Police Department.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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