From:	Charlotte Williams
To:	Schaaf, Libby
Subject:	Victim of OPD moreso than the actual men who mugged and assaulted me - request to speak with you
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Dear Libby Schaaf:

I am Charlotte Williams, resident of Berkeley for years now, graduate of Stanford University, and unfortunately, one of many victims of crime in Oakland. I was mugged and assaulted in downtown Oakland on June 5, 2013. Since then, in trying to advocate for myself, I have been further victimized by the OPD, from those in the dispatch office to the patrol officers who eventually arrived at the scene, to the investigators. From misinformation to dissuading me from trying to stay on top of the case, it has become clear to me that the problem with the OPD belies their claim of just lack of resources. In speaking to other victims of crime in Oakland, I now know my experience is the norm. This has motivated me to now document it.

I requested to speak with Mayor Quan and received no reply. I sorely hope she does not win reelection. With that, I see you are running for Mayor and have paid attention as council member to the crime problem in Oakland. The latest council meetings that are pushing for the DAC surveillance $2M plan does not make any sense to help reduce crime. For one, in researching surveillance cameras for my own case I learned that most of the cameras in place do not show much of anything besides the store front of the company they were installed to protect. They will continue to be useless for crime watch. New ones with high resolution face recognition must be installed strategically. Furthermore, this all is moot if the real-time streaming to the OPD does not result in timely responses onto the scenes. I waited 15 minutes for police to arrive after calling, and I was 5 blocks from the precinct. One person waiting with me told me that she had just seen police cars sitting idle down the street. Deplorable.

I won't go away and stand by when so many people are being victimized by the OPD. It is the type of injustice movies are made of.

Please let me know when you are free to meet and in the meantime, I would appreciate your reply to what I have said here.

Sincerely upset,
Charlotte Williams