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I am writing to express my growing concern regarding the increasing prevalence of mixtape scams throughout our city. These scams, often involving individuals posing as artists or musicians, have evolved from simple solicitations for donations to aggressive and even harassing behavior.

The persistence of these scams has created a climate of fear and discomfort for many residents, particularly those who frequent public spaces like airports. The perpetrators of these scams have become increasingly brazen, resorting to aggressive tactics to pressure individuals into making donations or purchasing their merchandise.

I urge the police department to take proactive steps to address this issue. This could include increased patrols in areas where these scams are prevalent, heightened awareness campaigns through platforms like Ring Neighbors, and the distribution of informational materials to educate the public about the dangers of these scams. By raising public awareness and taking a firm stance against these fraudulent activities, we can help to protect our community and restore a sense of safety in our public spaces.

Please note that I prefer email communication and request that any future calls regarding this matter use a caller ID that can be identified. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.