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My name is Andrew Hilliard, I am very concerned that the city uploaded county grant deeds to the Internet revealing the addresses of residents. This was done in violation of the county's data use terms with the city. As a police officer, I will tell you that this places the safety of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking victims at risk who rely upon their address confidentiality as a core component of their safety plans. It is not enough for the city and county to simply remove these addresses from the internet. Victims may not know they are at risk. You must notify the people who had their addresses posted online without their consent. You need to do this without delay so victims can be take precautions, such as securing their homes, installing additional security, staying with others in a safe place, or moving to a new residence. These are crimes waiting to happen. But you can prevent it by notifying victims. Preventing and stopping domestic violence and rape can't wait. Thank you.