1 message

From: alexis jaramillo <alexisjaramillo12@gmail.com> **To:** Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 5:10 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

LAPD Layoffs

1 message

From: Chelsea boyter
 To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 3:57 AM

Hello.

I am writing this as a concerned citizen. Crime 25 years ago was not the same as it is today. I think we can all agree. This year we have 40% more shootings than just last year and over 300 people have been murdered. That's 300 seats at families tables empty due to criminals. Cutting LAPD budget and officers will make our city less safe for the citizens of this city. We have children walking down streets riddled with bullets at night, we have elderly begin robbed, domestic violence? Across our nation during our lock downs has gone through the roof. How do you think we can manage the amount of calls for service in a timely matter with cutting officers and making us have the same amount of officers as we did 25 years ago. When an emergency happens we can't have people wait 30 mins while we wait for an officer to be able to get there. How about officers running call to call? How do they recover going from a traumatic call and are able to pick up and go straight to the next one because a priority call is holding. They aren't robots this is not a on off switch. Everyday citizens see between 5-9 traumatic situations in a lifetime. Officers are 700-900. You want better quality officers putting more calls on them while making it so they rush to where they are trying to get to the next one knowing that person is also hurting and waiting is so heartbreaking. This is a ripple in a pond. What about fire and ems? They will also feel the weight of loss of officers and longer times because several of the scenes neither will go into prior to law enforcement clearing the scenes. What if that was your family waiting on that officer? I know for my family I want someone there quickly and with less officers that's not possible. With a city this large and the crime stats that we have we can't cut our budget. I understand we are living in a world of cancel culture but the true fact is crime will continue. People will do awful things to people. Loved ones will hurt each other and people will steal. This is the society we live in. Can things change in the department? Absolutely, Is public safety the main thing that should be on everyone's mind? It should be and we can't be safe in a world where citizens are killing each other, robbing people of their possessions and hurting each other. It's a fact. Till society changes we can't live in a world where there are no police. Cutting LAPDs funding will have repercussions and as crime continues to rise we will see that. I just ask that you consider the wait times that will be double, the families that have to wait those extra 15 mins. Some of these calls are life and death. Some don't have 15 mins to wait. Our citizens deserve our best. Is cutting LAPDS budget so drastically that call times will be longer when precious moments could be life of death for someone. I am not sure if you have ever done a ride along but we can't change the world from looking outside the box. If you want to see how we can have meaningful change do a ride along. See the families that the officers deal with daily. See the people they are helping and see the danger they are in. Just this year we had 2 deputies ambushed for absolutely no reason. This job is not just sunshine and rainbows and officers want to be the boss of everyone. The choices made in these moments can be the reason they don't come home. These officers are mothers, husbands brothers, children. Grandparents, siblings and more. All we want is everyone to come home safe at night. I appreciate your time. Thank you.

God bless, Chelsea

1 message

From: Kaitlyn Larsen kaitlyn Larsen kaitlyn Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

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1 message

From: 'Roxana Diaz' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee < Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org >

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

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Thank you,

Roxy Diaz | +1.562.225.5599

Defunding the police

1 message

From: Bosilika An <Bosilika@houseofan.com>

To: "Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org" < Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>, "Paul Krekorian, Chair:" < paul.krekorian@lacity.org>, "Curren Price, Vice Chair:" < curren.price@lacity.org>, "Paul Koretz:"

<paul.koretz@lacity.org>, "Bob Blumenfield:" <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>, "Mike Bonin:" <mike.bonin@lacity.org>

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 1:10 AM

To the parties concerned:

As a member of the Los Angeles community for 25 years, I have witnessed firsthand the deterioration of our city. As a child I could walk around the area without any fear. Now, with the ever increasing amount of homeless and crime, I have been accosted and chased in Beverly Hills 2x alone in the last 2 months- an area where this sort of encounter should be unheard of.

Please do not further cut our police!!! I am a proud Los Angeleno and believe in the integrity, earnest attempt of our public servants, and feel very strongly that their presence is needed at this time.

Sincerely

Bosilika

Bosilika An

Director of Development and Strategic Partnerships, House of An CRUSTACEAN CARES
9646 S. Santa Monica Blvd. | Beverly Hills, CA 90210
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1 message

From: Jeanette Espinoza <jespinoza7@live.com> **To:** Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 12:35 AM

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How could you.

1 message

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To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 12:15 AM

Within the past year, we have all dealt with a crippling pandemic, extreme financial hardship, mass hospitalization and death. As if we haven't had enough, you actively choosing to financially gut our Los Angeles Police department- The only thing keeping the citizens of Los Angeles safe. Without consistent police presence, a fully staffed 911 despatch, and every able bodied individual who chooses to devote their lives to the city of Los Angeles we will surely crumble. Crime rates are increasing as quickly as Covid-19 but no one has batted an eye. We watched as Minneapolis, Seattle, and Portland burned as they defunded their police departments.

. If you choose to vote yes on this, you also lose the privilege of utilizing an emergency response if YOU are ever in need. Sometimes I really want to believe that our leaders/council aren't out to get us and you think you have our best interest at heart. However, time and time again through the last year the "leaders" of Los Angeles and California have proved they will put themselves before the people.

SO-

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God speed Los Angeles.

1 message

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1 message

From: LisaL1111@outlook.com <LisaL1111@outlook.com>

To: "clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org>

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 11:26 PM

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Back The Blue

1 message

From: Patricia Madrid <madrid_patricia@hotmail.com>

To: "clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org>,

"paul.krekorian@lacity.org" <paul.krekorian@lacity.org>, "karo.torossian@lacity.org" <karo.torossian@lacity.org>,

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"bob.blumenfield@lacity.org" <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>, "lisa.hansen@lacity.org" <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>,

"mike.bonin@lacity.org" <mike.bonin@lacity.org>, "chad.molnar@lacity.org" <chad.molnar@lacity.org>

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 9:26 PM

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Sincerely, Patricia Madrid

1 message

From: 'Rosie Barsegian' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 8:27 PM

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Rosie Barsegian

Please reconsider cut to LAPD Budget

1 message

From: aaron aaronrapoport.com <aaron@aaronrapoport.com> **To:** "Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org" <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 7:07 PM

I am here asking you not to implement an LAPD budget cut which will leave our streets far more dangerous. How can you even consider this? Aaron Rapoport

Aaron Rapoport Photography

http://www.aaronrapoport.com

323-459-5315



Urgent Notice to the Council

1 message

From: 'Amanda Horn' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: "clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org>,
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At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 4:44 PM

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Sincerely, Amanda Horn

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

1 message

From: 'Melissa Becerra' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee < Clerk. Budgetand Finance Committee@lacity.org >

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 4:31 PM

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Proposed Defunding

1 message

From: Christina Ravago <christina.ravago@gmail.com>

To: "bob.blumenfield@lacity.org" <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>, "chad.molnar@lacity.org" <chad.molnar@lacity.org>, "clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org>, "curren.price@lacity.org" <curren.price@lacity.org>, "curtis.earnest@lacity.org" <curtis.earnest@lacity.org>, "joan.pelico@lacity.org" <joan.pelico@lacity.org>, "karo.torossian@lacity.org" <karo.torossian@lacity.org>, "lisa.hansen@lacity.org" lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, "mike.bonin@lacity.org" <mike.bonin@lacity.org>, "paul.koretz@lacity.org" <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, "paul.krekorian@lacity.org" <paul.krekorian@lacity.org></paul.krekorian@lacity.org>

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Sincerely, Christina Ravago

Latest budget recommendations

1 message

From: 'Angela Enriquez' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee < Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org >

To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 3:56 PM

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Best regards,

Angela I. Enriquez-Oliva

Layoffs

1 message

From: Molina, Dan <Dan.Molina@disney.com>

To: "clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org>

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 3:54 PM

As a resident of Los Angeles County I implore you to rethink the layoffs in both sworn officers and supporting citizen positions. We can't risk the possible effects during these uncertain times. Thanks,

Dan Molina

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device Get Outlook for Android

Please stop the layoffs

1 message

From: Dan Molina <familymolina@msn.com>

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LAPD

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Sincerely,

Evan Spry

Budget Report

1 message

From: 'Wendy Moy' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

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Budget report

1 message

From: Theresa Bostrom <tgboss221149@gmail.com>

To: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>, Lisa Hansen lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, "chad.molnar@lacity.org" <chad.molnar@lacity.org>, "clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org>, "curren.price@lacity.org" <curren.price@lacity.org" <curren.price@lacity.org>, "curtis.earnest@lacity.org" <curren.price@lacity.org>, "joan.pelico@lacity.org>, "karo.torossian@lacity.org" <karo.torossian@lacity.org>, "mike.bonin@lacity.org" <mike.bonin@lacity.org" <paul.koretz@lacity.org" <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, "paul.koretz@lacity.org" <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, "paul.koretz@lacity.org>, "paul.koretz@l

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Sincerely, Theresa Bostrom

~Theresa Bostrom

Please do not cut our police force!

1 message

From: Robin Russin <russin@sbcglobal.net> **To:** Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 3:15 PM

I have learned there is a plan to cut almost 600 Police Officiers from the force — this would be catastrophic for public safety as crime rates are rising.

As a concerned citizen, I implore the committee not to take this foolish action!

Robin Russin 90027

2 messages

From: Jeff Lache <jefflache@gmail.com>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 1:26 PM

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Thank you,

Guillermo Vallarta Jr.

No Further Cuts to the LAPD budget

1 message

From: 'Brent McCain' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee < Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

To: "Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org>

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 12:28 PM

Dear Budget and Finance Committee,

My wife and I live in Sun Valley 91352.

Please don't further cut the budget of the LAPD.

We have a vastly superior police force that keeps the City of Los Angeles and my wife and I safe in our home and community.

The cuts will devastate them and greatly impair the public's safety.

We need more police due to the present unrest in society and rising crime rates.

We greatly respect the LAPD and need more of them.

I have included below a poem that I wrote and have distributed to LAPD through personal contact and mail. It shows the the respect I have for them and our deep founded need of them.

Please, I implore you, don't cut the budget of the LAPD.

Thanks, Brent and Nenita McCain

LAPD

You are the Centurions,

You are the Valkyries,

You are the soldiers of the light who stand between the dark and the light.

You fight with a noble cause,

You battle the darkness in a never-ending, honorable, and righteous war.

You protect us from the darkness.

You keep us safely in the light.

Without you there is chaos,

With you there is society, order, and progress.

You are the ones that bring the criminals to justice.

You are the ones that give a voice to the silent.

You are the ones who find the lost.

You are the ones that protect the innocent.

You are the ones that bring resolution to conflict.

You are the ones that keep us safe.

You are the ones that save lives.

You are the ones that make peace in the cities.

For that we are eternally grateful and indebted to you.

You the Centurions and Valkyries,

soldiers of the light,

you are the LAPD.

Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5:9 May God always watch over you and protect you.

If you become injured,
may the hand of God reach down, touch you, and heal your wounds.

If you may fall,
may the gates of heaven open for you,
for there is no more honorable act than to give ones life to protect another.

We pray for you to have a long, satisfying, successful, and happy life that repays you for all the sacrifices that you have made as an officer of the law.

We support you.

Our prayers are with you,

Brent and Nenita McCain

1 message

From: 'Brittany Gonzales' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee < Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 11:53 AM

I am writing to urge the Budget and Finance Committee to NOT make any further cuts to the LAPD's budget. The recommended cuts would result in layoffs to the LAPD that would be catastropic to public safety in Los Angeles.

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Also, laying off thousands of people in a pandemic would be catastrophic to the workers and their families who are relying on income to keep their family afloat.

Please think about your law enforcement and their families. Cutting more would only do more harm.

Brittany Ordonez LAPD Wife

Sent from my iPhone

Police Budget reductions

1 message

From: 'JOAN FERRIS' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 11:43 AM

I strongly oppose the massive budget reductions focused on the Police Department. What is the motive behind this proposed reduction other than reacting to the radical left which supports riots masked as protests? Just wrong.

1 message

From: Whitney Roop <whitt910@gmail.com> **To:** Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

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Whitney Roop

1 message

From: 'Brianna Brown' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee < Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

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Sent from my iPhone

1 message

From: Melissa Dowis <melissadparmele@gmail.com> **To:** Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

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1 message

From: Pascal Mouawad <Pascal@mouawad.com>

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From: lauren usuki lauren usuki@gmail.com **To:** Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 9:27 AM

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Thank you,

Lauren Trinh

Defund LAPD

1 message

From: 'Dolly Hicklin' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org> At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 9:21 AM

I am most distressed to hear that Budget & Finance Committee is considering a reduction of \$52M from the LAPD's budget. In these times of unrest and crime rising at an alarming rate, this would decimate the Department of our Brothers and Sisters in Blue.

I plead with this committee to not take this drastic step which could destroy the City of Los Angeles that I have lived in for many decades.

Lucille Hicklin North Hills, CA

1 message

From: 'April Mongillo' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee < Clerk. Budgetand Finance Committee@lacity.org >

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 8:55 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

1 message

From: Cyndi Alvarez <cyndi.alvarez.467@my.csun.edu> **To:** Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 8:50 AM

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-Cyndi Alvarez Sent from my iPhone

1 message

From: javier65 < javier65@mail.com>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

1 message

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1 message

From: Orlenda Siguenza-Rosa <orosa@farmersagent.com>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 8:18 AM

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Thank you,

Orly Siguenza- Rosa Sent from my iPhone

1 message

From: Stephanie Kaufman <stephaniemkaufman@gmail.com>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 8:06 AM

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Thank you for your time, Stephanie M. Kaufman 714-624-0134

1 message

From: Sarah Hendrickson <sarahjhendrickson@gmail.com>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 7:56 AM

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Sincerely,

Sarah Hendrickson Sent from my iPhone

1 message

From: Eden 415 <sheri@odereinc.com>

To: "Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org" < Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 7:15 AM

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From: 'Andee Hewitt' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee < Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org >

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 6:48 AM

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From: Ash Nesland <anesland6@gmail.com> **To:** Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

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From: Henessey Nguyen <nguyen.henessey@gmail.com>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

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From: Always Gallardo RV Strong <davoagallardo@gmail.com>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

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Envoyé de mon iPhone