

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren McDaniel
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:08 AM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: Police reform has not been enough; we need transformation!
Defund the police! #defundthepolice

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Name: Charles Casler
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:23 AM
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Name: Isabell Liu
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:26 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Defund LAPD!

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Name: Christopher
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:27 AM
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Name: Erin Mosbaugh
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:28 AM
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Name: Jordan Fenn-Hodson

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to see the LAPD defunded and have that money invested in social services and support for black communities.

Communication from Public

Name: Laura Napoli

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:58 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am demanding for the City of Los Angeles to #DefundThePolice . It is time to demilitarize the police or else we will always feel like we are at war. The time has come to change how we protect our communities. As a white woman, I get nervous when I am approached by a police officer. I can't imagine what a person of color feels like. And I am not blaming all the police themselves (although I have a feeling that some in your ranks join up just to wield power). It is time for the police force to no longer be a force. I believe that those police officers who do want to protect and serve will be more than happy to be trained in a different role -- not only to protect people of color, but to better protect themselves. It is time.

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Name: Philip KC Caltabiano

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:59 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: A 51-53% is allocation of city funds for the LAPD would deprive our city's residents of much-needed services and contribute to a lack of safety for communities of color. I ask that you: Defund the police and adopt the budget put forth by the People's Budget LA Coalition. Eliminate the recommendations in Exhibit H and fully fund the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA). DO NOT make changes to the Transient Occupancy Tax that will adversely impact arts and culture funding in Los Angeles.

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Name: Johanna Sutherland

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Defund the police and prosecute killer cops!! We desperately need more programs and services to enrich our communities. Policing is not the answer.

Communication from Public

Name: Aracely

Date Submitted: 06/07/2020 11:30 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Allocate funds originally intended for the police budget into school in east LA, south central, Compton etc.

Communication from Public

Name: Wyatt Wichman
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:33 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I cannot believe that the city has proposed to spend \$1.49 Billion on Police for the 2021 budget but ONLY \$926.6 Million on A Livable and Sustainable City and ONLY \$800.59 Million on Human Resources Benefits . Does no one else in Government see this issue? Cutting the Police budget IN HALF and giving \$372.5 Million TO EACH of those areas of funding. Give that funding to hospitals, schools, public works, pushing for further affordable housing, and reinvestment into the community! That would be a MUCH better investment rather than funding Police and allowing them to destroy, separate, and attack our communities in Los Angeles. How dare any of you making these budget decisions feel accomplished and or worthy to work in Government. How dare you CONTINUE to let this happen. How dare Mayor Eric Garcetti propose a \$150 million cut (ONLY 5%) AND ACT LIKE THAT IS MAKING THINGS BETTER! You all NEED to find your voice. This is a human rights issue and for anyone involved in the budget of Los Angeles allowing these thugs, known as Police, to have that much funding to just abuse their power and continue to oppress people...you disgust me. Get it together and wake up and be a politician on the RIGHT side of history and USE YOUR POWER AND VOICE FOR CHANGE!
#BlackLifesMatter #GeorgeFloyd #HumanRights #CareNotCops
#DefundThePolice #PeoplesBudgetLA

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Name: Sarah Strunin

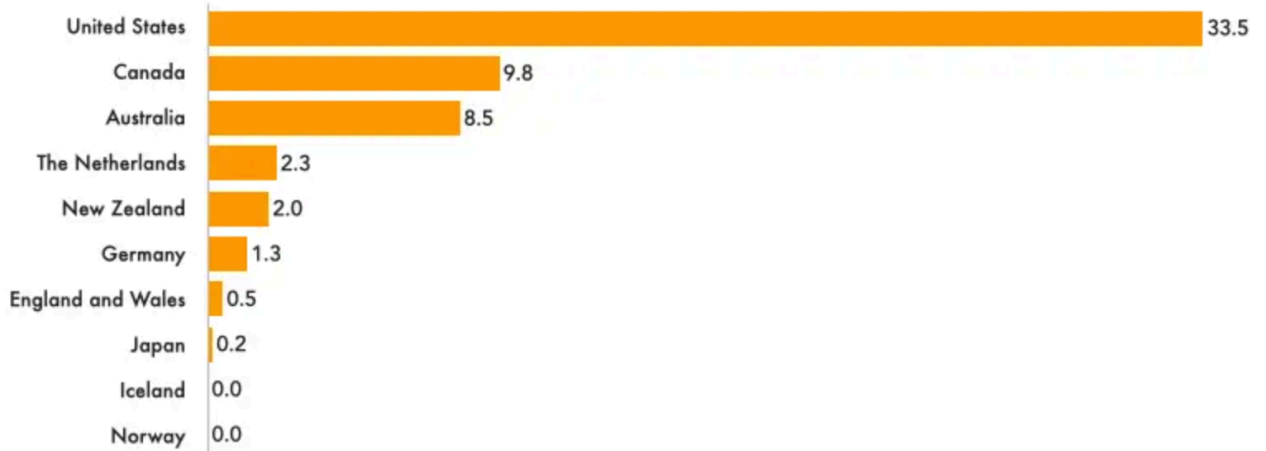
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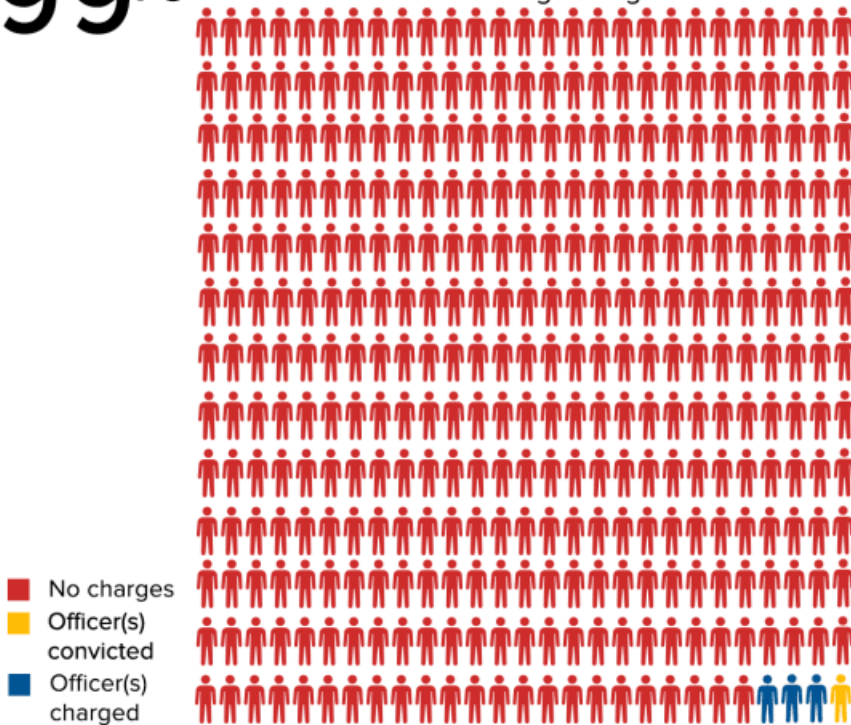
U.S. POLICE KILL CIVILIANS AT A MUCH HIGHER RATE THAN POLICE IN OTHER WEALTHY COUNTRIES

Number of people killed by law enforcement per 10 million population in the most recent year with available data



Police accountability

99% of killings by police from 2013-2019 have not resulted in officers being charged with a crime



Source: Mapping Police Violence



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Name: Jennifer Jeske

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:44 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: DeFund LAPD immediately. We need sweeping changes within LAPD. Get rid of the military gear/armored vehicles and fund education, mental health and housing for the homeless. The LAPD has GOT to stop abusing the system and more importantly the people if LA. Use OUR money for our communities.

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Name: Thomas Rasera
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:44 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Defund the police and invest in our communities!

Communication from Public

Name: Tiffany Do

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 09:46 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Adopt a People's Budget for LA. Defund the police and reinvest those dollars into community services. We need CARE NOT cops!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Cara Caraffa

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 11:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing to beg you to divert funds away from LAPD and into programs that help support communities of color, mental health, etc. It's astonishing that LAPD has \$60M allocated for bullets and only \$500K for training around de-escalation etc. This is a sick and violent system. While I'm frustrated with the police, I also understand that they are being asked to do too many different roles and thus are failing at all of them. Please divert funding into social workers, mental health professionals etc. that are skilled to do this type of work where police are not. They should not be responding to homeless or mental health issues - that is not their job. We demand a people's budget for a less violent LA. Thank you.

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Name: Laura Ackerman
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 11:23 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: \$100-\$150 million out of \$3.2 BILLION is not enough. We want half. Let's start with 50% of the police budget being invested back into the community. #wewanthalf

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 11:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Defund LAPD LAPD needs TRAINING not MORE funding.
END HOMELESSNESS

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Name: cindy costello
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 11:36 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: #Defund the police

Communication from Public

Name: Eliza Clark

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 11:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Mayor Garcetti's decision to reevaluate his budget to find \$150 million to remove from the LAPD budget is NOT ENOUGH. This proposal still leaves the LAPD with over 50% of unrestricted funds. It's TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE. DEFUND THE POLICE.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 11:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please defund the police further. I support the People's Budget LA. LA wants services, not police.

Communication from Public

Name: M.L.

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please de-fund the police. Please end cash bail. Please require de-escalation from all police. Please ban choke-holds and strangleholds. Please ban no-knock warrants. PLEASE DEFUND THE POLICE and invest in programs that uplift and support Black people and all people of color. Thank you.

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Name: Denis Lesak
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 11:01 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Defund the police

Communication from Public

Name: Justin Toobi

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 11:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to see the LAPD budget be cut substantially. It is absurd to see the extent of the homeless epidemic in downtown LA, where I work, and Hollywood, near where I live, and not try to solve that problem while giving more money to the LAPD. Their actions in negating their duties to prevent looting and the sheer scale of the problems they've done nothing to solve show that they are overfunded and not held accountable. Also, please fix the road on 4th street and close it off to crossing cars. It's a perfect biking street (and is already deemed a bike "route") but is full of potholes. Biking infrastructure is more important now than ever in this time of COVID and it's crazy that the streets are in such disrepair.

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Comments for Public Posting: DEFUND the LAPD

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Name: Jacqueline

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:24 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Over the past two weeks, our city has shown its overwhelming support for defunding the LAPD. It has made clear — through both physical and digital actions— that LA must not use its money to fund the murderous LAPD. Throughout this time of mass protest, the police have reacted with extreme violence and unwarranted escalation towards peaceful protestors and our unhoused neighbors. LAPD Commander Cory Palka flashed a White Power signal on television. Chief Moore blamed the police murder of George Floyd on LA protestors. Many police officers have hurt, abused and maimed. This is unacceptable and LAPD must be defunded, now. I urge you to support the People's Budget LA.

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Name: Alana Tatzke

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:25 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The LAPD does not use their generous budget in the best interests of the people they are sworn to protect. Mayor Garcetti needs to step up and defund the LAPD and sponsor policies that garner real, city-wide change that benefit our citizens and ensure safety and equality for all.

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Name: Sherry

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:27 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Defund the police even more people need more money than police care not cages

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Name: Jennifer Zahlit

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We need to defund the police now. Please consider this and put into action.

Communication from Public

Name: Matt Kolhede

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Defund the Police! I'm calling on the city council to adopt the People's Budget and pass a plan to defund the police. Look at the statistics—police reform is not working. You cannot reform a corrupt institution that does not want to be reformed and that was originally created to police black people. We have seen this again and again, when police officers choose to support their peers who have committed acts of violence and murder, instead of supporting the families and communities that they are supposedly protecting. We have seen this again and again, when the courts repeatedly allow these men to walk free. They will never hold themselves accountable, so we must. I demand that you defund the police and reallocate that money to social programs like housing, education, healthcare, and community based safety programs. Fund trained specialists who have devoted their lives to understanding community safety policies that work. Don't just use them to attempt to train a police force that is fundamentally corrupt and fascist. The police force is tribal and has deeply ingrained and inherited policies of brutality—that is not going to go away. FUND community based safety programs and DEFUND the police. Adopt the PEOPLE'S BUDGET!

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Name: Belissa Cohen

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:39 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dismantle the police department. Defund the police. Rethink public safety. Mediators not guns. Mental health specialists not handcuffs.

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Name: Vincent Giordano
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:44 AM
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Name: Alexa Eggleston

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Thank you for your commitment to 'DeFund the Police' and move scarce resources into effective evidence based community-based programs that: support young people with youth development approaches that follow the science of adolescent development; provide mental health, substance use services as part of health care and in school based settings like school health clinics; provide workforce development and educational opportunities; work to house young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; and prioritize opportunities for black and brown youth. Please use this as an opportunity to be a positive examples and force for good! Thank you

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Name: Brianna Rigg

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:47 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Defund Police. Stop the injustices and violence against black people that are a result of broken and racist criminal justice system.

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Name: Sarah Carnick
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:01 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: #defundthepolice end Qualified Immunity in cases of rape, assault, and murder

Communication from Public

Name: Sydney

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please defund the LAPD and look into the People's Budget. We do not need more police, we need more resources for poor communities.

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Name: Jorge Hechavarria

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Defund the police! Reallocate resources to the communities and away from the police department. More healthcare, more education, etc. PLEASE!

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Name: Joanna James

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:06 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please #DefundThePolice - also please put money that would go to unnecessary policing into PUBLIC HEALTH and PUBLIC EDUCATION

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Comments for Public Posting: DEFUND THE POLICE!

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Name: Julie Saunders

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:15 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please defund the police and invest in public services. Policy changes have made almost no difference in LAPD's treatment of Angelenos, and it's time to rethink how we invest. Please follow the Minneapolis City Council's lead in considering alternative models of public safety and public services. Police are not trained in de-escalation, mediation, mental health, or homeless/poverty/trafficking issues, and those things should be split into specialties who can properly address them rather than throwing everything at untrained officers. In addition, the LAPD has shown irresponsible use of city funds, spending on militarization and enabling bad actors at every turn. It's time we enact the People's Budget and use city funds to serve the residents of this city.

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Name: Brendan Miller

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 10:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We must enact a People's Budget, one that defunds the police state here in LA. We do not need or want militarized police here that get used against poor people with legitimate needs. We need programs to help people take the next step towards their self-sufficiency instead. If we take care of people, we are addressing the root causes of whatever crime there might be and the crime will naturally diminish. If we provide justice, then gangs and vigilante violence will naturally go away. Please direct the city's budget to help people rather than using police to suppress and control them. Thank you.

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Name: Karmel

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 11:47 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We are overdue to reconsider how we structure and fund police departments across the country and especially in Los Angeles. We support the People's Budget for LA and the nationwide calls to #DefundThePolice: <https://peoplesbudgetla.com/>

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Name: Stacy Stearns

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 11:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Mayer Garcetti's proposed budget is a shocking testament to the extent to which he and the city council are engaged in a blatant refusal to direct resources toward addressing the most pressing and debilitating issues in our city- such as education, legitimate housing solutions, services for at-risk populations, crisis preparation, and the litany of systemic issues that LA's low-income communities have long endured. The most egregious feature of this budget is the percentage of city funds earmarked for a police department characterized by violence, scandal, and internal criminal behaviour that goes UNCHECKED, UNINVESTIGATED, and UNPROSECUTED! While city council president Nury Martinez's motion calling for 150 million in cuts appears to be a step in the right direction, is it merely gestural and profoundly anemic. When your police force shows us that it has directed a mind boggling amount of funds into RIOT GEAR and Military grade PPE for Police officers to wear when they report for their duty to protect us as we exercise our 1st amendment rights, it is an EMERGENCY. If we were the enemy army they seem to think we are, the police would currently be in violation of the Geneva Convention and would be charged with war crimes. Defund them. When a city has more cops in our public schools than nurses, counselors, and therapists, that city has failed the people. ANGELINOS are not a lost cause, the LAPD is. Defund them. This is more than a wake up call, it is a demand for you to be the change agents that you were elected to be. If you cannot be that- you will be voted OUT. There will be no silence on this issue until the budget looks like something other than a mob payout.

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Name: Aleczandra Carda
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 11:52 AM
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Communication from Public

Name: Samantha Gillen

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 11:55 AM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to comment on defunding the police in LA city. A \$100-150 million decrease in police funding is not nearly enough. The LAPD will still eat up 50% of LA cities budget. I would like to call for an almost complete defunding of LAPD over time and a reinvestment into our communities here in LA (particularly black communities). I am in support of the people's budget LA

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Name: Elisabeth Squires

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 12:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We need to defund the police and give that money to social services that actually help people. While working in a mental hospital, I saw the way the police system abused my clients and made their already difficult lives even harder. While working in a school, I saw the way officers treated black and brown children. My students. Police have no place in schools, in hospitals, in drug rehabilitation. It's not even the "when you're a hammer, everything looks like a nail." The police are nail guns. We're trying to raise children and then someone just starts shooting nails.

Communication from Public

Name: James P

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 12:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please DEFUND THE POLICE. Redistribute preciously allocated funds to the police department to other areas in the city that can improve overall quality of life and help stop rampant police brutality. We need to put more money into Human Resources, economic assistance and development. More money also needs to be directed towards LA's homelessness issue. Please strongly consider defunding this police when you vote on June 30th. Let's change the city for the better! Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Julian Mercuri

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 12:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am an Angeleno and I live in District 10. I am writing to demand you consider the People's Budget LA for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and revise the current budget accordingly. Unlike the Mayor's budget, which — even with cuts and proposed reapportionments — gives more than half of unrestricted funds to the LAPD, the Peoples Budget LA gives only 5.7% to the police. Survey takers determined that the city should prioritize universal needs (such as housing, childcare, healthy food, clear air and water), pandemic recovery, built environment, and reimagined public safety over the police department. You need to engage directly with communities, especially Black and Indigenous communities — the most at risk of police brutality and murder — to create a budget that serves ALL Angelenos. Over the past two weeks, our city has shown its overwhelming support for defunding the LAPD. It has made clear — through both physical and digital actions— that LA must not use its money to fund the murderous LAPD. Throughout this time of mass protest, the police have reacted with extreme violence and unwarranted escalation towards peaceful protestors and our unhoused neighbors. LAPD Commander Cory Palka flashed a White Power signal on television. Chief Moore blamed the police murder of George Floyd on LA protestors. Many police officers have hurt, abused and maimed. This is unacceptable and LAPD must be defunded, now. I urge you to support the People's Budget LA. Thank you for your time, Julian Mercuri

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Name: Mitch Rice

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 01:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: #DefundThePolice It's clear that @MayorOfLA hasn't realized that his proposed budget cut is not impressive. It's disingenuous, and we see through it. #DefundThePolice now! And support a #PeoplesBudgetLA.

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Name: Jennifer A. Zelnick

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 12:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in District 11 and urge you to consider passing the People's Budget LA for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and revise the current budget accordingly. Unlike the Mayor's budget, which — even with cuts and proposed reapportionments — gives more than half of unrestricted funds to the LAPD, the Peoples Budget LA gives only 5.7% to the police. Survey takers determined that the city should prioritize universal needs (such as housing, childcare, healthy food, clear air and water), pandemic recovery, built environment, and reimagined public safety over the police department. You need to engage directly with communities, especially Black and Indigenous communities — the most at risk of police brutality and murder — to create a budget that serves ALL Angelenos. The Mayor's budget includes furloughs for all civilian city employees, and massive cuts to all civilian services. This is unacceptable. Over the past two weeks, our city has shown its overwhelming support for defunding the LAPD. It has made clear — through both physical and digital actions— that LA must not use its money to fund the murderous LAPD. Throughout this time of mass protest, the police have reacted with extreme violence and unwarranted escalation towards peaceful protestors and our unhoused neighbors. LAPD Commander Cory Palka flashed a White Power signal on television. Chief Moore blamed the police murder of George Floyd on LA protestors. Many police officers have hurt, abused and maimed. This is unacceptable and LAPD must be defunded, now. I urge you to support the People's Budget LA.

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Name: Julia Finkelstein
Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 01:00 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE re-allocate the immensely inappropriate amount of funds being given to the LAPD and consider the people you are claiming to “serve and protect“. Those funds should be distributed to Emergency Management, Recs & Parks, Transportation, Housing & Community Investment - you know, things that will actually help the PEOPLE of Los Angeles. Thank you.

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Name: Robyn

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 01:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Council must defund the police. Reforms are not enough. Your currently proposed cuts (if they can even be called "cuts," since they really just undo Garcetti's proposed increase) are also not nearly enough. They still leave the LAPD with roughly half of the city's overall funds, a criminally bloated share which is especially absurd in light of current events. Los Angeles needs to invest in housing, education, alternative methods of crisis management, and mental health resources. The current budget is failing the people of Los Angeles; you are failing the people of Los Angeles. If you do not further defund the police, you are endorsing the current violence, racism, and ineffectiveness of the LAPD. Is that a legacy you're proud of? A different future is possible if you can learn to become compassionate and brave.

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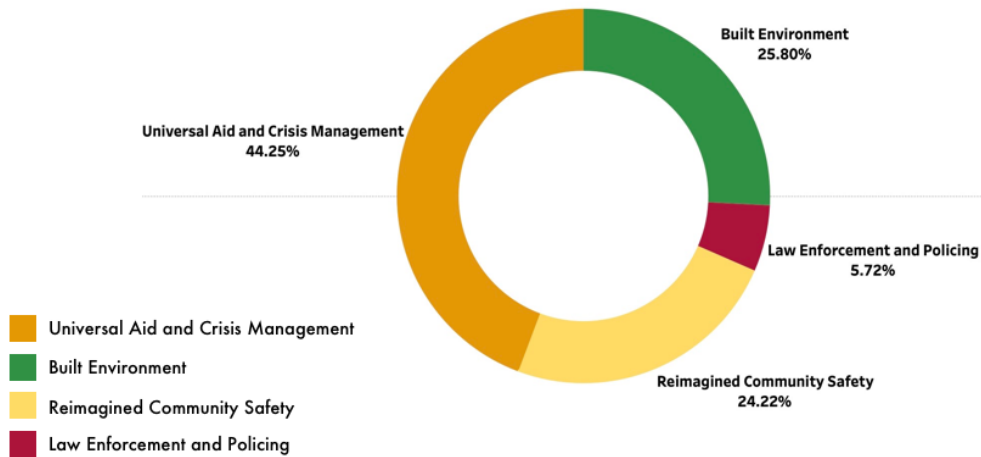
Name: Jeff C

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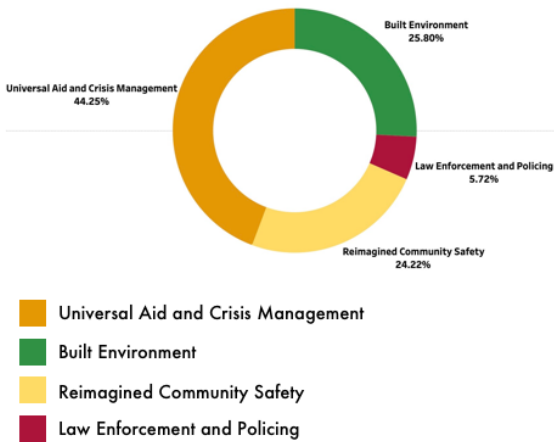
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Comments for Public Posting: As a voting member of the city of Los Angeles I DEMAND that the new city budget defund the police far below what has been asked already. Charts below outline a People's Budget, where 5% of the budget is allocated to police, while the rest of the funds are use in a variety of programs to better help this city. We must rethink the role of police, social workers, and mental health professionals. It starts with YOU to show you are listening to us, and that you care for our safety. COPS DO NOT EQUAL SAFETY. THE STATISTICS PROVE IT. Lowering the investment in police will pave a way for this radical, but necessary, shift in thought. Be on the right side of history. DEFUND THE POLICE.

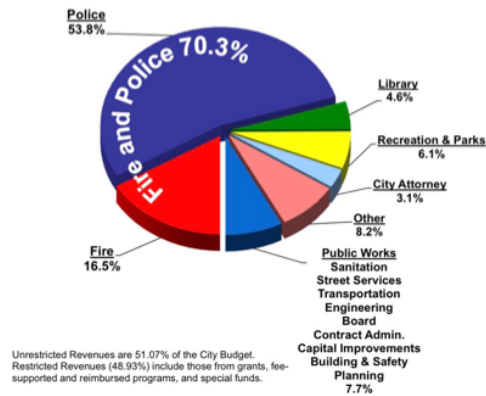
The People's Budget



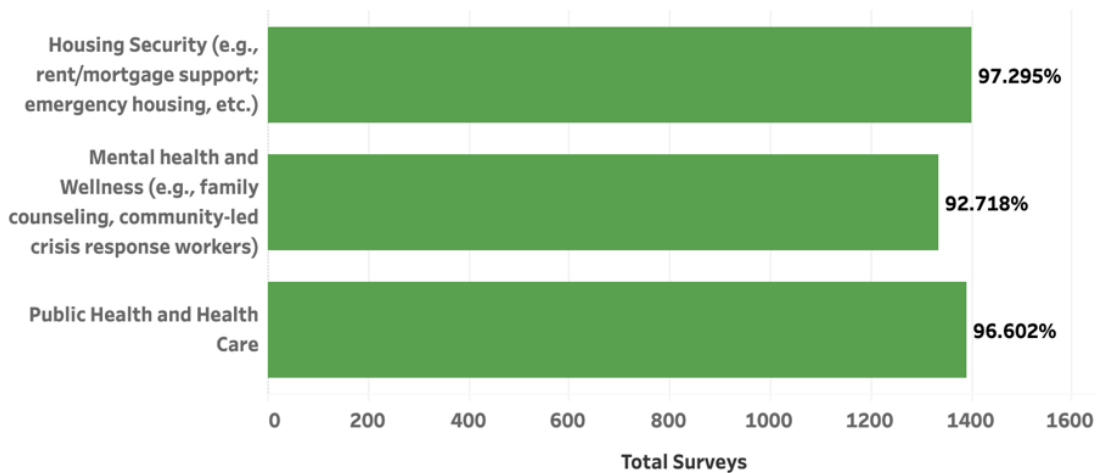
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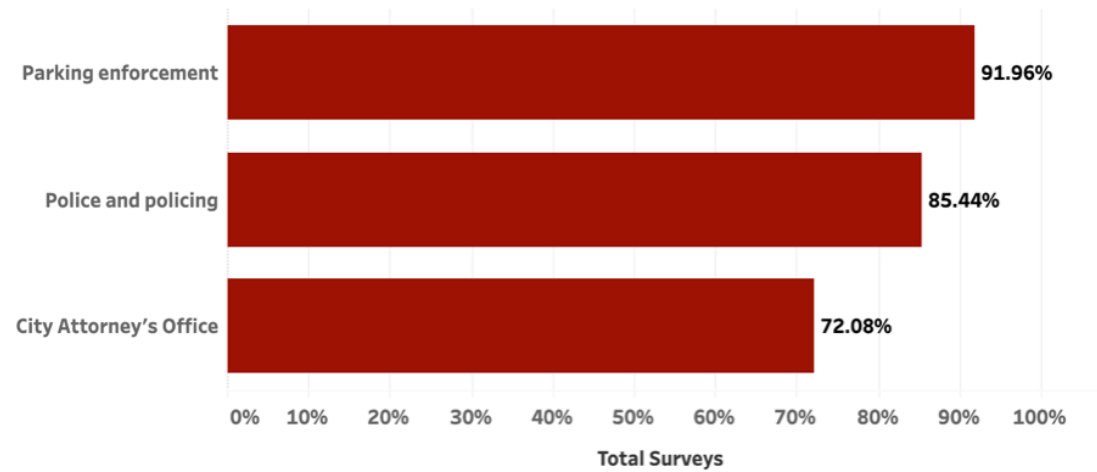
The Mayor's Budget



Top Priorities for Investment



Top Priorities for Divestment



The People's Budget Allocations

Universal Aid and Crisis Management	44.25%
Built Environment	25.80%
Reimagined Community Safety	24.22%
Law Enforcement and Policing	5.72%

The Mayor's Budget Allocations

Police	53.8%
Fire	16.5%
Other	8.2%
Public Works	7.7%
Recreation & Parks	6.1%
Library	4.6%
City Attorney	3.1%

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Name: Peter in Highland Park

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 01:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The LAPD's budget is gargantuan. It is an abomination. Imagine what the schools could do with that money! Imagine what we could do for the unhoused!

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Jacobson

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 04:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is not enough to offer Reforms to Police processes and systems of operation. The reforms that have been implemented by the city - which I believe are in good faith - have failed to produce meaningful results and the consequences of those failures have disproportionately affected communities of color. To enact meaningful, tangible change, the City and Council members must take the drastic measures required in truly reassessing the function of police in the community. This begins by Defunding the Police as we know them and reinvesting their massive budget into social services that more effectively address community needs. Police officers and the criminal justice system are called upon in a statistically overwhelming number of cases in which they are not the best civic response (i.e. homelessness, drug abuse, peaceful protest/demonstration). The City Council is witnessing a necessary sea change and must respond with serious consideration and implementation of both the Defunding of Police and adoption of a form of the People's Budget. History has its eyes on you.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 04:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please reform the police department and adopt Campaign Zero's 8 Can't Wait agenda. Reallocate financial resources towards education and homelessness.