

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/22/2020 11:17 AM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: \$100-\$150 million in cuts to the LAPD doesn't go nearly far enough. We know that, you know that. Take this moment of opportunity to extremely DIVEST from the LAPD and redistribute those funds into human-centered services. We will support you in this action to defund the police. Please act.

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Name: Cody

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please adopt a people's budget that DIVESTS in institutions that are overworked, underqualified and disproportionately affect our communities of color, and INVESTS in economic opportunity and social safety for black people and other people of color. Expand public housing, subsidize higher education costs, provide accessible childcare and mental health services, and fund equitable education. Thank you.

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Name: Briana

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not Defund LAPD. We need them to help our communities. This money goes to the many great divisions and specialized units that keep our communities safe! From child abuse to human trafficking to drug trafficking. We need these men and women to be properly trained and protect us! DEFEND THE LAPD!!

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Name: common sense

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We need to employ some common sense. We desperately need a better funded police department to combat the thousands of criminals being released under failed propositions such as AB109 and prop 47, 57. The gang injunctions and cal gang system were vital in bringing down city wide homicides and combating the street gangs. Unless you want to see those numbers rise again please employ some common sense and do not cut LAPDs budget!

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Name: Patricia Widman

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:22 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do NOT want any defunding of the Los Angeles Police Dept budget. They need our support.

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Name: Marie

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please, please do not cut the LAPD budget in any way. We do not want to live in a community with less or no police. We want the dept fully staffed and well equipped to protect us. Thank you.

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Name: Jackie Atteberry
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:24 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I want our city safe! I DO NOT support defynding police in any way.

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Name: Andee

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We need a safe Los Angeles. Do not defund the LAPD.

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Name: Doug

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do NOT want the LAPD de-funded. I would like to live in a safe city, with plenty of police presence,

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Name: Claudia Mendoza

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't refund Lapd . They are hard working officers . The City council hasn't supported them at all . We need our police . Do you not see what's happening I'm other states .

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Name: Caitlin Amans

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My husband and I are residents of LA County and we are vehemently opposed to defunding the LAPD. Please take the money from somewhere else in the budget.

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Name: Lauren

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We want to keep Los Angeles safe. Do not defund the police department and take away valuable resources.

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Name: Lisa Jo

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Los Angeles Police Department and want to keep Los Angeles safe. I do not support defund LAPD.

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Name: Ryan K

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not defund or budget cuts to the Police. The police are the first responders to a broad range of public-safety issues and serious crime. Crime will not end if we abolish or defund the police. If the police are defunded, there will be delayed response when people who are in need call 911, fewer police on the street in neighborhoods and communities, and lack of police capacity to respond to serious crimes that present significant threats to public safety. Delays in police response and lack of police capacity will increase fear of crime, render victims of crime helpless and wreak havoc on communities, especially communities of color, even more so than is already the case.

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Name: Michi

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am requesting that you do not defund the LAPD. I want to continue to be safe and defunding will take my safety away.

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Name: Sylvia Calloway

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have lived in Studio City for 32 years. I have only GOOD encounters with the police officers. I am 83 years old and if the police department is defunded even a small amount I would fear for my life. It's already bad to go to the market or any kind of shopping. I was approached in the Vons parking lot by a homeless (Bruce he's called) with his fist swinging at me. Fortunately he did not make contact. Am I to be helpless because a group of people (which I am NOT one) wants lawless to continue and grow? Think about this. I own a home here for 32 years and would like to know that my local government will protect me and others. Thank you Sylvia Calloway Footbridge Square

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Name: David Armstrong

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am NOT in favor of DEFUNDING THE POLICE! We need them in our communities.

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Name: Christina Aguirre

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am submitting this to strongly advise you not to defund the LAPD, we need a strong force more than ever now. They need to be backed 100%

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Name: Barbara

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: WE WANT TO KEEP LOS ANGELES SAFE!!! I
DISAPPROVE OF DEFUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT!!

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Name: Linda Clark

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want the streets of Los Angeles to be safe, please do not defund the LAPD in anyway. Thank you

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Name: Beverly

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm pleading, please do not defund LAPD if anything we need to hire more and let them do their job. With so much crime in Los Angeles this defunding will only invite more crime.

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Name: Rigoberto vasquez

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Defunding the LAPD is not only unethical but dangerous for our community. The LAPD has more than proven their ability to conform to the publics evolving expectations. In fact they have kept crime numbers extremely low despite having a police force that is extremely under staffed for a population the size of a Los Angeles. In fact more money should be diverted to create the necessary changes being suggested by the community. Please vote no on defunding our police.

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Name: Rachel Rodriguez

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to defend and not defund the LAPD. These men and women work tirelessly to enforce the laws and protect the community. I do not want to see less police officers in my community which already has less than needed for such a large area to cover.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want to keep Los Angeles safe! I do not agree with defunding the Los Angeles Police.

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Name: Stephanie

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want a safe Los Angeles, and I do not support defending LAPD in any way.

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Name: Michael Moran

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not defund the LAPD. Our city will continue to grow and, with that growth, will come more and more problems that will require a vital, well trained Police Force. I'm asking you not only as a life long resident (71 years and counting), but also as someone who gives several hundred hours of my time every year as a Reserve Police Officer. Do the right thing by NOT defunding what is, in the eyes of many, the finest Police Force in the country.

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Name: Reena
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:52 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not defund LAPD.

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Name: Sharon

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles needs more public safety, not less. Do not defund the LAPD.

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Name: Linda

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 04:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please continue to keep LA safe. Support public safety by keeping the department fully funded.

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Name: Leticia Thomas

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Seriously this needs review!! My father served the LAPD for 25 years! 1958-1983 , he's a Medal of Valor officer ????? from 1971 ! Society has gone mad & there is NO LAW & ORDER on the streets! My dad worked Newton,77th, Hollenbeck & Parker divisions ! Bring out the LAFD water cannons & this crap is over with !!!!!

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Name: H Lepor

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please increase the Salaries of the LAPD. They Deserve The increase in salary as they risk their lives to protect us. Perhaps if we paid more, more people and more educated persons would apply. There are not enough LAPD. Definitely don't defund. If you vote to defund then you should give up the privilege to call 911 for you or your loved ones!

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Name: Kevin

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This motion is ridiculous and will put the citizens of LA in great danger. None of you politicians could walk a minute in these officers shoes yet you want to cut funding for judging actions of officers 1000s of miles away.

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Name: Jennifer minguer

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please Do not defund police. We need police to be safe and protect us. We are scared for our safety as it is. Please keep us protected

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Name: Andrew Labrada
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:11 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: We need for safety!

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Name: Dora

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want LA safe and do no support Defunding LAPD

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Name: Jay

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Any effort to defund the LAPD is nothing more than political pandering to the fringe left. This effort does not reflect the direction we as taxpayers of this city want to proceed. If anything, we should be increasing the LAPD's budget during this time. I support our cops and so should you. Don't bow to a small local group who does not represent the people of our fine city.

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Name: Marisa

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep Los Angeles safe and continue supporting the police.

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Name: Patricia

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want a safe Los Angeles. I do not support defunding LAPD.

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Name: Cheryl Schmidt

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT defund the police. We need more police, not less. Last I heard at a LAPD clergy meeting a few years ago there was only one cop car unit assigned to all of Sunland-Tujunga which has 46,838 residents. Many reckless drivers speed at excessive speeds, do not stop at stop signs, and hit and run. More traffic tickets need to be issued. Several have died within the last few years at dangerous intersections. I can't let my kids play on Floralita between Apperson and Wyngate because they fly down at 50 mph. When I called 911 last summer for someone forcing his way into our home it took 3 minutes to get through to an operator. I have 3 small children and would like to play at Sunland Park, but it is taken over by homeless doing drugs. I think we should spend more money on police because we need law and order for us to have a safe society. Please protect our men/women in blue and do whatever is needed to make their jobs easier/more efficient.

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Name: Lisa

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Defunding the police is completely wrong. The city knows we do not have enough police already. This is making our police officers lose all hope and rethinking their careers. We cannot do this to them! They need us!

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Name: Michelle

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We would like to keep our community safe! Please DO NOT defund the LAPD!

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Name: Kim

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Defunding the police is not how to keep LA county safe!! They need the resources to be able to do their job AND go home to their families when it's time to go home.

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We, the city, always need the police. The least we can do is support them and be there for them. Defunding the police is a mistake. We want a safe Los Angeles. We want to keep our police officers. We need them!

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Name: Ms. Vasquez

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please make public safety a priority and do not cut the LAPD budget. As someone who lives and works in the City of Los Angeles, I am concerned that the reduction in the number of sworn personnel, will increase response time and crime. Also, with fewer officers, there will be less officers to conduct traffic enforcement which may likely increase traffic fatalities. In addition, a reduction in the LAPD budget will negatively impact the maintenance and replacement of body worn video cameras, digital in car equipment, computers, vehicles and other equipment. Regarding using civilians in place of sworn personnel, yes, more police civilians are needed, but only to replace sworn personnel who are serving as crime or traffic analysts (administrative positions). Please note that the City has Crisis Response Teams which consist of sworn officers working with social worker volunteers. Sending social workers on their own to perceived non-violent incidents is a City liability issue should the circumstances change. Note that officers are sent to many calls where the circumstances change quickly especially where drugs and alcohol are involved. Lastly, with less of a police presence, there will likely be an increase in crime which will discourage new businesses to come to Los Angeles. So for the safety of all concerned and the future of Los Angeles, please do not cut the LAPD budget.

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Name: j ward

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: to the board I want to show my support for the LAPD and ask that you do not with hold funding in fact I would much rather you add funds for more police please understand that you work for the people of this city and that is my family and I and we are a family that votes and will watch this vote...and vote accordingly.

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Name: Christy Ruiz

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Have you even read the LAPD's 2019 stats that were just released? Probably not by the way the City Council is voting. Why are you handing over the power to criminals when our city was seeing the biggest economic boom it's ever seen? Where is the logic? Bad choices in your life and blaming the police is NOT right. Playing the victim for bad decisions on your life is not racism, it's self victimization and it's disgusting . Scapegoating the police department because BLM has a malignant agenda to create anarchy and supporting them is wrong! You will have the high crime rate, deaths, murders on your hands if you side with BLM. Our Police Department has worked so hard to be a community support and you just threw them under the bus. FUND our police department!!

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Name: Denine

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not want lapd defunded. Keep our streets safe.

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Name: Susan Heschong
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:21 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I “DO NOT” support defunding the Los Angeles Police Department. Keep Los Angeles safe!!

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Name: Maria

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a woman and one who works night shifts at a hospital, I think defunding police is a mistake. I want to feel safe when i walk into work and walk out. I can't defend myself. Defunding the police is a mistake. I need them, the city needs them. Please don't defund the police. The city depends on them!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It would be a huge mistake to take away the people who defend our city when no one else will

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Name: Teresa

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not support defunding LAPD!!! Keep the city of Los Angeles safe!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The public wants a safe Los Angeles and do NOT support defunding LAPD in any way.

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Name: L Carlin

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I DO NOT Support reduction of LAPD's Budget in anyway. Nor a reduction in OFFICERS for the City of Los Angeles. Please remember we are supposed to be hosting the Olympics and need the LA Police Department to keep our City Safe.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not defund LAPD Democrats have messed up this country real bad They need to stop there ways

Communication from Public

Name: Carol

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I DO NOT WANT the best police department in the country Defunded. If you do care about black lives then don't hurt our citizens because of a few.

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Name: Hanan

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: No defunding please, need a safe Los Angeles, love LAPD.

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Name: Andrea

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please Do NOT defund the LAPD!!! We, the tax paying citizens, and what seems like the silent majority, need and want a safe police department there to protect and serve us. We need their services and can't afford to lose any funding.

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Name: Eddie

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do NOT support defunding the LAPD.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do Not Defund LAPD, if you do this action it will and can cause you and the cities terrible problems and the residents can and will blame you, lawsuits ready!

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Name: Chantell Southard

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep Los Angeles safe by NOT defunding the Los Angeles Police Department. Do not want to feel unsafe while working in the city. I really appreciate everything the LAPD does for the community and city.

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Name: Shelley

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not defund the LAPD or reduce their budget. We need a safe city and that can not happen without a strong police force.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: DO NOT DEFUND POLICE, I AM TOTALLY AGAINST THIS!!

Communication from Public

Name: Anthony C.

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We CANNOT defund the police. LAPD has done a great job for some time now. We really need to look at other areas like mental illness and homelessness before we think about defunding the police. City council has not taken a hard stance when it comes to these areas. If you think you are doing a great job, then go outside city hall and look at the tents and feces to get a quick reminder. We need leaders now more than ever to stand tall and put special interests aside. I agree we need to work together to address these issues, but defunding the police is NOT the right choice.

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Name: Liz

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose to cutting budget to LAPD, our officers deserve better and they need our support. Their safety and life are are risk everyday and so more now.

Communication from Public

Name: Jaclyn

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not defund the LAPD and take away from their budget. This will have such a big and negative impact on the overall crime rates and city. We are proud of the LAPD and they do not deserve this!!

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Name: Zohair Haddad
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:49 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Defunding is a big mistake

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As I look at today's event, police officers are being targeted and killed on a daily basis. Defunding the police is not what we are needed right now! We need more training for the police officers, more money being put into community out reach program. By defunding the police, we will cut off communication Between officers and the community and send the community a clear message that politician do not care. Looking at Lapd's budget, it looks amazing, we need to continue to strive for better! Do not defund! Increase training! And continue to help our community be better!

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Name: Kim
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:51 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I'm AGAINST defunding the LAPD

Communication from Public

Name: Inga

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to voice my opposition to defunding the LAPD. Defunding the LAPD will decrease the safety of our city as a result of longer 911 response times, less officers in the streets, older equipment for officers and less available training for in service officers. Please do not let loud angry voices deter you from the overwhelming majority.

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Name: Sandy

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep Los Angeles safe. Do not defund the LAPD. Now more than ever, we need our law enforcement.

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Name: Maggie

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want to feel and be safe in LA. I do not support defunding LAPD in any way. Please do not do this, for everyone's safety and our officer's safety as well.

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Name: Chris

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I want everyone to know, that the city of Los Angeles communities deserve a safe city. I do not support defund of the LAPD. Give the communities, especially our youth the continued safe environment that exist.

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Name: Brittney Smith

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do NOT support the defunding of the LAPD. Most people talking about this do not even live in Los Angeles. You better listen to your voters or you will be gone. We will vote you out as fast as possible. Enough is enough already the crime has already increased and their morale is getting low and so is the citizens. You better take care of the voters.

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Name: Marian

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Requesting to defund the police may sound like a good idea temporarily given the events that have transpired it is not the solution. If people are requesting our officers to have better training, community outreach and less impact with non-criminal calls how would they achieve that without the adequate training? These men and women have given so much to protect our city in current events that did not even transpire in our city that now we want to take away from them? Has anyone even gone to south central Los Angeles and seen the violence? Are you picking and choosing which divisions to defund? If you defund the entire LAPD these areas will be hit the hardest with violent crime skyrocketing. The affects are already taking place. We can not afford to defund LAPD!

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Name: Peggy C

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To Whom it May Concern: I am very concerned about the safety of our community, especially in the midst of all the division taking place In our nation right now. Our law enforcement officers are a critical component in providing safety and it is imperative that the funding of the Police Department NOT be taken away.

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Name: Scott

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I wish to voice my position on defunding the LAPD. I am against this. Please do not listen to the mob, they may speak the loudest but they do not reflect the views of the city. The "peoples budget" is a radical transformation of the way of life for Los Angeles. Defunding 1 dollar or 200 million dollars will not satisfy the call to defund. They want to eliminate policing as we know it. A sober, logical, in-depth analysis of what improvements/changes are needed for LAPD, along with an in-depth budget audit is the next step. Then and only then, should funding, whether increasing or decreasing, should be discussed. We are not Minneapolis, we are not Chicago, we are LA and days before the death of Mr Floyd, even our LA Times was reporting on the success of community policing in the housing projects, and how this was to be increased. The lock-down and COVID hardships physical and mental have taken their toll on society and as such people are not acting logically. The so called mostly peaceful protests somehow required the National Guard and curfews. LAPD and other agencies lost control of the population, and the mob ruled the streets for days. If you want to help the citizenry, allow us to carry concealed with proper training. If neighborhoods want to opt out of LAPD protection, then let them vote on that. After a high profile event, there is a natural decline in policing and as we see, murders and shootings are skyrocketing. It beggars belief that at this time there is a call to "defund" no that is not what they want they want to eliminate policing as we know it. If you are hungry for the money, audit all the city agencies, starting with city hall, the mayors office, city council, root out the corruption and "bribes". Reign in pension abuse, defined benefits must be switched to defined contributions, eliminate the DROP program, Fire the LAHSA, the DWP is running wild.... Do not listen to the mob, they will not be appeased.

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Name: Richelle schwartz

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please DONOT defund the Lapd. We need more officers

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Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not support defunding the LAPd!

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Name: JD

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly against defunding the police department. As an Angeleno I am proud of our LAPD officers and am asking you to #defendLAPD. If anything, provide additional funding to provide the necessary training for the officers. Cutting funding will only hurt the department and ultimately decrease the ability to keep the public safe. Here are reasonable ideas to consider: Require officers to have degrees which include courses in history, sociology and psychology. Work with the local universities to create curriculum which correlates specifically with the profession (i.e. Police Studies). Offer incentives such as scholarships for black students in low income communities to obtain degrees and join the police profession. This will help them become part of the change. Have longer academy training which include diversity training and emphasizes their role helping the community. Have additional police divisions who are ALSO trained in psychology, social work and sociology fields. You don't have to chose a social worker over a police officer, when you can hire people who are trained in both. All of this will ultimate help the police department, help the community and help bring us back together. Think bigger than simply defunding and make some real change we can all agree with. #defendLAPD

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Name: Katie Wells

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:08 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I am a citizen of Southern California. I believe the main emphasis of the city leadership is to provide the upmost protection of our communities. Defunding the police department would be an injustice to our system and a grave mistake with numerous consequences on our society. If anything we need more police presence within our community to ensure the safety of our residents and businesses. Please consider my opinion and DO NOT defund the LAPD!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:11 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: We need a safe city. Do not defund our police.

Communication from Public

Name: Robert

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:13 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: As a concerned citizen having lived in Los Angeles for in excess of sixty years I think it would be one of if not the poorest and short sighted decisions ever made. Defunding the LAPD would put our citizens at higher risk of crime, longer waits for response to 911 calls And a definite increase of citizens purchasing guns for self protection. All this as a result of political pressure. Four million citizens deserve better from you.

Communication from Public

Name: Russell Long

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:13 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Defunding the police department is ridiculous. It will effect recruitment and retention. Obviously, even to the city council, it will have a detrimental effect on morale and work performance. LAPD is by far the smallest big city department and the credo has always been do more with less. I suspect that will change dramatically. Any formerly routine investigation could easily result in complaints about the officer wherein they become political fodder.

Communication from Public

Name: Susan

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:16 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Please keep our cities safe. DO NOT defund the police.

Communication from Public

Name: Ashley Martin
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:16 PM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: Absolutely do NOT defund the police.

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:16 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Do not take away money and resources from our already taxed and short staffed LAPD! I do not support defunding of the LAPD.

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly C

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:16 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: It's upsetting enough to watch the unabashed war against law enforcement across the nation. It's even MORE upsetting to know that those in elected office don't have the officer's backs and are tucking their tails while bowing to the loud, reactive portion of society who are using this 'whole thing' as a way to push an agenda they've always wanted - free reign to commit crime with little to no accountability. I want a SAFE Los Angeles for all - but ESPECIALLY for residents who support LAPD, but are remaining silent out of fear for their safety if they speak up. Now is the time to CHAMPION our Officers - not add to their already low moral by defunding them. I do not support defunding the LAPD in ANY way.

Communication from Public

Name: DBetts

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:18 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Please keep LA safe! Do not defund the police! Los Angeles needs our law enforcement, and there are many hard working, dedicated, and loyal men and women who are part of LA's finest, LAPD. Please do not defund the police.

Communication from Public

Name: Colleen

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:25 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: The community in which I live values our Lis Angeles police officers. Do not in any way defund or deplete the police department in Lis Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Cay

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:27 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Myself and thousands others do not support defunding LAPD. Our city is large and needs our officers to keep our city and citizens safe, and to keep law and order. I do not support defunding LAPD in any way.

Communication from Public

Name: Dr
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:28 PM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: Keep LA safe. Support our PD.

Communication from Public

Name: Bobby M.

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:28 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I am against defunding the police. Officers provide a wide range of service already. Officers are well trained in deescalation and tactics. LAPD is always the forefront of departments with its innovative training. The worlds eyes are on you, do the right thing and keep our LAPD strong!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:31 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Please take into consideration that our LAPD officers overall are wonderful people who do a great job protecting and serving our community. They have many progressive tactics in place to prevent horrible incidents like what happened in Minnesota. The men and women in uniform do not deserve the politicians not backing them. What they see and deal with on a daily basis is many times unthinkable. They risk their lives, they are threatened, their families feel like they are in danger, but they continue to put their uniforms on every day to protect this city and EVERY person, no matter their race, creed, gender, etc. Please do not defund LAPD. If you take funds away that is less training for officers, less community outreach programs, less for backgrounds when hiring, shorter academy classes, less mental health help, etc. If you actually believe there is truly a real issue in LAPD, be sure you are funding investigations to get bad seeds out and make sure you have the funds to hire the right people. If you defund the department, it will bring the morale down further and you will be putting this city in danger. The men and women of LAPD are the angels that look over us every day. They need to be supported so they can continue to do the great job they are doing! We need to be proud of them! That is the least we can do as a community.

Communication from Public

Name: Jennie

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:39 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: The People's BudgetLA and all of the other SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS that flood your offices and emails and these meetings do not represent the majority of the population in the City of LA which is about 6+ million people. I can bet you that if you check where these calls and emails are coming from, you will see that more than 75% are from OUTSIDE the city and even from out of State. LAPD is NOT Racist and they do NOT go around murdering people. Out of 1, 692, 351 calls for service, there were only 26 Officer Involved shootings in 2019. 2019 Los Angeles Police Department: LAPD diversity: • Hispanic 49.15 % • White 30.40 % • Black 9.5 % • Asian 7.75 % • Filipino 2.46 % • Indian 2.46 % • Other 0.33 % Use of Force: • 1,692,351 public contacts. • 82,288 arrests (5% of public contacts) • 2,373 uses of force (0.14 % of public contacts). Officer involved shootings (OIS): • 26 OIS (0.001 % of total public contacts). • 26 OIS, 21 of suspects were hit by gun fire. Actions of the suspect at the time of the OIS: • 5 of the suspects fired his weapon at the officer. • 9 of the suspects were armed with a gun. • 6 of the suspect were armed with a knife. • 1 off duty perception shooting- no gun found. • Most if not all of these incidents are captured on body worn video or the officers in car video. • The law mandates the Department releases categorical use of force videos. The Dept. creates critical incident video's and posts them on YouTube to ensure transparency. Race of the suspect: • 15 Hispanic suspects shot. • 8 Black suspects shot. • 2 White suspects shot. • 1 Other suspect shot. Race of the officer who shot: • Hispanic 14 • White 7 • Black 2 • Asian 1 • Filipino 1 • Other 1 Population of Los Angeles • 49 % Hispanic • 9 % Black • 28 % White • 14 % Other Violent crime suspects (29,963 violent crimes were reported in 2019). • 39 % Hispanic • 44 % Black • 8 % White • 2 % Other • 7 % unk Homicide suspects: • 34 % Hispanic • 34 % Black • 6 % White • 1 % Other • 26 % unk They have Youth Programs such as the Jeopardy Program which parents have called for help for their at-risk children and the Cadet Program. They have town hall meetings, clergy council meetings, African-American and Asian-Pacific Forums, Station Open Houses, Toy Drives for the needy families at Christmas, Community-Policing since the 1992 to have the community to work in PARTNERSHIP with the LAPD and much more. I want

to live in a safer city. It has turned dangerous where you can't even walk down the street or go to a park without be accosted by the homeless, stores and businesses are leaving, trash EVERY where. Where did the H and HHH money go? Wasted and NOTHING has been done. The County is in charge of mental health...and they, along with LASHA and LA FAMILY HOUSING have NOT done their jobs. These activist groups turned the "peaceful" protests into chaos but none of you ever condemned them. Training costs money. You have put what happens across the country as the fault of the LAPD. I DO NOT SUPPORT THE "PEOPLE'S BUDGET LA" as they are NOT MY VOICE!! I demand a SAFE city. #defendthelapd

Communication from Public

Name: Nonie

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:39 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not defund our police department. Our officers put their lives on the line to protect and serve the community. We will see a rise in crime, if our officers are not in force. They deserve to be paid! Thank you, Nonie S.

Communication from Public

Name: Chase

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:47 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I want a safe Los Angeles and oppose the defunding of the LAPD.

Communication from Public

Name: Marisa
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:48 PM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: Do not defund LAPD

Communication from Public

Name: Albert

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:49 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I do not approve defunding the LAPD because we need to keep our city safe. Defunding will only delay the police on their response. We need more police officers on the streets to keep crime down and businesses prospering. I completely support them and defunding will only degrade our city. Please take my comment into consideration.

Communication from Public

Name: Judy

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:50 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: We need LAPD for protection!! Our children need their safety and guidance. They do far more good and the city council and mayor know this. It is scary to think of a government system without a police force. Common sense please.

Communication from Public

Name: Phil

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 06:58 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I DO NOT support defunding LAPD. LOS Angeles needs its city and its citizens safe and to keep law and order.

Communication from Public

Name: Jolene dolan

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:03 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Do not defund the LAPD. We need police services in our community. Defunding is not the answer. More resources with entities that can assist could be helpful. The LAPD has been the most evaluated and changed since the Christopher Commission. Many of the changes in police departments that are happening across the nation have already been implemented by the LAPD years ago.

Communication from Public

Name: Alejandra D.

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:13 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: As a concerned Los Angeles citizen, I'd like for my voice to also be heard. I strongly disagree with the defunding of our LAPD. Not only am I concern about my safety and my family's but also my community. The violence rate will only increase, we are short on Police Officers as it is and now if this budget cut goes through we won't be able to afford hiring and training new officers. Please don't defund our LAPD

Communication from Public

Name: Liza

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:15 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I am asking as a citizen of Los Angeles to try different approach to Law enforcement. I would like funds to be reallocated AWAY from LAPD and other high budgeted departments and put into community programs instead.

Communication from Public

Name: Heather Kellstrom

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:16 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: The LAPD is one of the most highly trained departments in the nation. We should not be penalizing the officers of the LAPD based on the actions of some bad apples in a department in another state. If there are bad apples in the LAPD, then weed them out. But to defund the LAPD is to punish the good men and women who do the right thing daily in their communities, as well as punishing the citizens of this city with suboptimal protection. This is simply not the right solution. Defunding the LAPD will leave the citizens of Los Angeles without adequate protection and expose the City to countless lawsuits for that inadequate protection, costing taxpayers untold millions. I strongly urge the City Council NOT to defund the LAPD.

Communication from Public

Name: Susan Takeshita
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:17 PM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: Keep the City if Los Angeles safe. LAPD is the city's Guardian Angel!!

Communication from Public

Name: Fidel

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:23 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Regarding the defunding of The LAPD. The movement to defund The LAPD is short sighted, emotional, now political and in the long term something we will regret. Many folks who are for defunding are rightfully reacting to a continues disregard and disrespect that some emboldened police officers have for citizens and their departments alike. What these folks do not see or what the media does not cover, are the serious criminal elements that live within our city. What they do not see are the countless officers who do put their life on the line to fight against that criminal element. Unfortunately there are criminals and murderers who share the same streets as we do; Only the victims and the LAPD get to experiences what those people are capable of. As such, I would not want to give those same criminals fewer police with fewer resources to fight against them. Do we need some organization and operational reform to address poor policing that existing within certain officers? Do we need new training so that police aren't using force first? Yes! Less funding, however, will not address that. It will only make our streets more vulnerable.

Communication from Public

Name: Jacqueline Marquez

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:24 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I am a long time resident of South Los Angeles. In my 33 years I've not only been victimized but I've seen many of my community members victimize by our own. At the age of 16 I had already seen three of my friends gunned down by senseless thugs. We not only want more Officers but we need them in our neighborhoods. Cutting the budget will not do anything but continue letting these thugs roam our streets and know that there will be no repercussions to their actions. We LAW ABIDING CITIZENS need Law And Order!!!! We won't survive walking our own streets if the LAPD budget is cut. Please walk a day in my shoes and see what it's really like! If the council men/ women or BLM really cared for the unprivileged communities they would be taking the streets to demand that all this senseless violence stops! Our kids, parents, brothers, sisters are being killed and victimize in front of our eyes, and not by Police but by our own!

Communication from Public

Name: David Pope

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:25 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I am not in favor of defunding the LAPD. The citizens of Los Angeles deserve a law enforcement department that serves and protects the community. Public safety is paramount to up holding law and order. By defunding the LAPD you are telling it's citizens that their safety is not a concern. I stand with LAPD.

Communication from Public

Name: Matthew

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:25 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Defunding our law enforcement, in any way, will provide NO benefit to our Los Angeles community. I urge a no vote to defunding. It would be a knee jerk reaction that will hurt all Angelenos, leaving us all at the mercy of a horribly worse problem. Again, I strongly urge a no vote! Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly Sweet

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:34 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I do not support the funding LAPD. Please reconsider as they are keeping our streets safer.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:34 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: We, the law-abiding citizens of Los Angeles, do not want the LAPD defunded, to do so would be Irresponsible and dangerous. I am urging and pleading for you to do the right thing and support the men and women in blue.

Communication from Public

Name: Nicole
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:36 PM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: Please DO NOT define our police!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 07:53 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Why defund the best trained police officers in the nation. You defund and you will undermine the community.

Communication from Public

Name: James lynch

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:06 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: LA PD is an essential community service for a safe and responsible city. I very strongly oppose any cuts to the police budget. I believe Chief Moore is doing an exceptional job, particularly in community engagement and is the hardest working, most dedicated public servant we have had in several decades. Please do not tie his hands in this time of radical social changes. The L A PD is filled with great cops and we should all honor their sacrifices for us.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:11 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: DO NOT defund the police. It is an irresponsible move to defund the police. Less policing will severely affect those in need and crime will go up because police response will be a joke to criminals. They will laugh that the city did this to themselves and to their community.

Communication from Public

Name: Sarina Labate

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:14 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not defund the police, they are needed for our safety. Educate do not demote, a few bad do not outway all the good ones.

Communication from Public

Name: Tessa Thompson

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:17 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Keep Los Angeles safe. Do not defund the police. Educate the public of what exactly will happen if you defund the police. Ridiculous and cowardice. Defend the police.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:26 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Interesting that I keep hearing from people that we need more police. NYC has MORE police than Los Angeles. I thought the City Council was not to cave to special interest groups. Oh wait...you are more concerned about your political careers than the safety of the 6 MILLION people that actually live in Los Angeles!! It is the "in" thing to do. It is ALL political!! The calls and emails you get should be investigated and I bet that most of them are from people who don't live in the City of Los Angeles. Los Angeles USED to be a safe city but crime has increased. There are not enough 911 operators to answer the phones in a timely manner. The homeless population has grown under the Mayor's watch, the city is filthy, business were leaving BEFORE COVID-19, LAHSA and LA Family Housing have failed but they got \$7 Billion. So how can we trust the city to use the money as they say they will? You have already failed. It will end up costing the CITY OF LA more in the end if you cut the budget for Police. More than ever, LAPD are needed. I know that there is a lot of pressure now to do that BUT in the end, with overtime and increase in crime, it will end up costing the City more ... do the right thing, the smart thing and leave the LAPD budget alone. Start with yourselves...take a 50% pay cut, use your own personal cars, cut your staffs, give up your expense accounts and perks, and the Mayor should do the same. And by all means, give up your LAPD security for yourselves and your families. Why are you having them provide security for Bridge Housing??? Give up your city pensions, give up your City health insurance and pay the premiums out of your pockets. Lead by example. LAPD are NOT racists or killers as these activist groups claim. 26 Officer involved shootings in 2019 out of 1,692,351 calls for service does not support the statement that they are killers, thugs and the biggest gang in Los Angeles. Shame on all of you for not supporting the best law enforcement agency in the country who is so far ahead in reform, especially if it wasn't for them, there would have been more damage done to the city during these "peaceful" protests. Why are you not condemning those among the protestors who turned the city into massive destruction? Again -- please don't re-allocate police budget money. We need to rise above the politics. DEFEND THE LAPD....THAT IS YOUR JOB! The safety of the city depends on it.

Communication from Public

Name: Chris

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:27 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Los angeles needs the LAPD funded if it wants safe neighborhoods and the training they need to keep everyone safe. Its ridiculous to expect the city to be a place where someone would feel comfortable to go out, or live in without the force protecting them.

Communication from Public

Name: Sony

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:29 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I do not support any cuts to the LAPD budget. The LAPD Officers are representative of the community and do an outstanding job in difficult circumstances.

Communication from Public

Name: James

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:30 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Please reconsider taking money from the police. The only ones that will suffer is your constituents.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:30 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I truly hope that you do not cater to the mob and think about our community and their safety. Defunding the police is it the answer!!! I am disappointed with the way our politicians have behaved and have not put what's best for the people. I live, I own and I work in the city. I support our law enforcement and all the things they bring to our youth and our community.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:32 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I'm appalled that you would consider cutting the budget of the vary agency that saved us during the recent riots. If it wasn't for the police this city would have been destroyed. You're all placating to a fad movement that will die out. There is a silent majority of law abiding citizens out there who will make sure to remember how you vote on this issue the next time you're up for election. Law abiding citizens want our police officers to be well funded and paid. Only those who commit crimes want the police defunded or gone. Remember one of your children can call 911 one day and need help, who do you think will come if you do this. Be careful what you wish for. God forbid it could effect you one day. Stop and think!

Communication from Public

Name: Christian

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:38 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I am advocating for LAPD They should not be defunded , that would hurt the organization and deprive them from resources. They need all the support they can get because they workers in the like duty serving the public.

Communication from Public

Name: Shea
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:42 PM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: I do not agree with defunding the police what so ever.

Communication from Public

Name: Anthony

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:44 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Biggest mistake this city can make is to defund the Police! With the amount of crime going on in the city, the Police Department needs more funds to keep up with the criminals. It's a shame to let one bad cop incident that didn't even happen in this city, make people want to take away much needed money to fight for the people that actually support law enforcement

Communication from Public

Name: Maria
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:46 PM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: Do NOT defund LAPD we need our officers

Communication from Public

Name: Antonio

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:47 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Without cops the crime rate will increase dramatically.

Communication from Public

Name: Brian J.

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:49 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I am against defunding LAPD. I am for a safer Los Angeles. Removing police officers and reducing criminal enforcement is not the way to make Los Angeles safe.

Communication from Public

Name: Justine G

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:50 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Absolutely do not defund LAPD. They're the backbone of our community and respond and deal with all the horrible things the rest of us prefer to pretend don't exist. I fully support our amazing police officers and demand that you do too.

Communication from Public

Name: L Messa

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:52 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Dear council, My family immigrated to this great country for freedom and to pursue the finest education and opportunities. We have all worked hard and achieved success. We believe in the American values. In no way is lawlessness supported by my friends, immediate and extended family. I can tell you that many people in Los Angeles in no way want to see the LAPD defunded. If anything, we want more funding for training. Nevertheless, I can predict that criminals will never want law enforcement. Do not appease the extremists. We want equality for all law abiding citizens but we want proactive policing to keep crime low. Keep fighting the good fight. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:54 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I DO NOT support defunding the police!!! We need to support THE GOOD officers who are making a difference in their communities.

Communication from Public

Name: Ricardo martinez

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:54 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Defunding the Los Angeles police department is THE WORST! Decision you guys can make in these troubling times, if you guys take from their budget the city will loose patrols on the streets, the crime filled communities will only get worst, you will be putting the people you swore to protect, serve and represent in immediate danger from crime and gangs if you guys keep going this route you will destroy the city of Los Angeles especially in low income communities STOP!!

Communication from Public

Name: Monique

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:55 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I don't support defunding of LAPD. I want a safe Los Angeles!

Communication from Public

Name: Jason

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:56 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Los Angeles and fully support our police department. I am AGAINST defunding the police department. I want more money to be funded to the LAPD!!

Communication from Public

Name: Millie
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 08:59 PM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: I want to keep my city of LA safe and do not support the defunding of LAPD.

Communication from Public

Name: Melissa

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:02 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not defund the police. Their department is more important than ever at this time to keep LA safe.

Communication from Public

Name: Rogelio Cuevas

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:03 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: It is insane to allow the defunding of the Los Angeles Police Department in these days.. And in the future... With so many world events coming to the city of Los Angeles in the coming years... Defunding now or cutting police officers and the services they provide will have a lasting effect and will definitely affect how the city will provide public safety for the citizens of Los Angeles and the visitors to our city.

Communication from Public

Name: N Kilar

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:06 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I am asking the City of L.A to please NOT Defund the police. As a tax paying law abiding citizen I want to know that I will be safe and insure that my family can live in peace with the Police who will be there to make our safety a priority. Police put their lives in harms way for us on a daily basis. Let's be there for them. Bad cops should be fired with no more than 3 strikes if those are violations of the oath they took as Officers. 99% of police are good people.

Communication from Public

Name: Brett

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:09 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not defund the LAPD. If we want to hold officers to a higher standard then we'll need more \$\$ to attract the right talent.

Communication from Public

Name: Genesis Cruz

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:10 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I have lived in Los Angeles my entire life (25 years) and I have always felt safe with the presence of police. I do not support the defunding of the police at all. To everyone who has lived in Los Angeles, you know that Los Angeles is a target city for crime. Defunding the police would only increase the crime rates because we would not have enough officers on duty to respond to ALL Los Angeles Residents in need. Despite everything this country has endured over the last decades let alone the last 6 months, it would at least be very nice to feel safe and protected thanks to our law enforcement. There have been various incidents where I have needed the police in the past such as my house getting broken into, someone following me when I was walking home from school in high school, domestic violence crimes that I have witnessed in public, etc. Last year was a year where human trafficking became a very talked about crime in the media and it seemed like there were truly predators everywhere. While shopping at the mall last June, I encountered a man who was trying to get me to do him a favor and walk with him outside for an interview which I had heard was a human trafficking trap. I was able to get him to leave me alone but quickly called the police and told them about the incident in case this man followed me to my car. The Police got there quickly and even walked me to my car. As a woman, I face situations like these a lot and it is nice to know that I can simply dial 911 and know that I will be okay. I beg LA County to please not defund the police so citizens like myself can continue to feel safe. I hope you really take my words into consideration. Thank you and thank you LAPD!

Communication from Public

Name: Israel perez

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:11 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Change is needed in American law enforcement. But defunding the men & women that Put their lives on the line for us is not the answer. The police are the first responders to a broad range of public-safety issues and serious crime. Crime will not end if we abolish or defund the police. The real change that's needed is law enforcement, is their combat training. Police officers should be trained better, and handling more difficult situations, and as great Americans we should do our part, and Cooperate in any positive way. We all need work on each-other and find common areas of agreement to achieve our goal, Which is to make the United States a better and safer country. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:12 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I want to keep LA safe and do not support defunding the police.

Communication from Public

Name: Joseph J Kilar

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:14 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I support our police, do not defund and keep our city safe. The vast majority are good people and risk their lives to keep us safe.

Communication from Public

Name: Brent

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:17 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Defunding the police force would be a HUGE mistake! We definitely need the qualified police officers we have now (if not more)with our incompetent governor releasing criminals back into our neighborhoods! Police officers are undervalued and not appreciated as they should be. They risk their lives everyday to protect people they don't even know. Unlike the "popular belief" I truly believe the good officers outweigh the bad.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:20 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: When are the people called to protect going to stand up and start protecting? This question is NOT for officers, for they are the ONLY ones who are trying to do that. But the ones above them (mayor) are standing in opposition! How can officers do their jobs when they have weak leadership. A leadership who will do as the crowd demands, instead of standing with their heads high and standing on written law. You cave in like cowards and then turn around and tell officers to just stand there and be spit at and be insulted and be hit with bricks and bats and do nothing! LEAD then!! You stand out there and be spit at and hit, then tell me you have not rights and it's ok if you die. This is what your defunding will do Mr. Mayor! There are so many more of us who will stand for the officers for our county and for our flag. We're waiting on true leadership in our cities to do the same! Mayor if you keep bowing down to demands and dont stand on any convictions then STEP DOWN! A man who knows who he is ; is not moved by what is happening around him but rather by who he is even if a title is taken from him. Who are you? Do you even know. Do NOT defund the police. If you do you and this city will lose a never ending fight. No one can ever please a victim, nothing will ever be enough.

Communication from Public

Name: Yoav

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:26 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not defund police, we want to keep our streets safe ,
especially on disadvantage communities

Communication from Public

Name: Belinda

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:26 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I do not support defunding...if any we need more Officers to protect us from this looters that's been happening and I'm sure it's not over yet.

Communication from Public

Name: Ellen

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:26 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: DO NOT defund the police! We need them to keep our city safe.

Communication from Public

Name: Mauricio
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:27 PM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed in de-funding the LAPD.

Communication from Public

Name: Paula Mathews

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:31 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Do not cut the LAPD budget. I support a safe Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: jose olmeda

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:35 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: This email is to inform the council members that I feel that defunding or reallocating any current or future funds from the Police department budget is a huge mistake. It is my opinion that taking this reckless action will put the citizens of Los Angeles at a greater risk of becoming crime victims. In light of current events in cities throughout the country, the council would be most prudent if it increased the budget for Police this would improve the Police department's ability to control civil unrest.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:39 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Our city needs protection, only police can do that! Do not defund LAPD IN ANY WAY!

Communication from Public

Name: Jackie

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:42 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I do not support defunding in any way. I value our police force and fully support them keeping our city of Angels safe.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:43 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Do not defund the Lapd we need to keep it I do support the Lapd and we need it to keep the city safe

Communication from Public

Name: Shelly

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:43 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Los Angeles. I grew up here and have lived her all my life. I whole heartedly disagree with the idea of defunding the police. How can we take away from the individuals who risk their lives day in and day out? I have encountered unlawful police officers, I was physically abused by my ex who is a police officer, I've filed an LAPD complaint and I still hold my position. The officers I've encountered are not a reflection the entire LAPD. It does not make sense!

Communication from Public

Name: Maria

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:45 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: We can not defund our Los Angeles Police Department or any other first responders agency. Just and good police are essential and vital to keeping communities safe. Safe cities thrive. What is needed is excelling in screening and training our officers. Racism in people does not justify dismantling a good profession, any profession. Consider other options to weed out those individuals whose thinking and actions are wrong.

Communication from Public

Name: Greg

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:49 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Most police officers are dedicated to serving and protecting all individuals. Is there room for improvement? Yes. Change is definitely needed. Defunding makes no sense. Criminals aren't downsizing. And the population is growing.

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie C.

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:55 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I do not support defunding the LAPD in any way. The officers risk their lives on a daily basis and I feel safety should not be compromised in any way. I want to live in a safe city. DO NOT DEFUND the LAPD.

Communication from Public

Name: Maria G. Aguirre-Reynoso

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:55 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: From one human being we cannot punish those who stand by the promise to serve and Protect. I stand by those who are true to their job . God bless the USA

Communication from Public

Name: Darrell Sancho

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:59 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Defunding the Police is bad news. There are so many reasons why you shouldn't do it. I cant think of one reason why you should. Its going to be the Wild west out there. If anything, there should be an increase in funding for more training and better equipment.

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie C

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 10:03 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I want a safe Los Angeles. Please do not defund the LAPD. Safety is something that should not be compromised.

Communication from Public

Name: Hebba Matouk

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 10:06 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I don't want the police to be defunded, they're already understaffed. Separate funds should be set aside for mental illness, and should not come out of LAPD budget.

Communication from Public

Name: Jack

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 10:07 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Do not want to defund the police, we need them for safety. This is totally ridiculous, we will have increased crime rate which is already happening!

Communication from Public

Name: Tatiana

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 10:09 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: In order to keep safe neighborhoods for all tax paying residents, we NEED police officers. Please DO NOT DEFUND LAPD. You will allow for crime to be on the rise. Please learn from the CHAZ fiasco in Seattle. People within their own “safe Because there were no LEO” were harmed, killed, raped. I pay my taxes and I deserve to be safe.

Communication from Public

Name: Esther Lavi

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 10:20 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: We need more police to protect us. Only Thieves and anarchism want less police

Communication from Public

Name: Wendy Wheat

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 10:25 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not defund the LAPD. They provide a valuable resource to protect and serve the people of Los Angeles. Social workers will not be safe in many situations without police support.

Communication from Public

Name: Idania Hernández

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 10:30 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly believe they should defund Garcetti's Income all he creates is separation. We need or police force to stop crime and violence

Communication from Public

Name: Cristina M. Molina

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 10:47 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Defunding our law enforcement is NOT the answer. I implore the LA City council to do the right thing and support those who put their lives on the line every day. This is what I propose for the city budget: 1. Complete overhaul and 3rd party audit of our city's finances. This includes salaries, contracts, sanctuary city funds, etc. Divert funding to the following: - impoverished communities where kids grow up without fathers, mothers and around gangs. Create programs for the people of this community to know there is a way out. Make them feel like they matter, like they're cared for and like they are a part of OUR society. Put these Americans first. Greatest country in the world and we have too many of our citizens living in poverty. - trade school incentives. Not everyone will succeed in college. Not everyone will receive a 4-year degree. Create the incentives for people to attend the trade schools. - invest in more LAPD training but more importantly, mental health care for law enforcement. They are exposed to the worst of society. They see murdered children, raped women and other victims of crime. They are not robots. Their daily encounters take a toll on them. Seeking help should NOT be a negative stigma. They need better support and resources. I know an LAPD officer who lost his job because he was visibly struggling after the death of his best friend and was never offered help. This has to stop. Support our law enforcement officers, don't punish them!

Communication from Public

Name: Angela
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 10:53 PM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: I do not support defunding LAPD.

Communication from Public

Name: Nena Amescua

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 11:03 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: As a person that has been a victim of crime and has always relied on LAPD to come to my every call, I do not support defunding of LAPD! Please keep us in your thoughts when making your decisions. We have families that we need to take care of, a few times my children weren't even able to play on the sidewalk due to delinquents threatening us if we didn't pay them a fee for being on the street with our children. Without the help of LAPD we would not be able to enjoy our communities. Please don't defund the LAPD, I need them, we need them. God Bless you.

Communication from Public

Name: Jim

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 11:08 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I'm so confused on how you can come to the conclusion to cut LAPD's budget. I worry about where were going with our department and city. What your doing or plan to do is going to hurt the people of Los Angeles so much more than it will help them. Time will show all how much of a mistake this is, but then again, you all don't really care about the city.

Communication from Public

Name: Marcos

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 11:11 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: As part of a member of the Los Angeles police cadet program I am strongly against the defending of this program because this program has given me and others the opportunity to be distributing members of society. I am a by product of this program that give me Opportunity to continue my education and standing out trouble while growing up in rough neighborhoods. I understand that Angelenos are asking to defund the police department, but members of this Committee have to understand that there are programs that helped many low income children or teenagers grow up with a core foundation of what it is to be a member of Society. I do hope some of the programs that are provided stay in place as it give Many opportunities to children and teenagers who are currently on summer vacation. If COVID-19 did exist the programs in place by law enforcement would Encourage students to participate in Summer programs that gives them the opportunity to learn about different opportunities, jobs, and different cultures.

Communication from Public

Name: Linda Grgas

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 11:26 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I want a safe Los Angeles. Police are very necessary and vital to the stability of neighborhoods. Do not defund the LAPD.

Communication from Public

Name: Sandra Moreno

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 11:32 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I do not support defunding the police, I want a safe Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Mimi

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 11:42 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I'm AGAINST Defunding the police! WE NEED LAW and ORDER! This is getting out of hand and these people that want to defund the police are STUPID!

Communication from Public

Name: Shari Walker
Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 11:45 PM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: 20-0692 Please do not defund...