

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 09:55 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop harassing the police! We need law and order, not lawlessness!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** DAVID BUELL

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 10:45 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello. I am a resident of Los Angeles and live in Tujunga. I want to go on record that I am against defunding the LAPD in any way or form. What I AM in favor of is supporting our communities of color with city funding but not sourcing funds for this needed action by defunding our community law enforcement and safety. This would be robbing Peter to pay Paul. We definitely need to better support our communities of color and the disadvantaged, but not by stealing from the police who are in need of better funding themselves for better community sensitivity and cultural awareness training. Please find other sources of funding for these communities but not by putting public safety at risk by weakening law enforcement. With rioting and violence increasing in our country, now is certainly not the time to put our safety at risk. This is the safety of all people, regardless of color. After reviewing the Mayors proposed budget for the upcoming year, many sources of funding for the disadvantaged communities are obvious, including arts and beautification projects which only benefit the few. It is time to take care of the needy but in an intelligent way. Knee-jerk defunding of a police department that has had a better record than most at community interaction is not the way to do this. Do not defund the LAPD. Thank you. David Buell Tujunga .

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Angela Shoop

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 10:56 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello Council Members First , thank you for taking the time to hear from people with concerns of Defunding LAPD. I'm a parent to 2 LAPD police officers, a Godmother to one LAPD Police officer. These are very hard working people that put their life on the line every day they work. I have seen the training that these officers have had and I know that the LAPD department as a whole is most stringent in its training . That being said, the department should go back to the drawing board and find where funding can be cut in other areas , before taking from its officers. These are troubling times that all agency's around the world are succumbing to political agenda of the out cry's of It's people. The public people of Los Angeles are included in this political out cry. You need to accept and trust that 99.9 percent of your excellent officers ( that some have wanted to be a police officer their whole life) are following the rules that they have been taught. In the last month these officers have shown this. They are tired, they are worried about their families, their co- workers, and now their pay that they deserve. In closing please ask that those at the department go back to see where other funds can be taken from. A few examples my be the de- funding of the security detail of the Mayors home safety detail. Maybe the Mayor can pay for his own security detail? I pay for my own. The de-funding of DA's office security detail are just a few that I have seen in the last month. My be the LACSD can pay for this security? They over see the courts? Your officers are going out and doing the work .These recent days they go home hoping no one knows they are a LAPD Police Officer for the safety of their families. They always have your backs so please have theirs. Thank you for your time Angela- a worried mom

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Phil

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 04:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am responding to item #1 on the agenda and do not want J or B to be passed causing our city to lose hundreds of officers

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Angelica Anselm

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 04:10 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** NO on J, NO on B. Defunding the LAPD is not the answer you're looking for. I encourage you, the city council, and the mayor to ask yourselves: 1. Has anyone asked the social workers/psychologists if they want to go into these dangerous situations with out of control emotions and/or substance abuse? I foresee a significant drop of people in these positions in the future with no incoming applications. 2. Who will the social workers call when the situations become life threatening? Because they will at 99% of the calls, meaning that no matter what, the police will still be responding to these calls. Unless of course LAPD is forced to terminate much of their force, in which case your social workers will have 0 backup and will end up dying in these situations. 3. Are the city council members and mayor going to take responsibility for the lives of the social workers that die in these situations? 4. Are the city council members and mayor going to take responsibility for the lives of the unarmed police officers that die in these situations? 5. Would you be willing to become an officer patrolling the streets of Los Angeles without a gun to preserve your life? For question number 5, I think it is CRITICAL that if the council members choose to take this route, that you don an LAPD volunteer uniform and work as an unarmed police officer for a period of at least 6 months, so you can truly experience what you are asking of our LAPD officers. And remember, our officers were told to stand down during the "protests" and you watched as the city was burned and looted. If that wasn't enough of a sneak-peak of what the city is like without police officers, I don't know what is.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jason

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 04:10 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of Los Angeles. I want a safe place to live and a safe place to raise my family. I am NOT in favor of defunding the LAPD.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jaclyn

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 04:14 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not reduce budget for LAPD. I am responding to item 1 on the agenda. Please do not pass item J or B causing the loss of many officers. This will only hurt LA and the areas who really need it!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kim Weaver

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 04:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Responding to item 1 on the agenda I do NOT want items J or B passed causing our city to lose hundreds of police officers Our diverse group of police officers deserves to be uplifted for all that they do for our great city, defunding them is a slap in the face, and will put HUGE stress on Angelinos as they will start living in fear!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 04:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not defund the police! They are necessary for our community & safety. There are other things that can be & should be defunded.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Potter

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 04:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Defunding the police will not be good since they have a lot of community programs in place. That is going to be the first to go along with Harbor Jail and your going to end up with more sworn officers in the Lapd jail because there will be no more hiring of Civiin the jail

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Debbie

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 04:24 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have been a resident of North Hills (formerly Sepulveda) for 70 years. I don't think we should de-fund the police, but I believe some of the LAPD funding should be diverted towards rehabilitation, social work, education, and revitalizing our communities. LAPD is overworked and is responsible for issues that should not be part of their job description. For example, I heard an interesting idea in which LAPD would no longer be responsible for giving traffic tickets. Most traffic tickets, like non-working tail lights, etc. are not a question of life and death. This would carve out some of their responsibilities so they can focus on the really violent crime. LAPD takes up too much of the city's budget. We need to divert some, not all of their funding.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christina Aguirre

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 04:31 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am responding to item #1 on the agenda, I do not want item's J or B to be passed. We cannot afford to loose any officers if anything we need more and we definitely do not need to defund them.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Doria

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 04:41 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** To whom it may concern, This is in response to item 1. I'm Writing this in hopes the public/civilians opinion matters which it should. Defunding or cutting the budget to our Law enforcement will be detrimental to all of LA county. With this being said. I do not want item's J or B to be passed causing our city to lose HUNDREDS of police officers. Kindly, Doria

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David L

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 04:42 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** For item 1. Do not defund the police!! It may not look good now, but it'll look worse when crime increases! I do not want J or B to pass, few cops means more incidents of criminal activity! LAPD already is stretched thin for a city the size of LA it's like 1 cop per 500 citizens. With attrition it'll be less cops per citizen. Don't support J or B just because of BLM or the media pressure; be against J or B because you know LAPD is not what BLM claims, LAPD has and is learning and leading the way for positive change.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alberto

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 11:38 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** DO NOT DEFUND LAPD. Did you see what happened in Seattle when you have spineless politicians listening to the squeaky wheel. Step up to the plate and do your job and vote against this irresponsible idea.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gerardo

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 11:50 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** DO NOT DEFUND LAPD IN ANY WAY. Crime rates are skyrocketing right now and the fact that you are even considering this is beyond irresponsible. Step up and do your job and vote NO to defunding. Do not bow down to the angry mob. I have lived in Los Angeles my entire life and my parents were born in Mexico and I can tell you that LAPD is not a racist Department. We love LAPD.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 12:22 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I was born and raised in south la. 30 years of my life were spent in the community. I attended 66th st school, Bethune middle school and then Fremont high. If you truly want to serve the community, you will ignore the outside noise and support the LAPD and not defund. Council member price, we are tired of you not doing anything for our community. The LAPD are the ones on the ground protecting us. People scared to voice their opinions in fear of retaliation from gang members. Those that want to defund the LAPD have never spent a day in south la. The community needs its police. I want to feel safe. I want to feel protected. Don't fail us council members.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Frances

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 12:50 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Community Representatives and Council Members, I am concerned that a decision to defund, or cut the funding of the Los Angeles Police Department is being made under extreme pressure and not by a clear and calculated, collective state of mind. Defunding, or cutting the funds of the LAPD is a drastic change that should be more decisive and with the approval of all the citizen's vote and voice, and not by the few loud demonstrations and verbally vocal citizens. We need a process where all people can safely give their input, without the fear of Covid-19 contamination and of overzealous people pushing their views through intimidation. The LAUSD has voted to defund their school police department, which will greatly impact the schools and the communities. With so much change and movement happening in the government, private and public places, not having the face of the law present will certainly cause more chaos and crime. We still continue to have the homeless crisis and the crime rate, as we did before the movement for changes. These issues don't just disappear because there is a louder force coming through. Please do not defund, or reduce funding of the Los Angeles Police Department, unless it is presented to, and determined by the majority of the Los Angeles voters.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Wil Negrete

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 02:03 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not defund police! They should be able to get as much money needed to protect the citizens of Los Angeles. Thank you LAPD!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Valerie Miranda  
**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 02:05 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-0692  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I am against defunding police. I am for adding funding for more civic programs.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 02:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm against defunding the police. As it is, we don't get paid enough for all the work that we do and all the negativity we deal with... We don't have the best equipment and we don't have enough officers on the streets.. A lot of Ofcr's are retiring or leaving the state.. If Ofcr's are defunded then the citizens will also loose because there will be even less officers on the streets ,, keep in mind the Olympics coming to CA ,, There won't any incentives to attract other persons to become police officers..

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jim

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 02:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please keep LA safe. Do not defund the Police. Increase the police budget for enhanced training of officers and any other programs that show benefits for the community and police.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa

**Date Submitted:** 06/24/2020 10:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** We like to keep our LA safe and I do not support defunding the LAPD!!! We need them! Thanks

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan McCartney

**Date Submitted:** 06/25/2020 11:09 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Council File Number 20-0692 As a long-time Los Angeles County resident, I lived through the 1992 Riots. I am proud of the progress LAPD continues to build on. Proud of diversity of LAPD and their interaction in the community they serve. To defund LAPD will return us to the unsafe neighborhoods that existed in the 1990's. LAPD is trying to maintain a work force of 10,000 sworn officers...those whose faces reflect our City of Angels. To patrol nearly 500 square miles twice the area of Chicago and New York City. LAPD is more understaffed than Chicago or New York City per population. Yet our murder rates have kept dropping and all due to their community policing. You want to destroy all this progress with defunding? I STAND AGAINST DEFUNDING LAPD!!! Stop vilifying LAPD.... Susan McCartney



## Communication from Public

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**Date Submitted:** 06/25/2020 11:12 AM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Beatriz

**Date Submitted:** 06/25/2020 12:36 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I do not support defunding of the LAPD in any way! They're here to serve and protect us without them the City and the people would be in danger. Don't let the atmosphere of the TIMES play a Parton your decision. They're beneficial to the Community and necessary for our SAFETY and WELFARE. I for one am very appreciative of them. Please vote NOT to defund LAPD.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tricia Gilbert

**Date Submitted:** 06/25/2020 05:26 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I've lived in Los Angeles most of my 50yrs. I would not feel safe anywhere if law enforcement is defunded. At anytime, a situation can escalate. Not having armed officers available will put not only the public at risk, but also these volunteers, social workers, etc that is mentioned to use in place on calls. You also put all emergency personnel at risk. This is absurd! Start reducing the hefty salaries of elected officials ie Representatives, Mayor, Governor and their use of our officers to protect their personal homes.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Terra Wright

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 12:27 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** ALL Angelenos deserve a safe city! In NO WAY do I support defunding or ANY budget cuts to LAPD. If this is passed, you are doing a disservice to the majority of Angelenos. It is absurd to even consider this but even more so during this time of uncertainty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jesus Arana

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 12:48 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a hispanic male and father to four kids. Police keep us safe. I live in Sun Valley. I do not believe in defunding the LAPD for any reason. Please do not take from their budget. I beg that you add more funding to the LAPD to help them with training.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 05:17 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Argument for to avoid Furloughs for LAPD TID Photography Unit Essential civilian employees Los Angeles Police Department, Technical Investigation Division, Photography Unit What the LAPD, TID Photo Unit does Photographer III's respond to crime scenes immediately and fully staffed 24/7. We are rarely able to schedule appointments, like the Latent Prints Unit. We respond to major crimes such as homicides, suicides and death investigations, ADW's, child abuse, baby death's, bank robberies, killed in a traffic collision, in addition to covering other photogaprhy and video duties for LAPD. The job is essential because it is required that forensic photography be accurate for use in court cases. Officers and detectives are not permitted to, for example, take photos of dead bodies, because it must be done accurately to hold up in court. Specialized Technical Unit: The Photography Unit is a specialized technical unit in digital photography and video imaging that hires professional photographers with at least 3 years of full time experience in the field. The forensic photography and video skills of the unit cannot be reproduced by officers, detectives, or other's without this skill level. TID Photographer III Jennifer Emery, who is also a Lecturing Photography Professor at Loyola Marymount University, remarks that it would take 4 years of full time training to bring a non-photographer to the skill level. Furloughs cost the city more money in OT Furloughs for a unit that is already short staffed will cost the city more money and lengthen investigation time. This was apparent during the recent Protest coverage, where 8 photographers a day were split b/w 12 hour A/B shifts. Many of those photographers incurred full overtime pay on off shift days because there were still an additional minimum of 5 photographers needed on day shift, 3 on PM's, and 2 on AM's to cover our regular duties. When Photographer III's are called to a crime scene on furloughs, they may be mandated to leave a scene in the middle of the investigation as not to incur overtime, and the detectives would have to hold the investigation to wait for a photographer from the next shift. This would incur an average of a 2-3 hour hold time, which in turn would most likely put the higher paid detectives and officers into overtime, costing the city more money, and well over the 10% savings in furloughs. This was in fact the occurrence when tested during the last furloughs in

2008. SIP/Early Retirement offers The city will save money with an early retirement offer even when continuing to backfill the positions because new hires come in at a much lower rate \$30,652 less per year than our current top step retirement age staff. The 10% furlough savings is only \$6,641 a year for bottom step staff to \$9707 for top step. We encourage SIP without an ERIP fee to current employees. The TID Photo Unit has a number of staff able to retire and any loss of staff will again put our deployment and ability to respond to calls at risk. We demand that open positions in Photographer III and Senior Photographer II, be backfilled on an emergency hire basis without holdup and no hiring freeze. The usual 8 month period to hire is detrimental to the unit. We would like to see a 2 month fasttrack hire period. Fast track backfill hiring and new classification. The general 1795 Photographer classification for the City of Los Angeles makes hiring properly skilled crime scene level Photographer III's and Senior Photographer II's difficult and time consuming. This is because the current written test is archaic, written with multiple technical inaccuracies, and has test questions that do not apply to the job duties. Having our own classification would give us the ability to create a proper test that would bring in the skill level needed quickly and efficiently. Shop Steward and proper communications with our unit We demand an immediate Shop Steward for our unit, as we feel that we are being left out of the conversation in our negotiations with no direct communications with the union. Since Larry Day resigned as a Governor, we have no information flowing through our unit. Debra Davidian has requested several times and been told applications are not being accepted. Please instate her as our Steward and start proper communication so we know we are being represented during this crucial time. Current state Crime is up and the unit is stretched. As the economy suffers, COVID-19 and civil unrest, we are even more essential than ever. As we write this, in just a 24 hour period June 22nd-23rds, our photographer responded to: 1- Homicide, 1- Double Homicide, 6- death investigations, 1- Killed in a Traffic Collision, 1- Assault w/ a Deadly Weapon, 2- 211's (Bank Robbery type crimes), 1- Hot Prowl, and 1- Traffic Collision involving a police vehicle. Also, as exposure to COVID-19 occurs we are already experiencing losses of personnel for 14 days or more and we expect this to continue

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 07:56 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I do not support the idea defunding the LAPD. They are not responsible for what happened in Minneapolis. Our City needs strong law enforcement. Our schools need protecting. Los Angeles should support their Police.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pamela Mayer

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 08:04 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not defund the police! They deserve a raise for the hell they have been through the last few weeks. And after all this mess and being called filthy names, they wake up and put on their uniforms and continue to protect us!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marco Angulo

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 08:08 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** While defunding is intended to force changes in police practices and redirect funds to community development, there is also an underlying element of retribution. The American public wants overdue adjudication for all the people killed, injured, abused and insulted by police, and seizing funding from departments has a certain appeal when we are as angry as we are today. Nonetheless, removing federal, state and/or local funding from law enforcement will not achieve the change we want. In fact, it could make things worse. Reducing expenses for personnel and equipment, cutting the costs of the many programs police departments provide that are outside of day-to-day law enforcement. There are offerings like cadet and Explorer programs, which bring together young people and police in community service and personal development. The LAPD has come a long way since the 1990's and it's a shame they don't have the proper support.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeffrey Vach

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 10:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Item #1, LAPD budget cuts. No! J and B to reduce officers WILL kill people. Especially in Black and Brown Communities! You may contact me anytime to discuss this in detail!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 11:08 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am responding to item #1 and do not want J and B to pass due to the loss of officers it will cause as they are desperately needed.  
Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adam

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 11:09 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is absolutely illogical to ridicule, blame, call Officers, "Killers", and blame the LAPD for something occurred thousands of miles away, and now you all want to defund the LAPD. The Los Angeles Police Department has set the standard for all of Law Enforcement worldwide.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James Adams

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

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't remove funding for our police department. I am an elderly citizen and live in a high crime area. I am already an easy victim and I rely on our police to protect me. Improve training or whatever else will alleviate the problems, but do not diminish the number of officers or take away the needed resources so they can do their job.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Judy

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 11:49 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** We need to keep our police force strong. We cannot afford to allow the bully pulpit to force any cuts in our LAPD. No cuts in funding to our LAPD.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bertha Lozano

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 03:37 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am concerned and responding to item #1 on the agenda. I do not want item's J or B to be passed causing our city to lose HUNDREDS of officers! This is the wrong decision for our neighborhoods. It makes me feel unsafe to know that there will be less Police Officers patrolling my area. I live in South Los Angeles. We need more Officers not less! I will not vote Democrat anymore if this goes through. Democrats have let the beautiful City of Los Angeles turn into a run down eye sore.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bonnie S.

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 03:47 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Specifically- responding to #1, and I do not wish items J or B to be passed. Hello - I am a 911 dispatcher, I know firsthand how short staffed and overwhelmed we are AT THE MOMENT. I know how everyone asks for the police... not just the citizens, but also fire department, LA department of mental health, department of child & family services, department of transportation, Metro, and so so much more. Sure, you want more to put more money towards those other areas, but what about when they actually need the police assistance? But, going back to just the citizens. We need more officers, more training. That requires more money, or sure move the budget around... but do NOT take away. They're already in a deficit. When I get yelled at for being on hold for 20 minutes, or someone waiting 2 hours for the police to arrive... then I KNOW defunding isn't the answer.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rebecca G

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 03:49 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a taxpaying life-long resident of Los Angeles County, I strongly support FULLY FUNDING and stand AGAINST reducing funds for the police. My interactions with the police have been 100% positive and they have always been there when I needed them. When I was a teenager I was a passenger in a car accident and it was a policeman who helped me. I am the mother of triplets and when my daughter had a seizure at 1 years old and I was alone with three babies, it was a policeman who showed up at my door within minutes of my 911 call. Please continue to support the LAPD. They are essential to our safety. Thank you.  
Rebecca G.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cay

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 03:49 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am responding to item #1 on the agenda. I do not want J or B to be passed causing our city to lose hundreds of officers.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Mariano

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 03:50 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** We new more police funding not less. Crime is at an all time high. We need our police. Governments first responsibly is to protect its citizens.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Andee  
**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 04:00 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-0692  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not defund the LAPD!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bernie

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 09:28 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** No, I do not agree with defunding the police. I am 100% for law and order. Our country will be very chaotic without the police and other law and order agencies. Let's support the men and women in the police force who risk their lives to maintain peace and order.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Guillermo Galvan

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 09:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** This motion should not pass. It creates just the opposite affect. The poorest communities which suffer in silence would be most impacted and left to fend for themselves without sufficient response from the police. The current narrative is a complete lie which is fueled by the BLM which is rooted in Marxism. Currently, there exist a number of non profits which claim to offer diversion programs and some do have a successful impact but unfortunately many do not fulfill their promises. Throwing money to appease a few is not, the answer but courage to do your civic duty to ensure the general public has enough police to respond to call for service is paramount.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lara

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

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** DO NOT DEFUND The taxpayers of Los Angeles, voters of Los Angeles and children unable to have their voices heard but are subject to the COMPROMISE placed because this body of peoples who are violating the Oath to SERVE are making decisions we are all against. DO NOT DEFUND POLICE. You have caused the breakdown of our community and made Los Angeles appear uneducated. You are trying to DEFUND those who have kept their promise while your counsel FAILED protecting and serving. You are abusing your power and proving you were not equipped to represent the lives of other souls. YOUR GROUP we need to change and it will be certain that to attack the only protection for men, women, children, babies, the elderly in a place where you opened every gate subject to lawlessness. Each one of you is trying to save face and selling out the community by removing our only safeguard ...the POLICE. NOT one of you could ever do the Tasks they face each minute. We have good and bad everywhere since the beginning of time for never can we find any group ever without employees Or City Council members that are each without event. That should not have the job or position they hold. B May God hold you responsible that seek to DEFUND that will trigger lawlessness like a City has never known. This is infact forewarned in prophecy for the end of times. Your act will determine where you stand morally on earth and in days of Your departure from this earth. I can promise you this...God will hold us all accountable. Those crying to defund are going to be responsible for every soul in peril. Remember this it will be so. By October of this year many will not be thinking the Way they do now when emotions were fragile. We will have events take place in these next few months that will require the bravest of the brave to be our source of protection and service. It is certain. Your names will forever be marked if you remove what the months ahead will require that funding be vital.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jacqueline Marquez

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 05:09 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 budget is cut. Please walk a day in my shoes and you will see what it's really like!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pearl Lopez

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 05:13 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I think defunding the Police is a great concept (in a fairytale) unfortunately, no society is ready for this. Los Angeles Police Department encapsulates the most diverse, well trained organization in the country and I would dare say in the world! As a resident of this city this is the greatest violation of trust coming from the elected representatives. Your pandering to a domestic terrorist group is exactly what we all fight against. You have chosen to protect one particular group, representative of one race and abandoned the rest of us, that is not the equality anyone should seek. If your objective is genuine and for the people what we need is accountability and we demand transparency from YOU! Stop to think of the repercussions your decisions will have, less money, less resources, less Officers on the street inevitably equals higher crime. In the end, if you defund the Police we will find ourselves back to this conversation in a few months when all of you start scratching your head wondering why the murder and crime rate is outpacing prior years, that blood will be on your hands in the name of saving a few dollars!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 05:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am here for item #1! I do not want items J or B to be passed causing us to lose hundreds of officers!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jay

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 06:12 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am responding to item #1 on the agenda. I do not want item's J or B to be passed causing our city to lose HUNDREDS of officers!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 06:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Item #1 on agenda: No on items J and B!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Leslie

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 06:43 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** City Council, Born and raised in Los Angeles, I have never been more disgraced by my city. As a health care professional, I am embarrassed by my city. Enough is enough. Stop blaming everything on the virus and the LAPD. Item 1, J and B, per the agenda propose nothing more than current political correctness. Let's start from the top... cut every department in the budget, including City Hall, across the board. Let Garcetti be the example by eliminating his protection as mayor. Stop caving to the sound bite of the day. Nothing good can come from defunding the police. Cutting the budget to eliminate all the advances that have been made is defunding. It is flat out wrong.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mauricio

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 06:50 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am responding to item #1 on the agenda. I am NOT in support of items J or B to pass. Law men are not popular but they are needed to maintain the peace.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Briana

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 07:00 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am responding to item #1 on the agenda. I don't want items J or B to be passed causing our city to lose hundreds of officers! Please don't defund our police we need them to keep the community safe and be PROACTIVE! not reactive.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ms. Vasquez

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 07:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am responding to Item no. 1. I do not want items J or B to pass to cause the loss of hundreds of officers. Public safety is a priority for me as I live and work in Los Angeles. I am concerned how the loss of officers will negatively impact crime and traffic safety. Do not reduce the LAPD budget but focus on reorganizing it to hire more civilian police employees to allow sworn personnel performing administrative duties to be deployed to the field. Allow the police to continue to work with mental health professionals as Crisis Response Teams to ensure the safety of volunteers in the field. Also please safeguard the LAPD budget to ensure officers have the proper equipment and training to address the hazards they face every day.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carol Vizcarra

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 07:08 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am responding to item #1 on the agenda. I don't want items J or B to be passed causing our city to lose hundreds of officers!.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jose Vizcarra

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 07:10 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm responding to item #1 on the agenda. I don't want items J or B to be passed causing our city to lose hundreds of officers

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jose vizcarra

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 07:12 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am responding to item #1 on the agenda. I don't want items J or B to be passed causing our city to lose hundreds of officers!.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Monique

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 08:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I do NOT support defunding of LAPD! We need LAPD to continue to serving our city like they have for the past 30 years.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jesus  
**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 08:06 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-0692  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I don't support defunding LAPD

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Val

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 08:11 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am responding to item #1 on the agenda. I do not want item's J or B to be passed causing our city to lose HUNDREDS of officers.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ana

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 08:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't defund the police. Our neighborhoods and local communities depend on them. Changes do need to be made and they need be held accountable for their actions but this doesn't mean they should lose funding.



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 08:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** BLUE LIVE MATTER! Do not defund the police we need them to keep our city safe. I'm really concerned for my family's and my safety in LA now. I'm also thinking twice about riding Metro since their will be officers cut from there too. On Metro I've been harassed, spit on, attacked once LAPD started working the trains I felt alot safer. The men and women in Blue work very hard to keep our city safe yet you want to defund them. The criminals are protected in the city better than the law obiding citizens. We are the ones who have to suffer from this, why is BLM life more important than mine? Cut for other services like welfare and illegal immigrants rather than LAPD. The city is treating police officers like dogs when they are the ones who put their life on the line everyday for us. I've never had a problem with LAPD, they been nothing but nice to me. Start cutting from city and council members security instead of patrol. Patrol officers work so hard yet they get no credit for what they do. The criminals burned LAPD cars, rocks, bottles, fireworks, urine, and all sort thrown at them along with getting verbally abused yet they are the ones paying the price I'm not sure for what? Why are you making LAPD officers pay for something they didn't do? This is ridiculous! We need a Chief and Mayor that is going to back the men and women in Blue not call them killers. For all the people who want the police defunded have them sign a waiver to never call the police again. The officers are the ones who stopped all the criminals from looting and burning the city down and that's the appreciation they get. Why don't all of you try and doing the job of a police officer before you make the final decision and see what they really have to deal with, the mental, emotional and physical stress they have to deal with on a daily basis. They are humans and deserve to be treated like humans. I thank every single police officer for all the hard work you do to keep our city safe.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 08:31 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** Public Posting: Hello Council Members First , thank you for taking the time to hear from people with concerns of not Defunding LAPD. I'm a parent to 2 LAPD police officers, a Godmother to one LAPD Police officer. These are very hard working people that put their life on the line every day they work. I have seen the training that these officers have had and I know that the LAPD department as a whole is most stringent in its training . That being said, the department should go back to the drawing board and find where funding can be cut in other areas , before taking from its officers. These are troubling times that all agency's around the world are succumbing to political agenda of the out cry's of It's people. The public people of Los Angeles are included in this political out cry. You need to accept and trust that 99.9 percent of your excellent officers ( that some have wanted to be a police officer their whole life) are following the rules that they have been taught. In the last month these officers have shown this. They are tired, they are worried about their families, their co-workers, and now their pay that they deserve. In closing please ask that those at the department go back to see where other funds can be taken from. A few examples my be the de- funding of the security detail of the Mayors home safety detail. Maybe the Mayor can pay for his own security detail? I pay for my own. The de-funding of DA's office security detail are just a few that I have seen in the last month. My be the LACSD can pay for this security? They over see the courts? Your officers are going out and doing the work .These recent days they go home hoping no one knows they are a LAPD Police Officer for the safety of their families. They always have your backs so please have theirs. Thank you for your time Angela- a worried mom

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jocelyn

**Date Submitted:** 06/26/2020 08:46 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0692

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm responding to item #1 of the agenda and I do not want B and J to be passed because we need the men and women of the police force to respond to all crime calls, to implement the law and restore peace and order in our community, whatever is left of it. I have worked in LAPD for 13 years, 10 years total in 2 police stations and 3 years in Internal Affairs and I could say that officers always try to make the best judgment in every situation and they put their lives in line for citizens. Of course there are bad eggs but that is true to any profession. It is high time that we appreciate and salute them for protecting and serving the community.