
Restructure Budget for Care not Cops! DEFUND POLICE

1 message

From: Kiley Wolff <kileywolff@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sun, Jun 28, 2020 at 2:04 PM

Hello,

My name is Elizabeth Wolff. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and LA City, and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police. Adopt the People's Budget!!!

I demand of the mayor, controller, and all city council members to prove their love and dedication to the people of their city and reallocate funds to directly benefit those in need.

It is absolutely absurd that at \$1,857,330,549, the police budget is larger than the allocations to the fire department, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Services, and the Housing and Community Investment Agency combined.

Defunding the police and restructuring the budget is an absolute necessity now more than ever. There are 58,936 DOCUMENTED houseless people in Los Angeles. There are healthcare workers without proper equipment. More than 30% of Los Angeles County residents have filed for unemployment.

While LAPD has more funding than it knows what to do with, there are communities who desperately need funding and every day they don't receive it their quality of life worsens. Thousands have died who did not need to. You have the ability to change this, so do it.

We will not accept lip service, back door deals, or any unsubstantial cuts that only make it appear like you care. GO BIG! BE COURAGEOUS!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Wolff
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1 message

From: Camila Quiñones <camila.quinones28@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sun, Jun 28, 2020 at 1:30 PM

Hello,

My name is Camila Quiñones. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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1 message

From: 'Madelyn Miramontes' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sun, Jun 28, 2020 at 9:57 AM

Hello,

My name is Madelyn Miramontes. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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Sincerely,
Madelyn Miramontes

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Cory Aitchison <coryaitchison@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 27, 2020 at 6:15 PM

Hello,

Cory Aitchison again. I will continue to email until Los Angeles instates a People's Budget. With the exception of Mayor Garcetti, Councilmember Bonin and Ryu, none of you have replied to my emails. Clearly none of you care enough to listen to your people. It seems you might be more concerned with keeping your jobs.

I am emailing to ask you to defund the Los Angeles Police Department. I am asking for you all to take a close look at the city budget, and ask yourself why the police get so much money, when there is surmounting evidence that police do more harm than good to the societies they are "sworn" to "protect."

If you haven't read any materials on **just how ineffective police are at their jobs**—unless, of course, their job is to instigate and terrorize communities of color to perpetuate crime. I demand the mayor, controller, and all city council members to prove their love and dedication to the people of their city and reallocate funds to directly benefit those in need. I find it pretty suspect that the police get \$1,857,330,549. Really? That's more than the fire department, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Services, and the Housing and Community Investment Agency **combined**.

There are 58,936 documented houseless people in Los Angeles. There are healthcare workers without proper equipment. COVID-19 cases are continuing to rise, especially in Los Angeles County, but the Police Department has money for tear gas (which is banned in warfare—so why is it used on civilians?), rubber bullets (which can be **lethal**), and other militarized equipment available to them at a moments notice, or when its citizens call them out on their bullshit.

Thousands have died who did not need to. You have the ability to change this, so do it. Otherwise, seek treatment for mental illness...if you can afford it!

Again, with the bare minimum of respect, because y'all seem to be interested only in yourselves,
Cory Aitchison

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1 message

From: Lopez Cear <stawberryqueso@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Sat, Jun 27, 2020 at 12:57 AM

Hello, My name is emily. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police. I demand of the mayor, controller, and all city council members to prove their love and dedication to the people of their city and reallocate funds to directly benefit those in need. It is absolutely absurd that at \$1,857,330,549, the police budget is larger than the allocations to the fire department, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Services, and the Housing and Community Investment Agency combined. There are 58,936 DOCUMENTED houseless people in Los Angeles. There are healthcare workers without proper equipment. More than 30% of Los Angeles County residents have filed for unemployment. Defunding the police and restructuring the budget is an absolute necessity now more than ever. While LAPD has more funding than it knows what to do with, there are communities who desperately need funding and every day they don't receive it their quality of life worsens. Thousands have died who did not need to. You have the ability to change this, so do it. Sincerely, mily

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