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Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE

1 message

From: Samantha Cruz <samantharosecruz@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jul 13, 2020 at 7:42 PM

Hello, My name is Samantha Cruz. 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.

I appreciate your time during this process.

Thank you,

Samantha Cruz samantharosecruz@gmail.com

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From: Brandy Reinwald <reinwaldbrandy@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jul 13, 2020 at 5:51 PM

Hello.

My name is Brandy. 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.

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.

Sincerely, Brandy Reinwald

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Defund the Police and Restructure Budget

1 message

From: Erik Mallo <erikmallo@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jul 13, 2020 at 5:45 PM

Hello.

My name is Erik Mallo. I am a resident of North Hollywood and I am writing in to add my voice to the support for the restructuring of the LA city budget in a way that prioritizes social services for communities while considerably minimizing spending on Police.

This city desperately needs a reallocation of funds to directly benefit those most in need, and in this city that amounts to a very large amount of people.

The Police budget is larger than the allocations to the Fire Department, OEM, DOT, Bureau of Street Services, and the Housing and Community Investment Agency *combined*.

There are over 58,000 documented homeless people in this city. 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. There are communities who desperately need funding and every day that they don't receive it, their quality of life worsens. Thousands have died already. You have the ability to change this. Do what's **right**. History will remember you either poorly or favorably.

Erik Mallo

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