# **Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE**

1 message

From: Grace Carolyn Theobald <gtheobal@uci.edu>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 11:56 PM

Hello,

My name is Grace Theobald and I am a Los Angeles resident. I demand that we drastically cut spending on the police and use the money for more social services. These social services would directly help those in need, while the police mostly cause trouble. More than 30% of Los Angeles residents have filed for unemployment, so we need this money now more than ever. Do what is best for your city, not what is best for a proven broken system.

Sincerely,

Grace Theobald

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Lola Lee <lola.lee@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 10:38 PM

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My name is Lola Wheeler. 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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From: <aaron.jos.horner@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 10:25 PM

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My name is Aaron Horner. I am a resident of Valley Village in Los Angeles County and I'm 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, Aaron Horner

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From: buffmilf <nina.centurion.anime@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 9:17 PM

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At: Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 1:30 PM

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#### Adopt the People's Budget of Los Angeles, Reinvest in Communities

1 message

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At: Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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Thank you,

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From: Serena Artishon <serenaart13@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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My name is Serena Artishon. 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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From: Saraswathi Subbaraman <saraswathi.subbaraman@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 5:43 AM

Hello.

My name is Saraswathi. 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, Saraswathi

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Emily Carter <carteremilyp@g.ucla.edu>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 20, 2020 at 5:59 PM

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My name is Emily Carter. 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: Emily Comer <emilysue1217@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 20, 2020 at 3:30 PM

Hello.

#### My name is Emily

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Sincerely, [your name]

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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