

Fwd: Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE

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Subject: Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE

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Hello,

My name is Mikayla. I am a resident of Los Feliz 90027, in 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,
Mikayla Foote

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Mikayla Foote

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Wed, Jun 23, 2021 at 9:19 AM

Thank you for your email,. Your comments have been received and will be added to the Council file concerning the 2021-22 budget.

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