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Subject: Public comment for 1/26 full BoS meeting item #19

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Hi Supervisors, my name is Christine. I'm a member of SURJ San Francisco, which organizes people in anti-racism work, and I'm also an abolitionist organizer. I'm writing tonight to uplift the demands of two community groups that are turning out to speak out. (I planned to call in but unfortunately had a conflict by the time public comment opened.)

In the year 2021, we shouldn't need to belabor all the massive amounts of evidence that policing hurts us all, especially our Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities. It's not the first time that you've heard the staggering statistics showing the high rates of disparities in arrests, use of force, and criminalization of Black people in San Francisco specifically.

As the pandemic continues to exacerbate the inequities in the city, we must be honest with ourselves about the true costs of racist policing — the costs to our community are quite literally life and death. So I support Wealth & Disparities' priorities of not allowing SFPD to continue to act with impunity, insisting on more truthful and accurate reporting from SFPD, and centering community input in related processes.

I also believe that the work cannot end there if we truly believe in making San Francisco a place where all residents can not just survive but also actually thrive. As Defund SFPD Now highlights, we must divest from harmful systems of control and punishment in order to build up the things that truly keep us safe. Please defund policing in ALL its forms -- from the police and sheriff's departments to jails and electronic monitoring -- so that we all may have self-determination and the chance to live with dignity.

Thank you,
Christine

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Christine Wei
she/her/hers

From: [Anonymous](#)
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SOTF is starting soon so I probably won't be able to make my comment "in person" over the phone, so here it is:

The Police Department emphasized how important *data* is to determining compliance with community and equitable policing. But that data is not just the purview of this Board or the Police Commission.

Why is it that until just 2 weeks ago, did the SFPD acknowledge that they must tell the public *why* they are not disclosing all information about, for example, police use of force. I brought these issues to the SFPD's attention in late 2019, but only after a Sunshine hearing AND questioning by Police Commissioners (who I thank for taking a specific interest in the issue after I raised it) at a hearing, has the SFPD now *slowly* agreeing to comply with the law.

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Sincerely,

Anonymous

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From: Liliana Rivera <lirivera608@gmail.com>
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I am writing to say that the city of San Francisco must DEFUND SFPD. Not reform, or form a task force. The budget must be cut and reallocated to programs that build communities up.

Every piece of our history and studies have shown that police have never provided safety to marginalized communities. It is insane to keep trying to reform them into something that is in direct opposition to their core purpose, which is to lock up Black and brown people.

If you are looking for aspects of the budget that can be cut, look no further than the salaries and pensions of officers that have murdered people in the past. For example, Officer Joshua Cabillo, who murdered Derrick Gaines in cold blood in my hometown of South San Francisco when he was only 15. It is an insult to his memory and to his mourning family and friends that he continues to be employed by SFPD. Since that incident, he has behaved violently again, and he will continue to do so as long as he is protected by the corrupt and racist POA.

There is no more time to waste on weak reforms or task forces that will find the same data that every task force before them did. Act now, defund SFPD, dismantle the POA, and invest in the community.

Thank you,
Liliana Rivera

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Hello,

I was directed to have my public comment below be forewarned to this email address. Please see public comment below for tonight's agenda.

Cheers!
Andrea

Begin forwarded message:

From: Andrea Sims <anicole9513@gmail.com>
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To: angela.calvillo@sfgov.org
Subject: Public Comment

Hello,

My name is Andrea Sims and I am community member writing to submit a public comment for Board of Supervisors City & County meeting.

I am writing on behalf of my community and request that the board of supervisors 100% defund SFPD and the SF Sheriffs effective immediately. Our community and myself are not asking for reform, task forces or communities. Our demand is clear and request that SFPD be defunded and have those funds be reallocated into programs like mental healthcare, education, social housing, violence prevention programs, transpiration, and saving our Muni Workers.

SFPD has proven countless times that they are apart of a systematic structure that cannot be reformed. Investing in this racist & violent system of police will only continue to provide harm in our communities versus building the support that is needed to

protect and have our communities thrive.

Our budget is a representation of our values and we need a budget that puts its community first, not the cops. We demand full abolition of the SFPD and SF Sherrifs.

Thank you!

Andrea