

**From:** [Miriam Ruiz](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff. \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney. \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [FaauugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Slash SFPD budget  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 11:36:56 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Miriam Ruiz, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Miriam Ruiz

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Monika Dymerski](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Please Defund SFPD  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:11:06 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers:

My name is Monika Dymerski and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past month, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,  
Monika Dymerski

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Monika Dymerski (*she/her/hers*)

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**From:** [Georgia Andrews](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** On shifting SFPD funding to other city services  
**Date:** Saturday, July 11, 2020 11:58:05 AM

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o Mayor Breed, the SF Board of Supervisors, SF Board of Ed, and other SF Elected Officers

My name is Georgia Andrews, and I am a resident of District 9 in San Francisco (almost 10 years going!). This past **month+**, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police violence, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America - specifically defunding police departments. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action -- I was at the impressively large protest on June 3rd that started in front of Mission High and several since then.

SFPD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the SFPD budget was \$611,701,869, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. While we've been spending extraordinary amounts on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, we see wasteful and harmful actions of our police. In 2017, I worked at a (now defunct) startup, RideAlong, aimed at improving the response of police to mental health crisis calls by giving PDs a way to share information & resources, emphasizing de-escalation and alternatives to taking people to ERs and jails as responses. We approached SFPD and it was **not** receptive to what we were selling, which has saved the city of Seattle significant amounts of money while improving outcomes.

That experience, coupled with the **multiple** racist text scandals, aforementioned lack of improvements, and what I've learned from the organizers and abolitionists in the current movement, leads me to call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards actually solving some of the issues facing our city, particularly homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. There have been a lot of attempts by this city to address homelessness, but none so far have attempted the effective approach of actually housing people - let's give that a go! Our public school system could also use the funding (teachers are priced out of the city on their salaries, and they do a difficult and important job, even & especially if it's remote). I could go on.

Sincerely,

Georgia Andrews  
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[Women Who Code San Francisco](#) Network Mentor

**From:** [Nicolette Fischer](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** DEFUND 12  
**Date:** Saturday, July 11, 2020 4:22:56 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Nicolette Fischer, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Nicolette Fischer

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cameron Cole](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Gabriela Lopez](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#); [StevonCook](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney, \(DAT\)](#); [faauugamoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [jennylam@sfusd.edu](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stand Up for What is Right—Defund SFPD  
**Date:** Saturday, July 11, 2020 5:48:11 PM

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Hello Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers,

My name is Cameron Cole and I am a San Francisco resident. This past month, protests have erupted across the U.S. calling for rapid systemic change with regard to the behavior of the police, an end to anti-Blackness and white supremacy, and immediate changes to how Black people are treated in the U.S. Our city, as it often is, has been at the forefront of much of this action. It has been brought to my attention that the 2021 budget is being decided as these protests continue.

SFPD is and long has been a waste of valuable resources. In 2019, the SFPD budget was \$611,701,869, most of which is pulled from the San Francisco general fund. Although we've spent great amounts on policing, we have not seen improvements to homelessness, safety, mental health, or affordability in San Francisco. Instead, we have witnessed the profoundly negative impact of police on the communities of Black people, unhoused people, and other marginalized groups.

I call on you to be leaders in standing for what is necessary and what is right. Significantly defund SFPD and instead put those funds towards public health, making public transportation free for everyone, mental health and addiction initiatives, and ending homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

You have the funds and the power to do so. Stand up for what is right and be an example for the rest of the U.S.

Sincerely,

Cameron Cole

1039 Portola Dr  
San Francisco, CA 94127

**From:** [Lyle Kahney](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the police now  
**Date:** Sunday, July 12, 2020 7:05:40 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Lyle Kahney, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Lyle Kahney

**From:** [Joanna Shenk](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff. \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaauugaMoliqa@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Cc:** [Joanna Lawrence Shenk](#)  
**Subject:** Defund SFPD to Refund Crucial City Services  
**Date:** Monday, July 13, 2020 3:28:23 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers,

My name is Rev. Joanna Lawrence Shenk, and I am a resident of San Francisco and a pastor at First Mennonite Church of San Francisco. In these recent months our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

SFPD has been a waste of our resources, especially in the lack of accountability related to police brutality (Amilcar Perez Lopez was killed 2.5 blocks from my home) and the flaunting of lawful reforms by the POA. Last year, the SFPD budget was \$611,701,869, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. While we've been spending extraordinary amounts on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, we see wasteful and harmful actions of our police.

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Sincerely,

**Rev. Joanna Lawrence Shenk**

Associate Pastor, First Mennonite Church of San Francisco

[joanna@menno.org](mailto:joanna@menno.org)

Resident of the Mission District, 94110

Author of "[The Movement Makes Us Human: An Interview with Dr. Vincent Harding on Mennonites, Vietnam, and MLK.](#)"

"You'll be free indeed, not when your days are without a care, nor your nights without grief, but rather when these things bind up your life, and yet you rise above them, unbound." -Kahlil Gibran



**From:** [Carson Baum](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Divest from the SFPD  
**Date:** Monday, July 13, 2020 6:23:27 PM

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To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, specifically the Budget & Finance Committee of Supervisors Sandra Fewer, Shamann Walton, and Rafael Mandelman,

My name is Carson Baum. I am a resident of Pac Heights and I am emailing today to demand a divestation of funds from San Francisco's police department and redistribution towards social services focused on community safety and health. These include: San Francisco Human Services Agency, Adult Protective Services, SF Dept of Emergency Preparedness and Assistance, Medi-Cal, CalWORKS, County Adult Assistance Programs, JobsNOW!, Families Rising, Family and Children's Services, and SF Dept of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, to name a few.

As you are reviewing Mayor London Breed's proposed city budget for the next two years, I know SF's financial outlook has changed drastically as a result of COVID-19 and many social services are up for budget cuts. I also know that the SFPD has a history of fatal police shootings (the murders of Alex Nieto, Amilcar Perez-Lopez, Mario Woods, Luis Gongora Pat, Jessica Williams, the list goes on), and countless reports of officer misconduct and brutality that continue to persist despite efforts by the District Attorney and public defenders to press charges, and despite implementation of additional bias trainings and other reforms from both a local and federal level. These harmful issues persist and something needs to change. (With funds that are directed to the police department I ask that additional efforts towards ending police violence be made, outlined in Campaign Zero (<https://www.joincampaignzero.org/solutions#solutionsoverview>).)

I am demanding that you remove funds from this institution that violently responds to community concerns and move these vital funds to services that work to de-escalate crime before it has the chance to emerge. These services, initiatives such as affordable housing, youth programs, social worker support, mental health support, and crisis intervention and hotlines, are better equipped to protect our communities both now and long-term than police departments that have a consistent and inexcusable history of violence and excessive force, specifically against communities of color, as we are seeing at a local and national level from police departments around the country. Social services also play a vital role in providing support and resources for marginalized communities during a global pandemic. This divestation is crucial and urgent to ensure the flourishing of all communities and an end to systemic racism and oppression.

Sincerely,

Carson Baum

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Carson Baum](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Divest from the SFPD  
**Date:** Monday, July 13, 2020 6:24:11 PM

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Divest from the SFPD  
**Date:** Monday, July 13, 2020 6:24:56 PM

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**From:** [Alliza Isabella](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [FaaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#); [StevonCook](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney, \(DAT\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and Elected Officers -- DEFUND SFPD  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:04:10 PM

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My name is Alliza Manayan, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Alliza Manayan

**From:** [drucilla.ramey](mailto:drucilla.ramey)  
**To:** [MayorLondonBreed@dfgov.org](mailto:MayorLondonBreed@dfgov.org); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Move most police department funding to social services and homelessness  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:43:33 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is [YOUR NAME], and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Drucilla Ramey

1372 Masonic Ave.

[dstender77@aol.com](mailto:dstender77@aol.com)

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Chloe Hibser](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Human rights first  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 1:51:23 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Chloe Hibser, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Chloe Hibser

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Maura Mana](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** A data driven look at policing  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:14:54 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Below is a link to an article dated 6/10/2020 by Heather Mac Donald on facts, data and compelling stories from people who are affected by crime everyday of their lives. Please consider this perspective before you make any rash decisions on police defunding.

Thank you for your consideration.

Maura Healy Mana

<https://www.city-journal.org/repudiate-the-anti-police-narrative>

*Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone*

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Separate traffic enforcement from SFPD  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 2:23:00 PM

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**From:** Chris Arvin <carvin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2020 1:39 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Separate traffic enforcement from SFPD

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Board & Mayor,

There's been a lot of important conversation lately about rethinking public safety, decreasing the use of sworn officers and redirecting funds from the SFPD towards better uses.

I want to bring your attention to something that's happening in Berkeley, which has received coverage in the [NYTimes](#) and [SF Chronicle](#). The city council will be considering a plan to shift traffic enforcement duties from Berkeley Police to civilianized positions in a new organization ("BerkDOT").

I strongly encourage you to work on making this happen in San Francisco. Traffic enforcement stops make up 52% of police contacts nationwide. They have been part of the stories in the killings of Black Americans such as Philando Castile, Sandra Bland, and Maurice Gordon.

In San Francisco, the numbers are clear and [have been reported](#). I took a look at the latest data from the SFPD on traffic enforcement, [available on their website](#).

- Black motorists make up over **17% of traffic enforcement stops, despite making up only around 5% of the San Francisco population.**
- Black and Hispanic motorists account for **70% of traffic violation stops that result in a police search.**
- Black and Hispanic motorists account for **61% of traffic violation stops that result in an in-custody arrest.**

San Francisco's [Vision Zero website](#) says that "law enforcement will help create safe, livable streets in San Francisco." Safety, for who, though? As someone who cares deeply about transportation equity and safe streets, trying to address unsafe traffic conditions with a law enforcement system rooted in racism and violence is simply trading one kind of harm for another.

Thanks for taking the time to read my comments.

– Chris

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment on SFPD Budget -- SF resident in District 9  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:09:52 PM

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**From:** Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 11:24 AM  
**To:** Sanjay Wagle <sjwagle@gmail.com>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>; Laxamana, Junko (BOS) <junko.laxamana@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment on SFPD Budget -- SF resident in District 9

Thank you Sanjay. We will ensure your full comments are included in the record.

Hillary

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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**From:** [Sanjay Wagle](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 5:34 PM  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on SFPD Budget -- SF resident in District 9

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Dear Supervisor Ronen and Ms. Wong,

Thank you for the great discussion of the SFPD budget at the Board of Supervisors meeting today. I live and work in District 9, and I was able to make a 1-minute comment during the meeting, but I would ask that you please enter the full 2-minute statement into the record:

Good afternoon, Supervisors, Chief Scott, and city staff. My name is Sanjay Wagle, and I live and work in San Francisco, in District 9. Thank you for your presentations and discussion, and thank you for your service to our city.

I live just 4 blocks from where Alex Nieto was killed by San Francisco police in Bernal Heights Park.

I am calling to request that the City enact substantial cuts to SFPD's budget and to redirect that funding to public health, mental health, housing, education and other services for our communities.

As we heard, SFPD's budget has increased by about 60% - or over \$200M/year - over the past 10 years. Imagine if we had invested that much in housing, transit, education and healthcare instead.

I am grateful for Chief Scott's comments on reforming SFPD and shifting from a warrior to a guardian mindset. But the fundamental problem is structural: we are asking SFPD to do so many jobs that we should have asked others to do. We need

to shift resources to programs that are better placed to build up the health and safety of our communities.

We especially need to reinvest in communities that have been targeted for over-policing and over-imprisonment, including Black and other People of Color, and the unhoused. As was previously mentioned, Black people make up just 5% of San Francisco's population, but account for 35% of our homeless population, 54% of our jail population — and 40% of people killed by police.

Cutting SFPD's budget will not result in chaos. Less than 5% of SFPD calls are in response to violent crime. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic, and noise complaints. These are \*not\* jobs that armed police do well. These are \*not\* jobs armed police should be doing.

To quote the SF Public Defender, Mano Raju, "A much smaller, much altered police department and policing model is what San Franciscans are calling for and the current moment demands, nothing less."

I plan to vote based on how our Supervisors and our Mayor take action to redirect funding from SFPD to reinvest in community health and safety for all San Franciscans.

Thank you so much for your attention to this important subject.

Sincerely,

Sanjay J. Wagle  
Esmeralda Ave.  
San Francisco

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: public comment: Defund SFPD  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:08:43 PM

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**From:** MC Moazed <claire.moazed@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 2:40 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** public comment: Defund SFPD

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Good afternoon, Supervisors, my name is Mariam Moazed, and I was born and raised in San Francisco.

All over the city, the people have spoken. The people of San Francisco have made it clear that police presence does NOT lead to our public safety.

I am calling in support of the charter amendment to eliminate the SFPD minimum staffing requirement. Further, I DEMAND that you remove any language regarding "maximizing police presence in the community" in the city charter.

Police don't keep us safe. They harm our communities. Since 1985, SFPD officers have killed over 100 people. Their names include Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, Luis Góngora Pat. When the police talk about "public safety", their definition of "public" has never included these individuals. We must reimagine what Public Safety *For All* looks like.

I want to recognize and thank the Supervisors who brought forth this important amendment.

It is time to take the power over SFPD staffing away from the Police Officers Association (POA) and put it back in the hands of the people's representatives. You have a choice. You can uphold the prison industrial complex and the devastating impact it has had on the Black community. Or, you can do your jobs as elected representatives and follow the calls for a new path for San Francisco.

Support the charter amendment and get rid of an arbitrary staffing level that prevents us from investing in real public safety.

Thank you,  
Mariam

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: No Minimum Officer Requirement  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:08:56 PM

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**From:** John Andrade <john.andrade93@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:12 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Fwd: No Minimum Officer Requirement

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From: **John Andrade** <[john.andrade93@gmail.com](mailto:john.andrade93@gmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, Jul 9, 2020 at 1:10 PM  
Subject: No Minimum Officer Requirement  
To: <[Sandra.Fewer@sfgov.org](mailto:Sandra.Fewer@sfgov.org)>, <[waltonstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:waltonstaff@sfgov.org)>, <[mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org)>, <[Norman.Yee@sfgov.org](mailto:Norman.Yee@sfgov.org)>, <[ronenstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:ronenstaff@sfgov.org)>, <[inda.wong@sfgov.org](mailto:inda.wong@sfgov.org)>

Hello Supervisors,

My name is John Andrade, and I live in the Mission District in San Francisco.

All over the city, the people have spoken. The people of San Francisco have made it clear that police presence does NOT lead to our public safety.

I am writing to support the charter amendment to eliminate the SFPD minimum staffing requirement. In addition, we DEMAND that you remove any language regarding "maximizing police presence in the community" in the city charter.

Policing has crept into every corner of public life, bringing violence and injustice with them and traumatizing the most vulnerable.

Removing the minimum staffing requirement is the first step in healing for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

John Andrade



**From:** [Beth Gold](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Divest from the SFPD  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 7:17:06 PM

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To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, specifically the Budget & Finance Committee of Supervisors Sandra Fewer, Shamann Walton, and Rafael Mandelman,

My name is Beth Gold. I am a resident of Chambersburg , and I am emailing today to demand a divestation of funds from San Francisco's police department and redistribution towards social services focused on community safety and health. These include: San Francisco Human Services Agency, Adult Protective Services, SF Dept of Emergency Preparedness and Assistance, Medi-Cal, CalWORKS, County Adult Assistance Programs, JobsNOW!, Families Rising, Family and Children's Services, and SF Dept of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, to name a few.

As you are reviewing Mayor London Breed's proposed city budget for the next two years, I know SF's financial outlook has changed drastically as a result of COVID-19 and many social services are up for budget cuts. I also know that the SFPD has a history of fatal police shootings (the murders of Alex Nieto, Amilcar Perez-Lopez, Mario Woods, Luis Gongora Pat, Jessica Williams, the list goes on), and countless reports of officer misconduct and brutality that continue to persist despite efforts by the District Attorney and public defenders to press charges, and despite implementation of additional bias trainings and other reforms from both a local and federal level. These harmful issues persist and something needs to change. (With funds that are directed to the police department I ask that additional efforts towards ending police violence be made, outlined in Campaign Zero (<https://www.joincampaignzero.org/solutions#solutionsoverview>).)

I am demanding that you remove funds from this institution that violently responds to community concerns and move these vital funds to services that work to de-escalate crime before it has the chance to emerge. These services, initiatives such as affordable housing, youth programs, social worker support, mental health support, and crisis intervention and hotlines, are better equipped to protect our communities both now and long-term than police departments that have a consistent and inexcusable history of violence and excessive force, specifically against communities of color, as we are seeing at a local and national level from police departments around the country. Social services also play a vital role in providing support and resources for marginalized communities during a global pandemic. This divestation is crucial and urgent to ensure the flourishing of all communities and an end to systemic racism and oppression.

Respectfully,  
Beth Gold

**From:** [Deb Porter](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** SFPD 2020 Budget  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 11:10:47 AM

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Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Deborah Porter, and I am a resident of San Francisco. Recently our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. It has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided.

Last year, the SFPD budget was over \$611,000,000, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. While we've been spending extraordinary amounts on policing, we have NOT seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, we see wasteful and harmful actions of our police.

I call on you to reduce SFPD budget substantially and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

As the City that knows how, we have a unique opportunity to be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Sincerely,

Deb Porter  
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**From:** [Helen Tseng](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliqa@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** redistribute funds to solve homelessness  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:32:39 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers:

My name is Helen, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past month, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

SFPD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the SFPD budget was \$611,701,869, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. While we've been spending extraordinary amounts on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, we see wasteful and harmful actions of our police.

I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Sarah Brown](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney; District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Please help our homeless, not the SFPD  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:15:47 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Sarah Brown, and I am a resident of San Francisco. These past weeks, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, I think San Francisco elected officials should redirect funds to where the populous is asking for them to go.

Last year, the SFPD budget was \$611,701,869, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. While we've been spending extraordinary amounts on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, we see wasteful and harmful actions of our police.

I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Sincerely,

Sarah Brown  
3620 19th St, SF, CA

**From:** [Jordan Beaston](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#)  
**Subject:** SFPD Budget Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:19:29 PM

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Good afternoon,

I am unable to call in to the budget hearing this afternoon so I am hoping to make my voice heard via email.

My name is Jordan Beaston and I am a resident and employee of the City of San Francisco. I have worked for the city for four years, first with the Recreation and Parks Department and now with the Real Estate Division.

I strongly encourage the Mayor's Office, the Board of Supervisors, and the Office of the Treasurer **NOT TO INCREASE SFPD'S BUDGET**. Working in the City firsthand, I know that each Department has been asked to cut their budget by up to 10%. It is my understanding that SFPD has only been asked to slash their budget by 4%.

How is this right at all? Among many cries of San Francisco residents and Citizens of the US nationwide for defunding the Police, how is it possible that an already **OVERFUNDED** department has to cut their budget the least?

Don't you think that the funding that SFPD is saving could be better used to supplement the budgets of SFUSD, the Department of Public Health, and SFMTA?

The last thing that the people of San Francisco need is more police officers and less buses. Please do the right thing and put that money into **IMPROVING** people's lives instead of into a department that **MURDERS AND IMPRISONS PEOPLE**.

Thank you,  
Jordan

**From:** [André Arko](#)  
**To:** [André Arko](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the SFPD. Seriously.  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:32:49 PM

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My name is Andre Arko, and I am a resident of San Francisco.

As protests against police brutality, racism, and anti-Blackness continue for week after week across America, the SFPD has repeatedly demonstrated that "reform" is useless to stop police brutality and murder.

Despite having already implemented every single "reform" from the #8cantwait campaign, SFPD spends over half a billion dollars a year only to regularly murder suspects of color while failing to improve safety, lack of housing, or mental and physical health care.

Defund the SFPD. Reclaim their yearly budget of \$611,701,869, and use it to house the houseless, fund public health programs, and provide for the other needs of our residents, instead of locking them up or murdering them.

San Francisco claims to be progressive. It's well past time we started to actually be progressive.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Jimmy Foti](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment for July 8th Meeting on SFPD Budget  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:47:19 PM

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Good afternoon, Supervisors, my name is James Foti, and I live and work in San Francisco.

All over the city, the people have spoken. The time is NOW to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

We DEMAND the defunding of SFPD in THIS YEAR's budget and we ask that it be redirected towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused. We've identified specific, concrete cuts you can make right now, collected at [DefundSfpdNow.com](#)

We must reimagine what Public Safety For All looks like.

Black people make up just 5% of San Francisco's population, but account for 35% of our homeless population, 54% of our jail population — and 40% of people who are killed by police. If Black Lives Matter, let's house Black families, not murder them.

We spend \$6.6 million dollars a year on a District Housing Unit that specifically patrols public housing communities, perpetuating the over-policing and surveillance of Black and Brown families.

SFPD's budget of about \$736 million dollars comes at the expense of housing and social services — resources that create real public safety for all.

Why should SFPD get a \$43 million dollar increase while schools are facing \$26 million dollars in cuts? What does this budget say about our values? Which do you think is more important to a healthy city, educating children or harassing poor people?

Narcotics, homeless, gang, plainclothes, and other such units exist specifically to target Black people, indigenous people and other people of color, as well as the LGBTQ+ community, and the poor. Criminalizing people simply for being too poor to be able to afford a place to live is disgusting.

For less than half of the SFPD budget, \$320 million dollars, we can house every unhoused person in San Francisco, while still having money leftover to invest in healthcare, free public transit, education, universal childcare, and alternative safety programs that actually keep us all safe.

Thank you for your time  
James Foti



**From:** [Mariko Reed](#)  
**Subject:** Pease Fund Schools and Social Services  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:53:08 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Mariko Reed, I am a parent and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

SFPD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the SFPD budget was \$611,701,869, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. While we've been spending extraordinary amounts on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, we see wasteful and harmful actions of our police.

I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Sincerely,

Mariko Reed

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**From:** [Maggie Gierard](#)  
**To:** [Maggie Gierard](#)  
**Subject:** SFPD Budget  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 3:21:32 PM

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Hello,

My name is Maggie, and I live in San Francisco.

The time is now to defund the SFPD and redirect funds towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused. If you go to [DefundSfpdNow.com](https://defundsfpdnow.com) there is a list of specific, concrete cuts you can make right now.

We need to reimagine what Public Safety For All looks like.

The American police system was designed to protect wealthy white people, and rarely upholds the dignity and rights of marginalized communities. The SFPD budget has exploded in the last two years, growing by more than \$100 million dollars. We could house every unhoused person in the city with the SFPD budget. We could provide top-level community assistance and mental health resources for those in need with that money.

The facts show that the SFPD disproportionately targets the Black community.

- Black people make up just 5% of San Francisco's population, but account for 35% of our homeless population, 54% of our jail population — and 40% of people who are killed by police. If Black Lives Matter, let's house Black families, not murder them.
- Black and latinx residents together make up 20% of the city's population, but they accounted for 78% of all individuals booked or cited for drug sales in 2017. Meanwhile Salesforce is celebrated for boosting the profits of white-owned pharmaceutical companies.
- In 2019, Black students made up 43% of all SF school district youth that were arrested, cited, or detained at school, despite being only 7% of the student body.

This Board is considering making racially motivated 911 calls illegal, which I think is a fantastic idea. But we need to go beyond that and change how the city interacts with the Black community.

We are not asking for chaos, but public safety for all. I think that would be the true reflection of the San Francisco spirit. We must defund SFPD and refund our communities.

Thank you,  
Maggie

**From:** [Catherine Muehleib Madden](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney; District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** We need real change. Now.  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 3:27:01 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Catherine Madden, and I am a resident of Noe Valley. I am writing to add my voice to the chorus of others demanding that you take steps to defund the SFPD immediately.

SFPD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the SFPD budget was \$611,701,869, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. While we've been spending extraordinary amounts on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, we see wasteful and harmful actions of our police who are not trained to help address these issues.

I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and any other services and treatment they need.

This is a step towards addressing the unbelievable inequality that plagues our city and making it a livable place for all who find themselves here.

Sincerely,

Catherine Madden  
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202-695-5300

**From:** [Nathan Perretta](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliqa@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** 2021 San Francisco Budgeting Concerns - SFPD  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 3:57:31 PM

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Good afternoon,

My name is Nathan Perretta, and I am a resident of San Francisco. In this past handful of weeks, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how our Black citizens are treated in our country. SF and the Bay Area as a whole have been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

SFPD has been a massive source of misused resources. Last year, the SFPD budget was \$611,701,869, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. While we've been spending extraordinary amounts on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in SF. It's time to redirect money to other areas of need now that the SFPD has failed to deliver on these targeted improvements.

I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and use those resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Thank you for your time,  
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814-937-3934

**From:** [Amy Lin](#)  
**Subject:** Defund SFPD - Reinvest in the Community  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:07:12 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Amy, and I am a resident of San Francisco. As you all know, protests and calls to defund SFPD have been ongoing for the past couple months. The racial violence committed against our Black community in this country at the hands of police has gone on for far too long. As citizens and residents of San Francisco, we're demanding tangible change to make our city a better place.

In recent events, we've called for an estimated 4% budget cut in the SFPD budget. Today, we'll be discussing the city budget in a town hall. The proposed budget adds \$23.2 million to the SFPD budget—the very opposite of what the city's constituents are asking for. Funding SFPD is a waste of resources. The police disproportionately police and target Black and Latinx San Franciscans, and routinely engage in violent and predatory behavior. We should be putting our monetary resources towards housing the unhoused, especially during a worldwide pandemic. The streets, sidewalks, and alleys of our city are overrun with vulnerable people who need the most care at this critical time. Promises to move the homeless into hotels and protected sites have largely not seen any action. Though this is especially important in the context of COVID-19, there needs to be longer term investment and solutions for SF's unhoused people.

I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change. Invest in our communities, and DO NOT haphazardly throw more funding towards the SFPD.

Sincerely,

Amy Lin

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**From:** [kaylena.katz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public comment to DEFUND THE POLICE  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:15:22 PM

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Hi my name is Kaylena and I live in SF district 1 and I work in district 6. I am writing to tell you to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND THE POLICE in a meaningful way. The SFPD budget receives more funding than parks and rec, homeless services, libraries, and workforce development put together. We could house every homeless person in SF if we defund the police and put that money into rental subsidies and social services. As a social worker I have to tell homeless people every day that there are simply no options to house them. THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE. Black San Franciscans make up only 5% of the city population but 35% of our homeless population and 54% of our jail population. THAT IS PROOF OF SYSTEMIC RACISM.

The starting salary of a police officer is \$90K, while the starting salary of a teacher is only \$63K. We have to invest in our youth instead of investing in the policing of them. GET POLICE OUT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In 2019, Black students made up 43% of all SFUSD youth that were arrested, cited, or detained at school, despite being only 7% of the student body. STOP POLICING OUR CHILDREN OF COLOR. COLOR IS NOT A CRIME.

Why should SFPD get a \$23 million dollar increase while schools are facing \$26 million dollars in cuts? ABSURD. DISGUSTING. You have a responsibility and moral obligation to end policing in this city as we know it. Don't be cowards. STAND UP TO THE POLICE.

DEFUND all their dirt bikes and cars and boats. We do not need them.

Thank you,  
Kaylena Katz  
Concern citizen

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Maxwell Ho](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Uplifting SF Communities by Defunding the Police  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 5:41:08 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers,

My name is Maxwell Ho, and I am a resident of San Francisco. These past weeks, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

SFPD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the SFPD budget was \$611,701,869, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. While we've been spending extraordinary amounts on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, we see wasteful and harmful actions of our police.

I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change. I thank you for your previous efforts and advocacy for change, and hope you will continue to fight for justice.

Sincerely,  
Maxwell Ho  
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**From:** [Willoughby Smith](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reject the SFPD Budget, Defund SFPD  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:23:01 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers,

I am a resident of San Francisco. Our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and an immediate reform in how Black, POC, Indigenous, Trans people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. San Francisco is a radical and beautiful place to live and as such it sets an example for the rest of the country to follow.

Accordingly, I would like to ask that the city listen to the hundreds of people who are speaking up today, during the SFPD Budget Review, to NOT approve the SFPD budget, to DEFUND SFPD, and to SUPPORT Our City and Our People.

SFPD has been a waste of our resources and a force of terror on Our City. Last year, the SFPD budget was \$611,701,869, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. We've been spending extraordinary amounts on policing and we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Enough is enough, we need to reject the new SFPD proposed budget and defund SFPD.

On behalf of my city and my community I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. Give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and use those extraordinary resources towards funding public transportation which has suffered greatly as a result of the pandemic and without which many cities and communities will suffer.

I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and use those extraordinary resources towards citywide funding for mental health resources. This beautiful city has been plagued by racism, white supremacy, inequality, homophobia, transphobia, police terror and ICE raids. Defund the police and support your community by putting funding into rebuilding your system from the mental standing up.

I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and use those extraordinary resources towards creating and offering affordable housing for all residents. This city was and is home to a community that has faced displacement due to rising costs of living. Take responsibility for your City and fund housing, the most basic of personal securities, for your people.

On behalf of my community and my city, I implore you to listen and act rightly.

Willoughby



Resident, District 4; Worker, District 9

**From:** [Nirav Sanghani](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Put the SFPD police budget elsewhere where it can make a difference!  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:24:15 PM

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*To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers*

Hello, my name is Nirav Sanghani, and I am a ten-year resident of San Francisco. In the last few weeks, our nation has been swept by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action; thankfully, often in a good way. I've also realized that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

From my research, SFPD has been a waste of this money. Last year, its budget was \$611,701,869, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. While we've been spending all of this on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability. Instead, we just see wasteful and harmful actions of our police.

I call on you to aggressively slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need. We have the money for this and we can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Sincerely,  
Nirav Sanghani

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**From:** [Maura Mana](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Item 2 regarding SFPD funding Wednesday 7/8/2020  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:32:32 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I was one of the callers in line for comment for hours and simply gave up but not before I heard the rants of the majority of callers. They clearly all seemed to be regurgitating from the same script: defund, disband, fund education, health etc... ..one even had the audacity to suggest the sfpd did not care about the murder of the 6 year old boy over 4<sup>th</sup> of July. That is so far from the truth.

I would like to voice my complete support for the SFPD. None of those callers spoke for me. I am asking that the BOS set aside any personal bias that they have towards the SFPD (e.g..Sandra Fewer) and make sound decisions for the safety of every citizen of San Francisco. Defunding will become a colossal failure. Police moral is at a low time low and that is a disaster for us all. They are being vilified and used as scapegoats. Crime is rising all over this nation and 6 year olds are being shot and killed. Ask yourselves who will suffer the most with a reduced police force? I can tell you it ain't Sea Cliff.

Funneling more money towards the homeless is laughable. The last budget round included \$364 MILLION for homeless services. Where exactly does that money go??? Where are the heads of that agency showing us a graph of budget allocations??? At least Chief Scott can provide that.

The callers today were living in another universe. I guarantee not ONE of them has ever been a victim of crime nor do they have any law enforcement loved ones in their family.

The only caller I agreed with was the one that called out Sandra Fewer for suggesting that the public only have one minute! Shame on her. So typical.

Maura Healy  
SF Resident and native born

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Amber Doherty](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reallocate Money Towards Homelessness and Mental Health  
**Date:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 12:02:27 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Amber Doherty, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Amber M. Doherty

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SF, CA 94131

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: URGENTTTTTTT For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:20:19 PM

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From: grtanedo@gmail.com <grtanedo@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 8:56 AM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
Subject: URGENTTTTTTT For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8

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Hello Supervisors,

My name is Gabrielle Tañedo , and I live and work in the Tenderloin, San Francisco. I'm emailing today, because like many others, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

Please reallocate to public schools, extra curricular activities for disadvantaged youth, public libraries, public gardens, music programs, computer science, dance lessons, art programs. Please invest in our children, OUR city's future! Please please.

The history of policing is clear. American policing began with slave patrols. Modern-day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, less than 5% of SFPD calls for service are seeking response to violent crime. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic, and noise complaints. And yet, police continue to respond violently to all issues across the board.

When the police talk about "public safety", they're speaking in code. The word "public" is not referring to all communities, especially not our most marginalized communities. It's not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, or Luis Gongora Pat.

It's referring to the people the system of policing was designed for : the slave owner, the union buster, the wealthy homeowner.

We must redefine public safety to include ALL of us.

Policing can't be reformed. All five officers who murdered Mario Woods had undergone Crisis Intervention Training.

The SFPD budget has exploded in the last two years, growing by more than \$100 million. We could house every unhoused person in the city with the SFPD budget.

We are not asking for chaos.

Chaos is 20,000 people living on the street, people dying because they can't afford healthcare, and Black individuals making up 5% of our city but 40% of our jails.

We ask not for chaos, but public safety for all.

I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to defund SFPD and refund our communities.

For your convenience, I have included the following list of specific, concrete cuts that the Board can amend into the SFPD budget immediately at today's hearing:

- Eliminate School Resource Officers (SROs) - \$3,397,234 per year
- Eliminate District Housing Officers - \$6,588,671 per year
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- Eliminate Gang Unit - \$4,000,000 per year
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- Move Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit to SFPD - \$1,770,032 per year
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- Eliminate Community Engagement Division - \$500,000 per year
- Eliminate Special Events Unit - \$400,000 per year
- Remove Traffic Collision Investigations - \$1,600,000 per year
- Remove Traffic Company - \$6,800,000 per year
- Reduce Airport Police Division Staffing - \$48,000,000 per year
- Reduce Proactivity Rate of Patrol Units - \$35,821,835 per year
- Eliminate Foot and Bike Beat Officers - \$23,531,000 per year
- Eliminate the Crime Gun Investigation Center (CGIC) - \$1,095,921 per year
- Reduce Staffing of the Remaining Investigative Units - \$10,477,080 with a 50% cut; the remaining investigative units currently cost \$20,894,16
- Slash Special Investigations Division - \$3,241,540 with a 50% reduction; the Special Investigations Division currently costs \$6,483,080
- Eliminate Basic Recruit Course Staffing and Recruitment Unit - \$2,550,486 per year
- Eliminate New Academy Classes - cost unknown
- Cut Admin Roles that are Ratio Based - \$21,600,000 per year
- Eliminate Grants Unit - \$250,144 per year
- Halt Replacement of Departmental Vehicles - \$2,400,000 per year
- Freeze Overtime - \$22.4 million in 2018
- Lawsuit Payout from the SFPD Budget - \$14,676,000 for 13 months from the SF General Fund
- Eliminate Excessive Capital Expenditures - \$6.5M for the Traffic Company and Forensic Services Division Facility in the proposed 2020 budget
- Eliminate Range Training - \$1,920,381
- Eliminate Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) - \$3,690,415 per year
- Move the Internal Affairs Division to an Independent Non-Police Body - \$6,300,000 per year
- Make Early Intervention System an Independent Non-Police Body - \$500,000 per year
- Move Bodycam Unit to Independent Oversight Committee - \$1,600,000 per year

Today's SFPD Budget Hearing is our opportunity to create a brighter future for San Francisco and show the nation that governments and communities can work together with integrity to uphold safety for our communities. We can all say a lot of pretty words about San Francisco values, but the proof is in the budget.

A budget is a moral document, and I ask that the Board rise to the occasion to create a truly just city for us all.

With compassion and solidarity,  
Gabrielle Tañedo

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 3:11 PM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
Subject: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8

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Hello Supervisors,

My name is Erika Francks, and I live in San Francisco in the Fillmore district. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

With respect to today's SF Police Department Budget hearing at the Budgets and Appropriations Committee meeting, I demand that the Board DEFUND SFPD in THIS YEAR'S budget and redirect those funds towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused. We must do better. We must reimagine what Public Safety For All looks like.

The history of policing is clear. American policing began with slave patrols. Modern-day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, less than 5% of SFPD calls for service are seeking response to violent crime. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic, and noise complaints. And yet, police continue to respond violently to all issues across the board.

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Erika



**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment Transcript approx 10:45pm  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:34:37 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Leigh Stackpole <leighstackpole@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 11:28 PM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>  
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Defund SFPD - Reform has FAILED

In 2015 my quote "half-breed" son was unjustly beaten and arrested as he was being dropped off at our home.

The ACLU filed a lawsuit on our behalf. The settlement barely covered the medical costs. Our intent with the lawsuit was to highlight SFPD abuses

But nothing changed -while we still suffer deep trauma an update on the status of the violent officers who the DPA told me were on their radar:

Montoya is now the President of the POA

A murderer - Joshua Cabillo went on to commit further abuses resulting in 2 more lawsuits One involving shooting a citizen in the back in a crowded north beach neighborhood

Regarding lawsuits consider the majority of the money does not go to victims but to the line item called Professional Services to defend the SFPD and the City.

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:34:45 PM

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**From:** Melanie Kim <ms.melanie.kim@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 10:38 PM  
**To:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8

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Shame on all of you for turning off your cameras during public comment. You are paid to hear from and represent the people of San Francisco.

On Wed, Jul 8, 2020, 7:18 PM Melanie Kim <[ms.melanie.kim@gmail.com](mailto:ms.melanie.kim@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Supervisors,

My name is Melanie Kim, and I live in North Beach. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD. We have the opportunity to divest from law enforcement and invest in life-affirming community solutions. The time to do so is now.

With respect to today's SF Police Department Budget hearing at the Budgets and Appropriations Committee meeting, I demand that the Board DEFUND SFPD in this year's budget and redirect those funds towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused. We must do better. We must reimagine what Public Safety For All looks like.

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**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8- Defund the Police  
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Subject: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8- Defund the Police

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Hello Supervisors,

My name is Gabrielle Chen, and I live in San Francisco in the Richmond. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment for Budget and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8/2020  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:35:01 PM

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**From:** Matthew Schmitz <mt.free.thinking@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 10:15 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Budget and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8/2020

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Hello, please submit my comments to the record:

Norman Yee -- If you want my vote, defund SFPD and put the money towards programs that will benefit those in need in the city.

Those programs are as follows: MUNI, social and mental health services, general public housing and PERMANENT HOUSING for the city's homeless people.

To make an analogy to the fire management, if you fail to put money into managing the ecosystem, you will have to spend it 10 fold on fighting the fires. If you don't put money into programs that will actually help people survive and prosper, you will need to spend far more on violent oppression by policing.

With MUNI is expecting a huge budget shortfall, failure to make transit effective will make it harder for people to keep their jobs and will greatly decrease the liveability of the city as we emerge from the pandemic. Put the money into MUNI!

The cost to permanently house all of the city's homeless is significantly lower than the SFPD budget. Maybe instead of texting the police chief to harass and remove homeless people from places they have a right to be, the mayor should be texting someone to find them some housing with the money made available by defunding SFPD.

Black Lives Matter. Are you not listening to everything that has happened? My black neighbors in San Francisco deserve to feel safe and to be listened to. Meanwhile, police across country have clearly contributed to violence rather than preventing it. Defund the police and break the cycle of racial violence in the US.

Thanks for your time,  
Matthew Schmitz  
PhD Candidate at UCSF

Resident of 1554 9th Ave

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Police Budget  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:35:08 PM

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**From:** Jessica M <jesmilligan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:26 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Police Budget

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I am a resident in San Francisco and strongly support DRASTICALLY decreasing the SFPD budget. The needs of all San Franciscans will be better met if money is divested from the police and invested in social services such as mental health, housing, and schools. The role of the police is best served with actual violent crime, not dealing with people without housing, those experiencing mental health crisis', or substance abuse issues. Please reduce the SFPD budget in a significant way and actually invest in our residents.

Jessica Milligan  
living in the Castro

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Police funding public comment  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:35:13 PM

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**From:** Brian Schraeder <schraeder.brian@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:15 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Police funding public comment

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Hi,

This is Brian Schraeder. I live in the SOMA district and am sick and tired of seeing racist policing, watching the police be called for situations that the police are the opposite of the answer to, and seeing an utter lack of accountability for our police force. We need to not only defund the police, but abolish them and start over. Police have no reason to be heavily armed. Police should not be body slamming homeless people to the ground. The police were supposed to be reformed after a review over four years ago, and less than a quarter of those reforms that were agreed to have even been enacted now. It is time to recognize that the path we tried is not working and that we need to start anew. Zero out the police budget, provide housing and basic services to all people in the city. We need a system where if homeless people are in trouble or causing trouble we can call the emergency number and get them helped, not hurt.

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Hey BOS - Defund SFPD! - public comment 8 July 2020  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:35:20 PM

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**From:** Pearl Ubungen <pearlubungen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:10 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Hey BOS - Defund SFPD! - public comment 8 July 2020

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Dear SF Supervisors,

I trust that you all will do the right thing - DEFUND SFPD! and support the care, attention and compassionate responses that are needed. We don't need police in schools, we don't need police to respond to mental health crises and WE CERTAINLY DONT NEED THE POLICE TO CONTINUE TO USE EXCESSIVE FORCE AND IGNORE THE PRACTICE OF ALLOWING FOR TIME AND DISTANCE.  
Thank you for your hard work representing the people of our beautiful City.

With appreciation and a great desire for Justice and Change,

Pearl Ubungen

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment: BoS meeting 7/8/2020 re: police budget  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:35:26 PM

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**From:** Amber Mertz <amber.mertz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:09 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public comment: BoS meeting 7/8/2020 re: police budget

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San Francisco PD has caused irreparable harm to historically resilient communities in its long and problematic history. The physical, mental, and social harm caused by officers, particularly within under resourced communities, cannot be permitted. This is a call to fully defund and abolish the SFPD and redistribute resources to community and social programs that can meaningfully impact residents of this city. Piecemeal reform has been proven to be ineffective - we must completely defund and abolish SFPD. Thank you.

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment on Hearing Police Dept. Budget Analysis June 8, 2020  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:35:33 PM

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**From:** Sheldon Eaton <eaton.sheldon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:39 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Hearing Police Dept. Budget Analysis June 8, 2020

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Hello Ms. Wong,

My name is Sheldon Eaton, and I am a current San Francisco resident in District 2.

I am writing to demand that we defund SFPD in this year's 2020-2021 budget and redirect the budget towards public health, housing, early childhood education, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment. I cannot make this any clearer.

Thank you,

**Sheldon Eaton** | AIA | CDT | LEED AP BD+C  
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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment on Item 2 of Budget & Appropriations Committee (on police budget)  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:35:45 PM

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**From:** Samuel Rubin <samjprubin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:08 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Item 2 of Budget & Appropriations Committee (on police budget)

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I already gave my comment over the phone, but I just wanted to give the original two-minute version in writing.

My name is Sam Rubin and I am representing the Freedom Socialist Party.

Given the global outrage against police killings and brutality, we in San Francisco have an opportunity to dramatically change the way we protect our communities. It is evident that slashing the police budget is an important way to accomplish this goal.

The police are an institution whose main goal and purpose is to protect private property and the rich who own the wealth. Abolishing the police without abolishing the profit system it protects will only result in the privatization of the same type of armed forces that currently exists.

By drastically slashing the SFPD budget, we can both transfer and fund services that currently fall under the police duties to other departments who are better trained to handle areas such as mental health and domestic violence to name just a few.

Disarming and demilitarizing the police is another way to reduce the budget and redirect funds to provide jobs, job training programs, housing, healthcare and education to the city's most underserved communities. We need to stop using taxpayers' money to weaponized the police who turn their arsenal against the community, especially the Black, Brown and houseless communities. We also need to recall their weapons immediately.

In addition to slashing the police budget, we need to make the department accountable to the people they serve. We should create an elected Civilian Review Board with the power to fire cops. There should be the establishment of an Independent Prosecutor, elected and separate from the District Attorney's office, to take action against police crimes.

San Francisco has a \$12.1 billion budget. This is a lot of money and we can do better in how we distribute the funds. Putting the working class of San Francisco first should

guide what we fund and how much we should fund. It's time to put our residents at the top of the list, instead of the bottom.

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment for Budget and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8/2020  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:35:57 PM  
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From: Anna Wright <annaewright17@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:07 PM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Public Comment for Budget and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8/2020

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment: 7/8/20 Appropriations Hearing  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:36:04 PM

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**From:** Katie Majersky <katie.majersky@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:03 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment: 7/8/20 Appropriations Hearing

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Hello,

My name is Kathryn Majersky and I am a resident of San Francisco. I am commenting on the Budget and Appropriations Committee being held on 7/8/20, and in particular on the Hearing - Police Department - Budget Analysis.

Now, more than ever, we must move to defund the police. Policing at its core is a racist and violent system of managing communities. These often ineffective and harmful interventions must not be further funded. The San Francisco Police Department regularly escalates tension in street-level situations, and their policing tactics in marginalized and vulnerable communities must be stopped.

At a time when the city will face a budget shortfall due to COVID and other considerations, the Mayor is contemplating cuts across departments. These cuts will negatively impact essential programming and services; meanwhile, the police budget is bloated and this money would be better served in other city departments. I urge the Board of Supervisors to support appropriate cuts to the San Francisco Police Department so that other critical community services can be fully funded and even expanded. Anti-violence programming, including anti-violence shelter beds, are severely underfunded as it is. Defunding the police will free up funds to serve survivors of violence and will allow for the creation of additional intervention resources by trained mental health service and crisis de-escalation providers who can respond to incidents that the Police currently inflame and mismanage.

We must respond and align with the current movement to protect Black lives. We will be unable to do this until the police force is defunded. **It is my hope that the appropriations committee will recommend that the Board respond to the concerns of San Francisco citizens by moving to defund this department.**

Sincerely,  
Kathryn Majersky

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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Subject: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8

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Hello Supervisors,

My name is Holly Allen, and I live in San Francisco in D10 in dogpatch. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

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Holly

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:36:27 PM

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**From:** Melanie Kim <ms.melanie.kim@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 7:19 PM  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: public comment for Budget meeting  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:36:36 PM  
**Attachments:** [Statement to Budget App. Comm -- Kato.docx](#)

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**From:** Nancy Reiko Kato <[nrkato@rocketmail.com](mailto:nrkato@rocketmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 7:16 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <[linda.wong@sfgov.org](mailto:linda.wong@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** public comment for Budget meeting

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Dear Ms. Wong,

I stayed on the phone until 7:00 p m. tonight to make my public comment verbally. Unfortunately, I was unable to.

Please find attached my comment for the record.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Reiko Kato  
SF resident

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: RE SFPD Budget  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:06:14 PM

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**From:** Todd Berman <todd@theheartdontstop.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 6:29 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** RE SFPD Budget

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The police should be defunded and reconstituted. We need a hard reset with all officers needing to reapply for their jobs.

Thank you,  
Todd Berman, District 9

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment to BOS Budget Committee meeting 7/8/20  
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**From:** Bob Price <rpchemist@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 5:57 PM  
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Public Comment to the Budget Committee of SF BOS  
July 8, 2020

My name is Robert Price. I live in San Francisco Supervisor District 8 and teach at City College. I'm speaking on behalf of the Freedom Socialist Party.

What does a police budget that has increased 76% over the past 12 years get us? A budget that makes police and sheriff's deputies the highest paid city employees? A budget that spends more per capita on police than most major cities, while allocating half of what other cities devote per capita to public education?

What we've gotten from all this police spending are the unjustified killings of Amilcar Pérez López, Alex Nieto, and Mario Woods. We've gotten racist, sexist and violent cop behavior leading to \$14.7 million needed to settle lawsuits in the last 13 months. And we've got members of the Black community, who account for 5% of San Francisco's population, being 40% of people searched by cops last year!

In a society that puts property and profits first above people, that is, a capitalist society, this is not surprising. Until we have a socialist society that will put human needs first, we need to rein in the police terror and brutality being perpetrated on communities of color, the homeless, the poor, immigrants and LGBTQI folks.

It's time to defund, disarm, and demilitarize the SFPD. Slash the police budget and redirect funds to provide food, jobs, housing, healthcare and education to the city's most underserved communities! And establish an elected civilian review board over the police with a special independent prosecutor and the ability to fire officers.



**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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**From:** Crystal Le <crystal.le115@gmail.com>  
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Hello, Supervisors:

My name is Crystal, and I live and work in San Francisco District 3. As many of our community members have said, NOW is the time to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD. I urge you to defund the department in this year's budget and redirect those hundreds of millions of dollars towards public health, housing, and recompense for those who have been most harmed by policing and punishment: namely our neighbors who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and those experiencing homelessness.

The SFPD budget has grown by more than \$100M in the past two years. This is outrageous to me, especially considering that less than 5% of SFPD service calls are in response to violent crime, while the other 95% are calls that can be addressed by community supports that AREN'T police. Rookie cops make close to \$90k, but where are those salaries for our social workers, teachers, nurses? Additionally, why are we giving more funds to an institution that has had a proven record of attacking, harming, and killing those it's supposedly sworn to protect? The SFPD funds need to be used toward more generative solutions. Instead of having police fine and harrass people experiencing homelessness, we could house every unhoused person in the city with the SFPD budget. Instead of spending more per capita on policing than most major cities, we could invest those funds into our schools, ensuring that our youth can flourish instead of being funneled into the school-to-prison pipeline. The SFPD budget is way too huge, and it's a poor reflection of our values. Our city and its people deserve better. We deserve more. For true public safety, we must defund SFPD now and refund our communities. We need to invest in resources that do better than to criminalize, harm, and punish. We need to invest in resources that truly center the wellbeing of all San Franciscans. Defund SFPD.

Thank you for your time,

Crystal Le



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**From:** Wes Saver <wsaver@glide.org>  
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Dear Ms. Wong and Distinguished Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

Please find the attached letter submitted as public comment behalf of GLIDE.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

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**Wesley Saver, MPP**

Policy Manager

Center for Social Justice

**GLIDE** 330 Ellis Street, Room 506, San Francisco, CA 94102

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July 8, 2020

The Honorable Sandra Lee Fewer  
Chair, Budget and Appropriations Committee  
City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

*Submitted via electronic mail*

**RE: Police Department - Budget Analysis**

Dear Supervisor Fewer and Distinguished Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

On behalf of GLIDE, I am writing in response to your hearing on the budget for the San Francisco Police Department. GLIDE is a leading social service provider in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood; closing the civil justice gap is crucial for GLIDE's community. We have worked for decades to break cycles of poverty and marginalization for low-income San Franciscans, and we know that people thrive not by punishment but through education, opportunity, supportive services, and respect.

In many counties across the state, community organizations are successfully responding to emergency situations involving people experiencing a public health crisis, people who are unhoused, people experiencing a mental health crisis, people exposed to intimate partner or community violence, people who use substances chaotically, and people involved in natural or climate disasters. Despite their positive impact and the cost savings that community-oriented responses to emergencies present, San Francisco has done little to support and scale these efforts. Instead, law enforcement officers continue to respond to emergencies that would be better addressed by community organizations with trained peer support experts and interventionists, mental health providers, or crisis counselors.

In many instances, involvement by law enforcement officers increases the threat of feeling unsafe, risk of arrest or deportation, harm to the individual in crisis, and unnecessary costs including the time spent by the responding officers. The presence of armed officers can unfortunately quickly escalate a crisis. In worst case scenarios, officers use force in response to a person in crisis, resulting in unnecessary and unjust deaths and serious bodily injury to those who simply need the care and support of trained professionals.

People of color experience discrimination at every stage of the criminal legal system. They are more likely to be stopped, searched, arrested, convicted, harshly sentenced, and burdened with a lifelong criminal record and debilitating associated debt. Many of the worst tragedies of the criminal legal system—from the enforcement of slavery to current-day mass

incarceration—are inextricably linked to our nation’s history personal and institutional discrimination based on race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and ability.

We must reimagine what public safety for all looks like so that young people of color, people with disabilities, people who are gender nonconforming, people who are likely to face disproportionate police contact, people who are formerly incarcerated, people with immigration status issues and people who are unhoused or homeless can safely access quality emergency services that are culturally appropriate and from trained professionals with relationships and a track record of service in their communities.

These vulnerable populations face significant barriers to engaging with law enforcement and other first responder personnel because of deep rooted fears and stigma generated by their status. In these circumstances, the presence of trained professionals from community-oriented organizations with a track-record of service can prove more beneficial than engagement from law enforcement officers.

As you evaluate the budget for the police department, we ask that funding be redirected to community programs that provide life-affirming and restorative resources for *all* San Franciscans, including those that provide child care and dependent care, education, food security, harm reduction, housing security, job development, mental health and physical health care, parenting resources, transportation assistance, and other interventions and supportive services. We also ask that funding be redirected toward reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wesley Saver', written in a cursive style.

Wesley Saver  
Policy Manager, GLIDE

Cc: Linda Wong, Committee Clerk via [linda.wong@sfgov.org](mailto:linda.wong@sfgov.org)

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:41 PM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:14:02 PM

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment - Budget Hearing July 8, 2020  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:13:49 PM

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**From:** Emily Lam <e@emilylam.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:46 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment - Budget Hearing July 8, 2020

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Hello,

My name is Emily, and I am a constituent of the organization Causa Justa / Just Cause. San Francisco needs to reallocate SFPD's 700 million dollar budget. SFPD does not make our communities safer. Good schools, secure housing, and reliable sources of food are things that actually make SF a safer place. **For too long our city budget cuts funding for schools, parks, libraries, affordable housing, and more, all while increasing funding for police. Our communities need investment to keep us safe.**

Sincerely,  
Emily

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment for Defend Police  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:13:43 PM

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**From:** Kaija Carter <kaija@cjjc.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:47 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Defend Police

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Hello, my name is Kaija Carter and I work at Causa Just :: Just Cause.

I stand in agreement with the call for #defundingSFPD, but also urge us to be acting beyond defunding police and reforming police, and taking measures to completely abolish police and policing in its entirety.

**In 2019, Black students made up 43% of all SFUSD youth that were arrested, cited, or detained at school, despite being only 7% of the student body.**

**Homeless people continue to be threatened, cited, and arrested by SFPD simply for existing in public space. Law enforcement has only resulted in murdering, injuring, traumatizing those who live on SF's streets. We must defund SFPD and invest in affordable housing!**

**We demand 50% of SFPD's budget to go back into community needs such as dignified housing, schooling and health care programs NOW.**

If what we believe is that we keep our communities safe by being brilliantly minded and resilient, then now is the time to trust our abilities to do so free of police and police terror. While the entire community moves away from a policing system that has its roots in hunting and capturing my ancestors, I urge us to dream and act wildly and without reservations about a world without police and San Francisco without police as well. The time is NOW.

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comment for Item #2-- 7/8 Budget and Appropriations Committee Meeting  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:13:36 PM

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**From:** Claire Frost <clrfrost@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:47 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Comment for Item #2-- 7/8 Budget and Appropriations Committee Meeting

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Dear Linda,

I hope you are doing well. I would like to submit a comment to be included in the meeting minutes for today's meeting, in regards to Item #2, the SFPD budget.

My name is Claire Frost, and I live in San Francisco. As I watch the tent communities grow in our city, and see my friends who teach in public schools unable to receive resources to serve the needs of their students, it is **unconscionable** to increase the police budget by \$43 million dollars as is currently planned. It is crucial that we harness this moment to create change within this city to create structures that lift up our most vulnerable communities, particularly communities of color. Increasing police funding WILL NOT create this change.

All over the city, the people have spoken. The time is NOW to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

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- Black people make up just 5% of San Francisco's population, but account for 35% of our homeless population, 54% of our jail population — and 40% of people who are killed by police. If Black Lives Matter, let's house Black families, not murder them.
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- Gang Unit that explicitly does not police white people and only exists to track, control and incarcerate Black and Brown youth.
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- This Board is considering making racially
- motivated 911 calls illegal. Think about why those calls are so dangerous: because the SFPD is dangerously violent toward Black people.
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- The SFPD is anti-Black.
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Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,  
 Claire Frost  
 421 33rd Ave  
 San Francisco, CA 94121  
 206.300.1403

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8: Defund SFPD  
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To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
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**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Time is PAST DUE to Defund the Police.  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:13:17 PM

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**From:** Kyle C <kylecaseychu@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:00 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Time is PAST DUE to Defund the Police.

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Hi Linda,

My name is Kyle, and I'm a Social Worker and former K-5 Teacher living in SF. It's time we divest in police and reinvest in education.

The starting salary of a police officer is \$90K, while the starting salary of a teacher is only \$63K. We have to invest in our youth instead of investing in the policing of them.

In 2019, Black students made up 43% of all SFUSD youth that were arrested, cited, or detained at school, despite being only 7% of the student body.

Why should SFPD get a \$23 million dollar increase while schools are facing \$26 million dollars in cuts? What does this budget say about our values? Which do you think is more important to a healthy city, educating children or harassing poor people?

Please listen to us.

Thanks,

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Cheers,

[Kyle Casey Chu](#)

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**From:** Erin McGovern <mcgovernerinc@gmail.com>  
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(she/her)  
District 9 Resident/Voter



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Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:03 PM  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Police budget  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:12:57 PM

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**From:** Donna Hunter <dhunter@stanford.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:04 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Police budget

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Dear Ms. Wong,

I am shocked to learn that the SFPD's budget is still expected to be more than \$700 million. In the middle of the pandemic and an incredible economic crisis, the police must be defunded and these resources redirected towards social services such as education, mental health and employment training and transportation.

But, not only does the current budget not include reducing the department's budget, it is increasing by \$43 million!

We are cutting Muni lines that San Francisco residents need, especially low-income residents who are already being disproportionately harmed by Covid-19 medically and financially. Muni's fare losses to could be covered by defunding the police by \$168 million.

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Further, the SFPD proposed a \$23 cut already but this isn't reflected in the budget? Why?

Finally, crime is currently down 30% from last year. Thus, we can afford to redirect funds away from policing.

Callers kept the police commission meeting until 3 am in June when the SFPD's budget was on

the agenda. Listen to the people, we want the department defunded.

Sincerely,  
Donna Hunter, PhD

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**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on proposed police budget  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:12:41 PM

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**From:** tyler cohen <tylerspiral@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:12 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; PrestonStaff (BOS) <prestonstaff@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public comment on proposed police budget

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I am writing to make a public comment on the proposed increase in the San Francisco police budget.

It is absolutely **egregious** to consider increasing the police budget during a pandemic when:

- schools need extra financial and systemic support to adapt to social distancing, training, equity access issues
- there is increased food insecurity
- decreased housing security
- libraries, librarians, park & rec facilities and workers are put into the position of being front line workers and locations for necessary childcare.

All monies should be reallocated to these kind of support systems that will help PEOPLE to survive. People are the heart and soul of this city, not property, not big businesses.

As a resident of San Francisco who has lived in, paid taxes to, and loved this city for 23 adult years, I am entirely opposed to this proposal.

Sincerely,  
Tyler Cohen  
(District 5)

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Budget Meeting 7/8 for Comment  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:12:35 PM

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To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
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Sam Engel

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment: #DefundSFPD #RefundOurCommunities Police Budget Hearing  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:12:28 PM

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**From:** Justice for Luis Góngora Pat <justice4luis@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:19 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Luis Poot <luisapoot@yahoo.com>; TeaboMaya@gmail.com; Adriana Camarena <adriana.camarena@gmail.com>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment: #DefundSFPD #RefundOurCommunities Police Budget Hearing

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Dear Budget Committee,  
José Góngora Pat, Luis Poot Pat and Carlos Poot Pat, brother and cousins respectively of Luis Góngora Pat, killed by SFPD on April 7, 2016, and myself Adriana Camarena, individually and collectively on behalf of Justice for Luis and his family submit the following public commentary in support of defunding SFPD in favor of refunding community programming such as public education, public housing and alternative public safety and public health.

#### Background

- SFPD costs over \$700 million each year & that amount has skyrocketed in the last 10 years — consuming desperately needed resources from essential city programs & vital services. It's time we tore up the blank check. We must #DefundSFPD!
- SFPD's annual budget keeps getting bigger yet this investment in policing hasn't made us safer. SFPD is a lethal threat to our Black & Brown communities. #DefundSFPD, #DefendBlackLives
- San Francisco's charter was written to protect the police, even if they don't protect our communities. We must eliminate the police requirement so our communities determine what resources we need. That way we can #DefundSFPD, #RefundOurCommunities and invest in us.
- For too long our city budget cuts funding for schools, parks, libraries, affordable housing, and more, all while increasing funding for police. Our communities need investment to keep us safe. #DefundSFPD
- To justify the growth of their bloated budget, the SFPD targets and criminalizes Black and Indigenous People of Color, poor people, trans people, and unhoused people. #DefundSFPD must happen alongside decriminalization and re-investment in these communities.
- Much of the SFPD's recent bloated growth has gone to specialized units, whose sole purpose is to harass our communities and help police encroach further into schools, hospitals, and

transit systems. #DefundSFPD means decriminalizing our public spaces.

- San Francisco spends more per capita on policing than most major cities including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Seattle. At the same time, our education spending per capita is HALF--or less-- than that of other major cities. #DefundSFPD and invest in youth.
- SF spends more on the police than on the Department of Children, Youth and Families, the Environment, Homelessness Services, the Human Rights Commission, and the Public Defender's office combined. Safety requires we #DefundSFPD and re-invest in community.
- In 1994—a time when our country's politicians labeled Black and Brown children “Super-Predators”— the voters of San Francisco passed a charter amendment to set a minimum police staffing level of 1,971 officers. To #DefundSFPD, we must amend the charter.
- The starting salary of a police officer is \$90K, while the starting salary of a teacher is only ⅓ as much. We have to invest in our youth, not just police them. #DefundSFPD

As family of Luis Góngora Pat we know of the **horror and trauma inflicted by police without ever seeing justice**. SFPD is a decadent and decayed institution. It's time to change.

By reimagining the \$700 million proposed police budget, we can do so much for our communities of color, young people, seniors, unhoused folks, and more. This includes investing in affordable housing, healthcare, community-led safety measures, and more. Each of these stand in stark contrast to the ways SFPD has unjustly targeted people of color and the most system impacted communities every single day.

Reimagining public safety would move us away from a reliance on police to respond to social issues, such as poverty, homelessness, and behavioral health challenges.

**We join our community in demanding that this board votes to immediately significantly defund the SFPD and invest that money in a San Francisco that truly keeps people safe and works for all of us.**

Thank you,  
José Góngora Pat  
Luis Poot Pat  
Carlos Poot Pat  
Adriana Camarena

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[www.justice4luis.org](http://www.justice4luis.org)

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comments for today's BOS meeting re: police budget  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:12:22 PM

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**From:** Roman Rimer <[roman.rimer@gmail.com](mailto:roman.rimer@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:20 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <[linda.wong@sfgov.org](mailto:linda.wong@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Comments for today's BOS meeting re: police budget

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It's disgusting that SFPD are asking for more money, while Muni and CCSF are constantly facing budget cuts. In my years in SF, Muni drivers have safely gotten me to and from home, work, and school. CCSF teachers have enriched my life beyond measure. Meanwhile members of the SFPD have assaulted & threatened me with arrest for questioning their harassment of unhoused folks. Considering teachers and Muni workers often don't make enough money to live in SF, I am in favor of defunding police and funding education and public transportation.

Roman

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Roman Rimer  
[roman.rimer@gmail.com](mailto:roman.rimer@gmail.com)  
pronouns: he/him/his

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Budget & Appropriations Meeting 7/8  
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From: Jared Grigsby <jared\_grigsby@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:21 PM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Budget & Appropriations Meeting 7/8

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Hi Ms. Linda Wong,

I would like to share my wishes to defund the police and to allocate those funds to public education. Please let the committee know that we will be watching and if it's not done, come next election we will vote someone who can.

Thank you.

Peace, love, and good health,

Jared Barragán-Grigsby

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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From: Joel Sierra <sierra.joel2012@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:22 PM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
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Joel Sierra

Pronouns: He/Him/His

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment - Budget & Appropriations Committee Meeting  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:12:05 PM

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**From:** Chris Wyman <chriswyman825@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:23 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment - Budget & Appropriations Committee Meeting

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This public comment is in regards to the [Hearing - Police Department - Budget Analysis]

Hello and thank you for your time - my name is Chris Wyman and I'm a Noe Valley Resident.

The SF Police Department's proposed budget reduction is nowhere near enough. San Francisco is facing a 1.5 Billion Dollar shortfall over the next two years. Cutting \$23 Million is neither proportional nor does it address the serious need to redirect funding from the SFPD to other services that support the safety and well-being of San Franciscans.

If the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor are serious about addressing the inequities that Black, Indigenous and POC San Franciscans face, it is not possible to accept the proposed budget as is.

San Franciscans need true change, **not tens of millions of dollars spent on Civil Rights Settlements and cops riding around on horses and dirt bikes like our city is some kind of wild west town.**

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**Chris Wyman (He/Him)**

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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From: mila ofelia <milaisgr8@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:24 PM  
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Hello Supervisors,

My name is Mila De La Torre, and I am a student in San Francisco in the Mission. My zipcode is 94110. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Defund of SFPD in this years budget  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:11:48 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Pierczynski <laura.pierczynski@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:30 PM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Defund of SFPD in this years budget

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Good afternoon Supervisors,

My name is Laura Pierczynski and I live and work in San Francisco.

San Francisco has a history and a reputation for driving towards equality and justice despite political and cultural forces around us trying to prevent our progress. Now is the time to be an example and continue our fight for justice by defunding, disarming and disbanding SFPD. We can show the rest of the country and the world how it is possible to live safely and peacefully in a major city without racist and violent oppression from a police force.

We demand the defunding of SFPD in THIS YEAR's budget and we ask that it be redirected towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused. We've identified specific, concrete cuts you can make right now, collected at [DefundSfpdNow.com](http://DefundSfpdNow.com)

We must reimagine what Public Safety For All looks like. We've heard from many politicians that what we need is not defunding but reform. But what they're ignoring is the fact that decades of attempts to reform the SFPD have failed.

Since 2016, The U.S. Department of Justice, followed by the California DOJ, has been trying to reform SFPD following the "Frisco 5" hunger strikes, several shootings, and multiple incidents of excessive use of force as well as racist, sexist and homophobic behavior and text messages between officers.

To date, SFPD has completed only 6 of the 54 reforms meant to address bias.

And these reforms have failed. In the fourth quarter of 2019, 76% of all uses of force by SFPD were against people of color.

Last year, despite Black San Franciscans making up only 5% of the City's population, Black people accounted for almost 40% of all police searches.

735 transgender and non-binary San Franciscans were stopped or searched in 2019.

5 out of the 5 officers who shot Mario Woods had undergone Crisis Intervention Training.

Since 2013 SFPD has settled 665 litigation claims at a cost of \$33.4 million dollars to taxpayers. This is money being spent ON TOP OF SFPD's bloated budget! In just the past 13 months, we have had to pay out \$14.7 million dollars to settle lawsuits related to racism, sexism, and police brutality by SFPD officers.

In 2019, San Francisco Police Officers pointed their guns at San Franciscans 2.4 times EVERY DAY. And only 14 of those 868 times were in defense of self or others.  
SFPD has made little to no progress because they have no incentive to do so, as long as their budget keeps increasing regardless. Moreover, such progress is fundamentally at odds with the structure and purpose of American policing.

Thank you,  
Laura Pierczynski

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment Item #2  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:11:42 PM

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From: Claire Teresko <claireteresko@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:37 PM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Public Comment Item #2

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I am offering public comment on the police budget. I think it would be inappropriate to not allocate at least 35% of the SFPD budget away from the SFPD and towards more pressing budgetary concerns.

I understand that Chief Scott is pushing a narrative that reforms can only take place if their budget is maintained and I would like to push back against that narrative. I understand reforms may have made some improvements, but I believe that as a whole, the problems with policing are rampant enough to justify a drastic decrease in funding for SFPD. Reforms haven't worked in the large scale, SFPD spent tens of millions settling civil rights suits in just a year. In San Francisco, according to U.S. Census Bureau data, use of force fatalities still disproportionately affect black and hispanic populations.

While Chief Scott highlights the positions he says are 'integral to reform' as a significant part of the increase in SFPD budget over the last 10 years, the number of on the ground officers has also increased significantly, as shown in his own graphs. If the department is genuinely committed to reforms, the budgetary cuts could be targeted more towards on the ground officers and away from reform efforts.

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comment for Public Hearing regarding SFPD budget  
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**From:** Wesley Haack <whaackart@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:39 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Comment for Public Hearing regarding SFPD budget

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Dear Linda Wong,

I am a Bay Area resident and would like to share my comment for the public hearing occurring right now in regard to the SFPD budget, if it is not too late.

My comment is as follows:

"As a citizen of this community, I strongly advocate for SFPD to be defunded by 100%. The current budget of SFPD should be invested in Black and Brown communities by funding social services such as rent control, mental health centers and services, greater accessibility for disabled individuals (hiring sign-language interpreters, addressing building and transport accessibility, hiring advocates for those without support) Black and Brown owned businesses (especially those small businesses who need the community's support due to COVID-19), food and shelter for houseless people, community centers and queer community centers.

If this approach to police funding seems extreme, it is because extreme action is required because extreme atrocities are occurring. According to a 2012 annual report on extrajudicial killings, 'Black people are being disappeared at the rate of one every 28 hours by police or vigilante violence, yet those who are taking their lives are rarely (if ever) held accountable.' -Alicia Garza, *Who Do You Serve? Who Do You Protect?*

So please ask yourself, as officials who have the power to make a change here, who are you serving? Who are you protecting?

Thank you."

Sincerely,  
Wesley Haack

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** lauren christensen <lchristensen314@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Public Comment SFPD Budget Hearing 7/8/20

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Dear Ms. Wong,

My name is Lauren Christensen and I live and work as a teacher in SFUSD here in San Francisco. I am writing to you today because I was not able to attend the meeting during the time for public comment and was advised to voice my concerns to you. I am writing to demand that we defund, disarm, and disband the SFPD. I am demanding that we defund the SFPD and redirect the budget towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment.

It has become painfully clear that the police do not keep us safe. We also know that American policing began as slave patrols, and the police system has continued to unjustly target the Black community. Public safety should be redesigned to include all of us. Additionally, less than 5% of SFPD calls are in service of violent crime, and therefore officers do not need the harmful weapons they carry, nor are they the appropriate first responders to the majority of 911 calls.

Decades of reform attempts have failed us. As someone who also works within a deeply flawed, racist, and biased government run system, it is time for us to take a hard and difficult look at how far away our practices have moved from the ideas of our systems. Whether it is education or policing, if we truly care for and value the safety of our communities, we need to be able to accept when something is not working, tear it down, and build something new. I urge you to be brave and live up to the promise of keeping San Francisco safe for all people, regardless of skin color - and dismantle the SFPD.

Sincerely,  
Lauren Christensen

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment for July 8th Meeting on SFPD Budget  
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**From:** Jimmy Foti <jimmyfoti@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:47 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment for July 8th Meeting on SFPD Budget

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Good afternoon, Supervisors, my name is James Foti, and I live and work in San Francisco.

All over the city, the people have spoken. The time is NOW to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

We DEMAND the defunding of SFPD in THIS YEAR's budget and we ask that it be redirected towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused. We've identified specific, concrete cuts you can make right now, collected at [DefundSfpdNow.com](https://DefundSfpdNow.com)

We must reimagine what Public Safety For All looks like.

Black people make up just 5% of San Francisco's population, but account for 35% of our homeless population, 54% of our jail population — and 40% of people who are killed by police. If Black Lives Matter, let's house Black families, not murder them.

We spend \$6.6 million dollars a year on a District Housing Unit that specifically patrols public housing communities, perpetuating the over-policing and surveillance of Black and Brown families.

SFPD's budget of about \$736 million dollars comes at the expense of housing and social services — resources that create real public safety for all.

Why should SFPD get a \$43 million dollar increase while schools are facing \$26 million dollars in cuts? What does this budget say about our values? Which do you think is more important to a healthy city, educating children or harassing poor people?

Narcotics, homeless, gang, plainclothes, and other such units exist specifically to target Black people, indigenous people and other people of color, as well as the LGBTQ+ community, and the poor. Criminalizing people simply for being too poor to be able to afford a place to live is disgusting.

For less than half of the SFPD budget, \$320 million dollars, we can house every unhoused person in San Francisco, while still having money leftover to invest in healthcare, free public transit, education, universal childcare, and alternative safety programs that actually keep us all safe.

Thank you for your time  
James Foti

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comment for Appropriations and Budget Committee  
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**From:** Becki Hom <becki@cjjc.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:49 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Comment for Appropriations and Budget Committee

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Dear Linda/Appropriations and Budget Committee,

My name is Becki and I work at Causa Justa :: Just Cause. San Francisco needs to significantly defund the police.

SFPD's budget has increased by 76% over the past 12 years instead of investing in housing, transit, education, childcare, and more.

We spend almost triple what we spend addressing homelessness with housing, shelter and services. At the same time, the number of police officers devoted to responding to homelessness has more than tripled since 2017. We need to invest in deeply affordable housing and eviction prevention instead of criminalizing those who are on our streets.

I join my community in demanding that this board votes to immediately significantly defund the SFPD and invest that money in a San Francisco that truly keeps people safe and works for all of us.

Thank you,

Becki

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comment re BOS Hearing - Police Department - Budget Analysis Item 2  
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**From:** Sara Greenwald <saragreenwald2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 3:05 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Comment re BOS Hearing - Police Department - Budget Analysis Item 2

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I'm a San Franciscan enthusiastic about public transit. SFMTA faces a nearly \$168 million drop in fare revenue—90% . We could cover that loss with less than 25% of the \$736 million this budget proposes to spend on policing. Evidence is emerging that transit riding is safe with respect to covid transmission when proper cleaning, distancing and mask wearing are used (<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/06/fear-transit-bad-cities/612979/>). As we work to shift some of the burden from police to health care, de-escalation and education services, let's use some of the police funding to put Muni back on its feet.

Thank you,  
Sara Greenwald



**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment re: SFPD budget, on behalf of another member  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:11:00 PM

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**From:** Sam Broomhead <sam@cjjc.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 3:27 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public comment re: SFPD budget, on behalf of another member

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This is a public comment from another one of our members, Rómulo:

Yo apoyo al mensaje de Causa Justa, que dice que, en discutiendo el presupuesto de la policía, es importante pensar en los servicios esenciales de nuestra comunidad, como servicios de vivienda, de salud, y los que apoyan a la gente de bajo ingreso de San Francisco. Muchas gracias.

I support Causa Justa's position on this matter, that, in considering the SFPD's budget, it's important to think about the services that are truly essential for our community, like services related to housing, health, and those that directly serve low-income folks in San Francisco. Thank you.

Thank you,  
Sam Ribeiro-Broomhead

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment-Appropriations and Budget Committee Meeting July 8th, 2020  
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**From:** Cavalho, Rosamaria <rosamariacavalho@uchastings.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 3:36 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment-Appropriations and Budget Committee Meeting July 8th, 2020

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Hi, my name is Rosamaria Cavalho, a law school student at UC Hastings and a former resident of District 6, current resident of District 6.

I am calling to urge you to **Defund SFPD and invest in our communities**. This change will make neighborhoods and people safer.

In 2019 San Francisco Police Officers pointed their guns at San Franciscans 2.4 times EVERY DAY. And only 14 of those times were in defense of self or others.

In the past 13 months, the City of San Francisco has had to pay out \$14.7 million in lawsuits related to police misconduct, brutality, and discrimination.

However, we spend almost triple on SFPD than what we spend addressing the unhoused and providing housing, shelter and services.

It is and has been a long time coming that this change needs to happen. **Defund SFPD and invest in our communities**.

I join our community in demanding this board votes to immediately and significantly **defund SFPD** and invest that money in a San Francisco that will TRULY keep people **safe and be accountable to us**, its residents.

**Rosamaria Cavalho**

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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Subject: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8

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Hello Supervisors,

My name is Isabelle, and I live in San Francisco in Bernal Heights. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

With respect to today's SF Police Department Budget hearing at the Budgets and Appropriations Committee meeting, I demand that the Board DEFUND SFPD in THIS YEAR'S budget and redirect those funds towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused. We must do better. We must reimagine what Public Safety For All looks like.

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When the police talk about "public safety", they're speaking in code. The word "public" is not referring to all communities, especially not our most marginalized communities. It's not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, or Luis Gongora Pat.

It's referring to the people the system of policing was designed for : the slave owner, the union buster, the wealthy homeowner.

We must redefine public safety to include ALL of us.

Policing can't be reformed. All five officers who murdered Mario Woods had undergone Crisis Intervention Training.

The SFPD budget has exploded in the last two years, growing by more than \$100 million. We could house every unhoused person in the city with the SFPD budget.

We are not asking for chaos.

Chaos is 20,000 people living on the street, people dying because they can't afford healthcare, and Black individuals making up 5% of our city but 40% of our jails.

We ask not for chaos, but public safety for all.

I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to defund SFPD and refund our communities.

For your convenience, I have included the following list of specific, concrete cuts that the Board can amend into the SFPD budget immediately at today's hearing:

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- Move Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit to SFPD - \$1,770,032 per year
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- Eliminate 10B Unit - \$600,000 per year
- Eliminate Community Engagement Division - \$500,000 per year
- Eliminate Special Events Unit - \$400,000 per year
- Remove Traffic Collision Investigations - \$1,600,000 per year
- Remove Traffic Company - \$6,800,000 per year
- Reduce Airport Police Division Staffing - \$48,000,000 per year
- Reduce Proactivity Rate of Patrol Units - \$35,821,835 per year
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- Reduce Staffing of the Remaining Investigative Units - \$10,477,080 with a 50% cut; the remaining investigative units currently cost \$20,894,16
- Slash Special Investigations Division - \$3,241,540 with a 50% reduction; the Special Investigations Division currently costs \$6,483,080
- Eliminate Basic Recruit Course Staffing and Recruitment Unit - \$2,550,486 per year
- Eliminate New Academy Classes - cost unknown
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With compassion and solidarity,  
Isabelle

Sent from my iPhone

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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My name is Jeremy-Anne Yanson, and I work in San Francisco in the Dogpatch neighborhood. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

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Jeremy-Anne Yanson





**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment for SFPD budget (7/8/20 item #2)  
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**From:** Christine Wei <action@christinewei.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 3:58 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public comment for SFPD budget (7/8/20 item #2)

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Hi, my name is Christine. I live in D3 and represent the San Francisco chapter of the ACLU in joining the community today to ask the Board to defund SFPD.

By now, we all know the racist roots of policing in this country. The first police were slave patrols, and modern day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, here in San Francisco, Black people make up 5% of the population. But of the people killed by SFPD? A whopping 40% are Black. So police continue to be the very perpetrators of the violence that they claim to prevent, all while helping to drive gentrification in the city.

We fully support the demands for the city to reimagine public safety, as brought forth by the communities that have been most targeted by policing and incarceration — including Black, Brown, Indigenous, and poor people.

Marginalized communities will not be decriminalized until we defund the police. Decades of failed reforms show us that the only way to reduce police violence is to reduce police presence itself.

San Francisco spends more per capita on policing than most major cities, including Los Angeles and Chicago. SFPD is asking for more than \$700 million; we need that money to go directly to our communities and to life-affirming resources instead. Less than half of SFPD's proposed budget could house every single unhoused person in the city. And instead of militarizing police, let's invest in community-based violence prevention. Instead of disrupting student learning, let's fund student support staff and restorative justice programs.

We have a lot to build, and the good news is that there are communities with deep experience and bold ideas that are already doing some of the work. We urge the board to especially center Black and trans lives in creating a community investment

and reparations plan. For a start, again — please defund SFPD. Thank you.

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**Christine Wei**

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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Subject: City funds

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Hello, I believe city funds could be better spent or managed at least , the city is filthy , with all the property taxes and other taxes the city receives theres plenty to invest in the community. If you guys would just get rid of the thieves and all their lil buddies , such as Mohammed Nuru and London Breed, what a joke that London breed is still the mayor. Please clean up these crooks with their hands in the kitty. We need help for our homeless , they need mental health care, and facilities to help them, also we need clean streets. Compared to cities like Paris and Barcelona, SF is a real disgrace. I see they want to defund the police, obviously bad management all over the city and far as money goes, and making sure people are actually doing what they're paid for, maybe some of that money can also go to investing in cleaning the city up, and social services. Thank you for listening to me. Have a nice day .

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:10:19 PM

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**From:** Sarah Mattina <se.mattina@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:05 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment for today's budget hearing  
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**From:** Piper Wheeler <[pmcwheeler@gmail.com](mailto:pmcwheeler@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:07 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <[linda.wong@sfgov.org](mailto:linda.wong@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Public comment for today's budget hearing

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Dear Supervisors and Staff:

My name is Piper Wheeler and I live in the Mission District. I urge the Board to immediately defund SFPD and invest those funds in municipal housing, free public transport, and other immediate needs of our Black community. Police cannot solve the problems created by poverty, inequality, and racism, and police don't keep us safe. I am sick and tired of watching highly-paid SFPD officers harass my unhoused neighbors, oppress our Black and Latinx youths, and otherwise instigate violence against poor people on our streets. San Francisco can and should be a national leader in abolishing our broken system of policing and creating real public safety by investing in the well-being of our poorest residents. Defund the police now. Fund affordable and municipal housing and prioritize the needs of our Black unhoused neighbors. Thank you.

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on item 2 of 7/8/2020 budget hearing  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:10:06 PM

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**From:** Sarah Owens <seowens@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:10 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public comment on item 2 of 7/8/2020 budget hearing

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Good afternoon,

My name is Sarah Owens, and I live and work in San Francisco.

The time is NOW to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

I DEMAND the defunding of SFPD in THIS YEAR's budget and we ask that it be redirected towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused. This committee needs to examine the specific, concrete cuts that can be made right now at [DefundSfpdNow.com](http://DefundSfpdNow.com).

We must reimagine what Public Safety For All looks like. I would like to live in a city without police, prisons, and the systems that uphold them. A city whose focus is in the people and not property. I would like to live in a city with the best public education system in the country. A city with mental health professionals available for EVERYONE, no matter their income. A city that houses the homeless and decriminalizes sex work. A city that has compassionate, community-driven approaches to public safety.

This is something that the SFPD cannot provide. We are so deeply crippled by the chokeholds of police unions that a complete overhaul of our community services is called for immediately.

We must reallocate SFPD's budget toward the services and interventions that we know keep us safe.

Best,

Sarah Owens

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PUBLIC COMMENT TO DEFUND THE POLICE  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:09:59 PM

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**From:** kaylena katz <kaylenakatz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:13 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT TO DEFUND THE POLICE

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Hi my name is Kaylena and I live in SF district 1 and I work in district 6. I am writing to tell you to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND THE POLICE in a meaningful way. The SFPD budget receives more funding than parks and rec, homeless services, libraries, and workforce development put together. We could house every homeless person in SF if we defund the police and put that money into rental subsidies and social services. As a social worker I have to tell homeless people every day that there are simply no options to house them. THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE. Black San Franciscans make up only 5% of the city population but 35% of our homeless population and 54% of our jail population. THAT IS PROOF OF SYSTEMIC RACISM.

The starting salary of a police officer is \$90K, while the starting salary of a teacher is only \$63K. We have to invest in our youth instead of investing in the policing of them. GET POLICE OUT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In 2019, Black students made up 43% of all SFUSD youth that were arrested, cited, or detained at school, despite being only 7% of the student body. STOP POLICING OUR CHILDREN OF COLOR. COLOR IS NOT A CRIME.

Why should SFPD get a \$23 million dollar increase while schools are facing \$26 million dollars in cuts? ABSURD. DISGUSTING. You

have a responsibility and moral obligation to end policing in this city  
as we know it. Don't be a coward.

Thank you,  
Kaylena Katz  
Concern citizen

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment on Hearing Police Dept. Budget Analysis June 8, 2020  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:09:54 PM

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**From:** Anna W Yohannes <annawyohannes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:22 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Hearing Police Dept. Budget Analysis June 8, 2020

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Hello Ms. Wong,

My name is Anna Wolde-Yohannes, and I have lived and worked in San Francisco for over 10 years. I currently live in District 2.

I am writing to demand that we defund SFPD in this year's 2020-2021 budget and redirect the budget towards public health, housing, early childhood education, as well as reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment. Why should SFPD get a \$43 million dollar increase while schools are facing \$26 million dollars in cuts? What does this budget say about our values?

It is alarming that less than 5% of SFPD calls for service are in response to violent crimes. Last year, despite Black San Franciscans making up only 5% of the City's population, Black people accounted for almost 40% of all police searches. We do not need police to profile and harass Black people through these searches. Instead, please invest in community-based public safety approaches, including non-carceral violence prevention and intervention programs and skills-based education on bystander intervention, consent and boundaries, and healthy relationships. Invest in teachers and counselors, universal childcare, and support for all family structures.

Decades of attempts to reform the SFPD have failed. Policing can not be reformed. This is exemplified by all five officers who murdered Mario Woods who had undergone Crisis Intervention Training. We must re-imagine what public safety looks like for all. There are specific, concrete cuts you can make right now, collected at [DefundSfpdNow.com](https://DefundSfpdNow.com)

Thank you,  
Anna Wolde-Yohannes

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Budget and Appropriations Hearing E-comment -Item #2 Police Budget  
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**From:** Chris Durazo <chris@cjjc.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:33 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Budget and Appropriations Hearing E-comment -Item #2 Police Budget

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Supervisors,

I am Chris Durazo with Causa Justa:Just Cause. I am writing to urge you to make a Commitment to Defund SFPD and work with impacted communities to reimagine what our communiies' future could look like with deep investment in Black and Brown Communities. Less than 5% of emergency calls are related to violent crimes, yet, the police budget has consistently increased yearly, with out of control overtime, and immoral racial and equity disparities when it comes to arrests and detainment. The police are the worst way to reverse homelessness, mental health break-downs, crimes of poverty and hopelessness.

We are looking to you to take a stand against "bait and switch reform" presentations.We ask you to make a multi year commitment to prioritize strategies that invest in the Transformation of our People. Thank You

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Chris Durazo (pronoun: she/her)  
Director of Housing, Land & Development  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment: SFPD  
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**From:** Zina Goodall <zinagoodall@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:52 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment: SFPD

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Dear City Supervisors,

Over the course of this call, there have been a number of times when SFPD reps have been unable to provide exact fiscal details on items requested by City Supervisors. Luckily, DSA's Afrosocialist caucus has you covered at <https://defundsfpdnow.com/>.

Why on Earth is it permissible for the SFPD to show up to these meetings without adequate information and expect to receive funding? Please hold the SFPD accountable for their useless line items (Horses? Because the community "likes them"??), as you do every nonprofit and city agency that receives city funding.

The SFPD is a golden egg for this moment—the perfect place to pull from to address the budget shortfall.

Best,

Zina Goodall  
District 8

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Zina Goodall  
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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Defund SFPD  
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From: Eileen Chao <neodolatelna@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:56 PM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Defund SFPD

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Hi there

I am in San Francisco resident, I live at ZIP Code 94112. I support defunding the SFPD That money needs to go towards the community and not on policing. I want to see more money going towards education, social services, mental health services. There is no a rookie officer should be making more than a first grade teacher. I want to see our government investing in the community. I am an active voter and I will be paying attention to the actions of city government employees to see what they do. I will not hesitate voting out anyone who does not support defunding the SFPD. Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

Eileen Chao

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Defund SFPD  
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**From:** Abigail Schott-Rosenfield <aschottr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:58 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Defund SFPD

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Hello,

After listening into almost five hours of today's SDPD budget meeting without a chance to make a public comment, I'd like to pass on what I would have said here.

My name is Abigail Schott-Rosenfield. I live in District 7, and I've lived in the city my whole life. I support the demand shared by dozens of others on today's call to **Defund SFPD immediately** and share that money with SF communities instead.

It's been demonstrated again and again that police presence does nothing to keep the most vulnerable people in this city safe, and it's a violent policy to continue funding police instead of—just for example--supporting SF public schools who don't have even close to enough funds to pay teachers fair salaries, or cover basic classroom supplies so teachers don't have to buy them themselves, or give disabled kids the care and attention they need. My mom's been an SFUSD teacher for years and she STILL doesn't make as much as the starting salary of an SF police officer—and **who does more to keep kids safe and well, teachers, or police?**

Or we could talk about the ongoing homelessness crisis. Tripling the number of police officers who respond to homelessness hasn't done anything to help people find the food and shelter and healthcare they need to survive. **Criminalising homelessness at all is unjust, and we need to turn our attention to investing in affordable housing** to actually address the problem instead of just ignoring it.

And most importantly, as we watch or participate in uprisings against racial injustice across the country, we need to acknowledge that SFPD is racist. All policing is racist. It's not a problem with individuals, it's built into the structure of this institution that disproportionately targets and kills Black people across the country. **Reforms to policing DO NOT WORK to stop this violence. Defunding and reinvesting in community projects does, and it's your responsibility to do that.**

There are so many ways in which SFPD funds could be better spent, and I'm joining many others

demanding the board votes to reinvest that money in ways that truly keep the community safe. This doesn't end with one meeting--we'll keep fighting till this demand is met.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Abigail

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Hearing-Police Department Budget Analysis  
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**From:** Rebecca Browning <rebecca.americorps@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:59 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Hearing-Police Department Budget Analysis

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My name is Rebecca Browning I am a member of the Tenderloin People's Congress A San Francisco resident, and parent of a black student in the SFUSD. I applaud the fact that the School Resource Officers have been eliminated. I would like to see some of the money redirected from SFPD, to fully supporting restorative justice within the school district.

Thanks in Advance

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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Dana Ott



**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8 public comments  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:09:00 PM

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**From:** Joseph Angiulo <joe.angiulo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 5:07 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8 public comments

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My name is Joe; I'm a native San Franciscan and current resident of D10. I am writing to demand the defunding and disarmament of the SFPD.

I have NEVER, in my 44 years in this city, had a positive experience with SFPD; I am a peaceful, law-abiding white, straight, college-educated middle-class cisgender man, and still every single encounter with SFPD officers has been typified by contempt, derision and harassment on their part, and fear, distrust and annoyance on mine. They have never prevented a crime which I have witnessed, nor have they ever solved a crime of which I was the victim.

Our police department monopolizes a ridiculous percentage of our city's budget (to say nothing of payments made to settle civilian complaints about blatant police abuses), money better spent benefiting the lives of our citizens.

The police union: the fact that most officers live outside the city; bloated overtime expenses; military arms on the streets; inarguable racial biases; the onus needs to shift to SFPD to justify this and a litany of other outrages. Slashing their budget and payroll is an essential first step to fixing our great city.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

-Joe

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: public comment: defund, disarm, and disband SFPD  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:08:01 PM

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**From:** Ryan Schleeter <[ryschleeter@gmail.com](mailto:ryschleeter@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 5:27 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <[linda.wong@sfgov.org](mailto:linda.wong@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** public comment: defund, disarm, and disband SFPD

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Hi, my name is Ryan Schleeter and I live in district eight. I was in the queue to give a verbal public comment during today's hearing but was unable to stay on the line.

I am writing to urge the BoS to defund, disarm, and disband the SFPD, starting with a budget reduction of *at least* 50% in this year's budget cycle. We heard a lot from Chief Scott and the Board in today's hearing about public safety, but the police do not keep us safe. That has never been their role in society.

Our people are safe when their needs are met. By defunding police, we can direct investment to guaranteed housing, quality healthcare including mental health services, jobs that pay a living wage, food, education, and childcare.

Supervisor Walton's call to redirect SFPD funds into Black communities is a step in the right direction, but we must be bolder than the 14 percent figure that has been thrown around. Now is not the time for incrementalist reforms or half measures. If reforms worked, they would have worked by now.

This is an opportunity for San Francisco to boldly prioritize what we know can work — investments in mental healthcare, guaranteed housing, drug and substance treatment, and restorative justice — not policing and criminalization.

Thank you,  
Ryan

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: public comment from Budget Committee meeting  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:07:56 PM

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**From:** Juliana Morris <juliana.e.morris@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 5:33 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** public comment from Budget Committee meeting

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Hello Budget Committee,

I wasn't able to stay for the entirety of public comment so I am sharing here:

My name is Juliana Morris and I am a family physician in San Francisco.

Policing terrorizes health:

- day to day harassment.
- physical injuries.
- murder.
- the families in mourning.

Every day I fear that one of my patients or loved ones will be having a mental health crisis and will end up dead by police.

When I've called for an ambulance to transfer my patient in mental health crisis to the hospital, and explicitly asked for the 911 response to NOT send police because it was not at all necessary my patient knew it would be traumatizing to him, 4 armed police STILL showed up and patted him down.

This is what our tax dollars are going?

We must abolish these violent institutions founded in racism and build a culture of care.

Thank you for your attention,

Juliana E. Morris, MD, EdM

Clinical Instructor, Family and Community Medicine, UCSF/SFGH

[juliana.morris@ucsf.edu](mailto:juliana.morris@ucsf.edu)

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**#BlackLivesMatter**

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment on SFPD Budget -- SF resident in District 9  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:07:46 PM

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**From:** Sanjay Wagle <sjwagle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 5:34 PM  
**To:** Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>; Laxamana, Junko (BOS) <junko.laxamana@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment on SFPD Budget -- SF resident in District 9

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Dear Supervisor Ronen and Ms. Wong,

Thank you for the great discussion of the SFPD budget at the Board of Supervisors meeting today. I live and work in District 9, and I was able to make a 1-minute comment during the meeting, but I would ask that you please enter the full 2-minute statement into the record:

Good afternoon, Supervisors, Chief Scott, and city staff. My name is Sanjay Wagle, and I live and work in San Francisco, in District 9. Thank you for your presentations and discussion, and thank you for your service to our city.

I live just 4 blocks from where Alex Nieto was killed by San Francisco police in Bernal Heights Park.

I am calling to request that the City enact substantial cuts to SFPD's budget and to redirect that funding to public health, mental health, housing, education and other services for our communities.

As we heard, SFPD's budget has increased by about 60% - or over \$200M/year - over the past 10 years. Imagine if we had invested that much in housing, transit, education and healthcare instead.

I am grateful for Chief Scott's comments on reforming SFPD and shifting from a warrior to a guardian mindset. But the fundamental problem is structural: we are asking SFPD to do so many jobs that we should have asked others to do. We need to shift resources to programs that are better placed to build up the health and safety of our communities.

We especially need to reinvest in communities that have been targeted for over-policing and over-imprisonment, including Black and other People of Color, and the unhoused. As was previously mentioned, Black people make up just 5% of San Francisco's population, but account for 35% of our homeless population, 54% of our jail population — and 40% of people killed by police.

Cutting SFPD's budget will not result in chaos. Less than 5% of SFPD calls are in response to violent crime. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic, and noise complaints. These are \*not\* jobs that armed police do well. These are \*not\* jobs armed police should be doing.

To quote the SF Public Defender, Mano Raju, "A much smaller, much altered police department and policing model is what San Franciscans are calling for and the current moment demands, nothing less."

I plan to vote based on how our Supervisors and our Mayor take action to redirect funding from SFPD to reinvest in community health and safety for all San Franciscans.

Thank you so much for your attention to this important subject.

Sincerely,

Sanjay J. Wagle  
Esmeralda Ave.  
San Francisco



**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment - BoS budget Committee - SFPD budget  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:07:39 PM

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**From:** crivecca <crivecca@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 5:35 PM  
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**Subject:** Public Comment - BoS budget Committee - SFPD budget

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Hello and thank you for the opportunity to provide public comment on the SFPD budget.

My name is Colleen Rivecca, and I am a resident of District 3 and have worked in the Tenderloin neighborhood for the past 15 years.

I was really concerned to hear the SFPD's presentation at today's hearing, because their concept of "reform" includes hiring more police and spending more public dollars on things like body cameras and patrol cars. At a time when our City is facing billion dollar deficits, a health crisis that is disproportionately affecting low-income people and people of color, and a long-overdue focus on racial equity issues and dismantling racism, it is wrong to even entertain the idea that our budget should increase funding for police. True "reform" is trying a new approach to achieve "safety", one that actually invests in our communities rather than policing them.

I am writing to express my support for defunding SFPD in the 2020-21 budget. True public safety means preventing poverty, racism, and violence. It means investing in low-income disenfranchised communities. It means providing health care, housing, food, child care, education, and other basic necessities for all San Franciscans. Real reform means defunding SFPD and investing in marginalized communities.

Thank you,  
Colleen Rivecca  
1950 Jones Street, Apt. 2  
San Francisco, CA 94133

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: July 8th Public Comment: Defund SFPD Now!  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:07:32 PM

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**From:** Kayla Kaufman <kayla.kaufman@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 5:40 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** July 8th Public Comment: Defund SFPD Now!

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As a resident of District 4, I want to join the many voices calling for the disarming, disbanding, and defunding of the SFPD. Please take this funding and redirect it towards public health, housing, education, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused. There are clear cuts that can be made at [DefundSfpdNow.com](https://DefundSfpdNow.com). Supervisors, it is absolutely your duty to listen to your constituents calling for defunding now. Not in the future, but now.

Thank you,  
Kayla

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment - BOS Budget & Appropriations Committee Hearing 7/8 - Item 2 Police Budget Analysis  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:07:16 PM

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**From:** Jaime Viloría <jaimemviloria@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 5:54 PM  
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**Subject:** Public Comment - BOS Budget & Appropriations Committee Hearing 7/8 - Item 2 Police Budget Analysis

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Hi Committee members,

I'd like to submit this email for public comment in support of defunding and reallocating funds from SFPD budget by at least %50. Then use that funds and direct it to increased funding for social services and to communities that need them rather than more policing. I think it's also disingenuous to say the police need more money in order to reform but it would be a more important reform if it means reducing the responsibilities that can be done by others, such as case workers for homeless individuals, mental health workers for people suffering from mental health issues, and for people who live in poor communities disproportionately policed.

We don't need a militarized police to ensure public safety. We need to address the root causes like poverty.

Thank you,  
Jaime Viloría  
Tenderloin Resident and Worker  
District 6

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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From: Angelina polselli <appolselli@gmail.com>  
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[Name Here]

Best,  
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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Youth Commission public comment/response to BOS File No. 200531  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:14:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [1920-AL-13-Resolution Urging Defunding of SFPD.docx.pdf](#)

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**From:** Hosmon, Kiely (BOS) <kiely.hosmon@sfgov.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:23 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Truong, Austin (BOS) <austin.truong@sfgov.org>; Estrada, Itzel (BOS) <itzel.estrada@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Youth Commission public comment/response to BOS File No. 200531

Hello Linda,

The Youth Commission would like to make sure the attached Youth Commission legislation is on file for BOS File No. 200531 [Hearing - Police Department - Budget Analysis] Sponsor: Fewer.

On Monday, July 6, 2020 at its full Youth Commission meeting, 1920-AL-13 [Resolution Urging Defunding of SFPD] was unanimously passed.

Cheers,  
Kiely

**Kiely Hosmon, M.A.**

*Director*

San Francisco Youth Commission

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Pronouns Used: she & her

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1 [Urging the Defunding of San Francisco Police Department and Investment in Community  
2 Health and Safety]

3 **Resolution urging the defunding of San Francisco Police Department and investment in**  
4 **community health and safety.**

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6 WHEREAS, America has a long and horrendous history of using the police and all law  
7 enforcement as a force to inflict personal, psychological, communal and physical violence on  
8 all marginalized communities but in particular on the Black, Indigenous and LGBTQIA+  
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, The origins of American policing can be traced back to the preservation of  
11 the slavery system such as the creation of slave patrols—forces created to identify escaped  
12 slaves and return them to chains and preventing slave revolts; and

13 WHEREAS, From slavery in the south to factories in the north, the foundation of police  
14 forces has always been to preserve the power and protect the property of the white ruling  
15 class; and

16 WHEREAS, Gentrification does not work without criminalization of Black and Brown  
17 people by the police as phone calls are not to report a crime but to report a Black and Brown  
18 person; and

19 WHEREAS, According to a New York Times article covering “How Do the Police  
20 Actually Spend Their Time?”, roughly 99% of police calls for service are not in response to  
21 violence, but property crime and non-criminal matters; and

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco has approximately 8,000 people experiencing  
23 homelessness on a given night and of the 8,000, 1,200 are Transitional Age Youth ages 18 to  
24 24; and

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1           WHEREAS, Young people who experience homelessness in the Bay Area are  
2 disproportionately people of color and identify as LGBTQ; and

3           WHEREAS, A 2016 report from the Budget and Legislative Analyst's Office estimated  
4 that the city incurred nearly \$21 million in 2015 to enforce quality of life laws against homeless  
5 residents; and

6           WHEREAS, Police accounted for more than 90% of the costs and responded to more  
7 than 60,000 incidents from January to November 2015; and

8           WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) budget has seen a steady  
9 increase over the last decade reaching \$692 million as of 2019, yet according to their website,  
10 violent crime has not seen a drastic change in over a decade; and

11           WHEREAS, The SFPD budget is larger than the Department of Children, Youth and  
12 Families, the Department of the Environment, Department of Homelessness and Supportive  
13 Housing, the Human Rights Commission, and the Public Defender's office combined; and

14           WHEREAS, The SFPD current draft budget for the Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021, is calling  
15 for an increase in funding now reaching to \$738 million, despite Mayor Breed's mandate to all  
16 department budgets to be cut; and

17           WHEREAS, The consistent increase of the SFPD's budget over the years has led to  
18 direct violence inflicted on people of color, specifically black and indigenous; and

19           WHEREAS, We have seen countless Black and Brown lives were taken, including  
20 Tony McDade, Michael Brown, Sandra Bland, George Floyd, Eric Garner, Amaud Arbery,  
21 Korryn Gaines, Breonna Taylor, Michelle Cusseaux, Rayshard Brooks, Alex Nieto, Mario  
22 Woods, Luis Góngora Pat, and countless others because of police brutality and white  
23 supremacist ideologies enacted by law enforcement officers; and

1           WHEREAS, According to Mapping Police Violence, law enforcement killed 1,098  
2 people in 2019 and we have not seen systemic legal accountability from officers who commit  
3 violence and murder; and

4           WHEREAS, Among those 1,098 victims, 24% were Black, despite Black people only  
5 making up 13% of the entire United States population; and

6           WHEREAS, From 2013 to 2019, 99% percent of police killings have not resulted in  
7 officers being charged with a crime; and

8           WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is not exempt from this violent anti-  
9 Black and racist acts; and

10           WHEREAS, From 2013 to 2019, nineteen people were killed by San Francisco police  
11 officers, one of the victims being Mario Woods, a 26-year-old Black man found with 20  
12 gunshots inflicted by officers, many of which were from behind; and

13           WHEREAS, In 2015, Amilcar Perez-Lopez, a 20-year-old Guatemalan immigrant, was  
14 shot four times in back and once in the head by two plainclothes San Francisco police officers  
15 over an alleged bike confrontation; and

16           WHEREAS, In 2014, Alex Nieto, a 28-year-old born and raised in San Francisco Bernal  
17 Heights, was shot 14 times while he was enjoying a burrito at Bernal Heights Park over a false  
18 911 call; and

19           WHEREAS, San Francisco is preparing to pay \$455,000 to settle two separate lawsuits  
20 alleging excessive force over an officer shooting a man in the back in North Beach and a  
21 sergeant colliding with a skateboarder at Dolores Park; and

22           WHEREAS, According to reporting conducted by CalMatters, Latinx people makeup  
23 39% of California's population but makeup 46% of police shooting victims; and

24           WHEREAS, Native American people have the highest rate of being killed by police  
25 nationwide; and

1           WHEREAS, According to CNN, for every one million Native Americans, an average of  
2 2.9 of them are killed annually from 1995-2015 as a result of “legal intervention”, a vast  
3 majority being police shootings; and

4           WHEREAS, Alongside the U.S. government’s historical use of law enforcement to  
5 scare and intimate Black, Indigenous and other communities of color, an aspect of modern-  
6 day policing is militarization; and

7           WHEREAS, California mayors and local authorities were relying on the National Guard  
8 and curfews to deal with policing of protests over the death of George Floyd; and

9           WHEREAS, In the month of June 2020, the state of California spent nearly 25 million  
10 dollars to deploy approximately 8,000 National Guard soldiers to cities including Vallejo, San  
11 Leandro, Sacramento, and Los Angeles; and

12           WHEREAS, Although San Francisco hasn’t seen any National Guard presence yet with  
13 Mayor Breed initially putting the Guard on standby, but did not ultimately call them out, this is  
14 not to say their tactics aren’t being used in the city; and

15           WHEREAS, In two major Black Lives Matter protests led by young people and was  
16 attended by thousands of San Franciscans, including many families and children, peaceful  
17 protestors came face-to-face with officers armed with flexible baton rounds and chemical  
18 agent sprays; and

19           WHEREAS, In a 2017 published academic study from University of California,  
20 Berkeley, on the use of kinetic impact projectiles (KIPs) in crowd control: 3 percent of people  
21 hit by KIPs, which include rubber bullets and tear gas canisters, die from their injuries; and

22           WHEREAS, The usage of rubber bullets and tear gas still continues despite the grave  
23 health risk they pose; and

24           WHEREAS, Using tear gas in the war was banned during the Chemical Weapons  
25 Convention of 1993, yet it is still allowed for use by law enforcement officers; and

1           WHEREAS, A New York Times article states “tear gas may cause damage to people’s  
2 lungs and make them more susceptible to getting a respiratory illness, according to studies on  
3 the risks of exposure. The gas can also incite coughing, which can further spread the  
4 [Coronavirus] from an infected person;” and

5           WHEREAS, A study conducted by the University of Chile showed “that CS gas, also  
6 known as chlorobenzylidene malononitrile, may cause miscarriages;” and

7           WHEREAS, The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has said the possible long-term  
8 side effects “include blindness, glaucoma, severe chemical burns in the throat and lungs,  
9 respiratory failure, and in severe cases, death;” and

10          WHEREAS, San Francisco has not done enough to protect its residents, especially the  
11 incarcerated population, during an international pandemic that specifically targets the lungs  
12 and respiratory tract; and

13          WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has voted to close County Jail No. 4 by  
14 November 1, 2020; and

15          WHEREAS, However, according to the SF Gov website, as of June 1, 2020, the daily  
16 jail population was 818 people, including arrests following a weekend of protests in solidarity  
17 for Black Lives Matter; and

18          WHEREAS, Many health officials have expressed concern about how jails and prisons  
19 have become “an entirely preventable outbreak” for COVID-19; now, therefore, be it

20          RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges Mayor Breed and the Board of  
21 Supervisors take a bold step forward to break the systemic cycle of oppression and redirect  
22 money from the failed and racist systems of policing, criminalization, and incarceration; and,  
23 be it

24          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges Mayor Breed and the  
25 Board of Supervisors to cut the SFPD’s budget by at least 50%; and, be it

1            FURTHER RESOLVED, That 25% of that money goes towards a “Community and  
2 People Budget”, similar to the proposal for the City and County of Los Angeles in which a  
3 percentage is set aside for social and community-centric services such as mental health  
4 services, community and City and County programs for youth employment including  
5 undocumented and previously incarcerated youth, and housing for the communities most  
6 impacted by violence and incarceration; and, be it

7            FURTHER RESOLVED, That an 8.5% of the SFPD’s budget cuts goes towards to  
8 social workers and trauma-informed counselors to aid victims of sexual misconduct; and, be it

9            FURTHER RESOLVED, That another 15% of that 50% goes towards San Francisco  
10 Unified School District (SFUSD) public schools and Wellness Centers for mental health  
11 professionals with an equitable focus for schools with a high percentage of Black and Latinx  
12 youth in order to ensure they are equipped with the physical, mental, emotional and  
13 communal tools to thrive beyond their education; and, be it

14           FURTHER RESOLVED, That community programs, separate from SFUSD, are  
15 created and funded for formerly incarcerated youth and their families that teach non-violent  
16 communication skills, peer-to-peer conflict resolution, facilitation skills for peer mental health  
17 groups, de-escalation tactics, and any other necessary emotional and mental healing skills;  
18 and, be it

19           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges that SFUSD uses the  
20 money from recently ended SFUSD-MOU contract towards creating a stipend program that  
21 teaches youth, with a focus for young girls of color, non-violent communication skills, peer to  
22 peer conflict resolution, peer support groups and other emotional and mental healing skills;  
23 and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the Board of Supervisors to  
2 ban the usage of rubber bullets and tear gas, especially when inflicting them on protestors;  
3 and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges that Mayor London Breed  
5 not call on the National Guard for the purpose of attempting to intimidate communities of  
6 color; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the Board of Supervisors to  
8 honor Proposition C that passed in 2018, in which 4,000 houses were supposed to  
9 permanently house families, youth and adults, 4,500 people were supposed to receive  
10 substance abuse treatment and behavioral health services, and 7,000 people would be  
11 prevented with facing homelessness by providing rental assistance and eviction defense; and,  
12 be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the Department of  
14 Homeless and Supportive Housing to equitably provide permanent local housing for  
15 vulnerable youth populations such as homeless, LGBTQIA+, Black, and Latinx populations  
16 and those facing housing instability; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the Board of Supervisors to  
18 increase funding for community-based organizations that help in youth development, mental  
19 and physical health programs, and trauma-informed substance usage programs; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges District Attorney Chesa  
21 Boudin to continue the work of former District Attorney George Gascón of wiping all nonviolent  
22 offenses of simple possessions of marijuana; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the San Francisco Office of  
24 Cannabis to ensure, along with the Equity Applicant requirements, to emphasize giving  
25 business licenses to Black, Indigenous, Latinx people and women transitional age youth

1 (those aged 21-25 years old) in order to equitably support San Francisco local businesses;  
2 and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the San Francisco Sheriff's  
4 Office to expedite the release of those incarcerated at 850 Bryant, as being in jail poses a  
5 significant health risk due to COVID-19, and to provide economic, health and academic  
6 resources for those released; and, be it

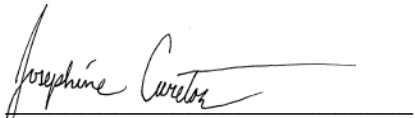
7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the Juvenile Probation  
8 Department to expedite the release of those incarcerated at Juvenile Hall and that they are  
9 also provided with the economic, health, and academic resources they need.

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14 Josephine Cureton, Chair

15 Adopted on July 6, 2020

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:20:08 PM

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**From:** Camille Martinez <cfranmartinez@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:34 AM  
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Hello Supervisors,

My name is Camille Martinez, and I am a resident of San Francisco District 9. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

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With compassion and solidarity,

Camille Martinez

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment for 7/8/2020 Board of Supervisors Appropriations and Budget Committee  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:20:02 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Zoe Baker <[zbaker@dons.usfca.edu](mailto:zbaker@dons.usfca.edu)>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:41 AM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <[linda.wong@sfgov.org](mailto:linda.wong@sfgov.org)>  
Subject: Public Comment for 7/8/2020 Board of Supervisors Appropriations and Budget Committee

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My name is Zoe Baker and I am a San Francisco District 1 native. I am urging Supervisor Fewer and the rest of the Appropriations and Budget Committee. I am urging you to Defund SFPD and invest in our communities. We spend almost triple what we spend addressing homelessness with housing, shelter and services. At the same time, the number of police officers devoted to responding to homelessness has more than tripled since 2017. We need to invest in affordable housing instead of criminalizing those who are on our streets. You all say that you care about our unhoused community, our youth, our teachers, our librarians. Well don't just talk about it be about it and defund SFPD so we can reinvest in our community in order to make it safe for everyone.

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on the proposed budget for the City of San Francisco  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:19:56 PM

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**From:** marcy israel <mathias1us@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:50 AM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public comment on the proposed budget for the City of San Francisco

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I implore you to reduce the budget for the police and allocate those funds for public services. Why is the proposed budget increasing money for police while decreasing other needed services? The police budget is being increased while human welfare and neighborhood development, community health, culture and recreation and general administration are all being cut in funding.

Even police accountability is being reduced!

Have we learned nothing from the ongoing information we have about the need to reduce the police force?

Sincerely,

Marcy Israel

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment for July 8th Board of Supervisors Appropriations and Budget Committee  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:19:43 PM

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**From:** Ema W <emarrific@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 10:02 AM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public comment for July 8th Board of Supervisors Appropriations and Budget Committee

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Hello Board of Supervisors Appropriations and Budget Committee Members,

My name is Ema Williams, and as a city resident and parent I do not support the \$715M budget for SFPD next year. It represents a \$23.2 million increase over last year, when our public school budgets are being cut and many community and social services are seriously underfunded.

We need to share the budget pie more evenly, with more of an eye to improving not just the outcomes (addressing crime) but the causes (racism and lack of support, safety net, health care, mental health support, education, opportunities).

Increasing support for education, community and social services will decrease the need for a large, militarized police force, and will also set up police up for more success as we stop asking them to do everything under the sun. I actually believe this is supportive of our police force to do so.

Thank you for your time.

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment for 7/8/2020 Board of Supervisors Meeting  
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**From:** Melissa H <mghernandez117@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 10:10 AM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment for 7/8/2020 Board of Supervisors Meeting

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Hello, I'd like to submit the following public comment for today's Board of Supervisors meeting:

My name is Melissa Hernandez and I live and work in San Francisco (D7). I'm here to join the call from other San Franciscans in demanding that this Board work to defund, disarm, and disband SFPD as soon as possible.

We demand that this Board defund SFPD by the largest percentage possible in this year's budget and refund the money to where it will actually make a difference: life-affirming and radical community infrastructure and resources for the communities that have been harmed the most by SFPD and the prison industrial complex.

All we have to do is look around at our brothers, sisters, and comrades to see that SFPD isn't keeping us safe. The Police Officers Association routinely highlights SFPD's shortcomings despite a decade of our city throwing money at them-- just take a look at their Twitter page. We cannot continue to sink money into SFPD while San Franciscans go hungry, cold, and forgotten.

I also ask each of you to think critically about what we mean when we say public safety: did SFPD make people safe when it killed Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, Luis Gongora Pat, or Jessica Williams? Did they make people safe when they surrounded a vacant home that had been commandeered for shelter by two unhoused women? Did they make people safe when they pulled out their batons while the LGBTQ+ community peacefully marched for justice during Pride?

Our community deserves better. Now is the time to stop doubling down on policing and start addressing the root issues that make our city less safe.

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Defund The SFPD  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:19:31 PM

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**From:** Bianca Gonzalez <bgonzalez493@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 10:39 AM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Defund The SFPD

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Good afternoon, Supervisors, my name is Bianca Gonzalez, and I live in San Francisco.

All over the city, the people have spoken. The time is now to defund, disarm, and disband SFPD.

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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Subject: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: SFBOS Appropriations and Budget Committee Public Comment Submission  
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**From:** Leticia Arce <Leticia@cjjc.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 10:54 AM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** SFBOS Appropriations and Budget Committee Public Comment Submission

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Hi, my name is Leticia Arce and I'm a San Francisco resident and housing lead organizer with Causa Justa :: Just Cause. I live in Ingleside, district 7.

I am submitting my public comment via email since I will be interpreting the hearing for members of our community that don't understand or speak English. **I am emailing to urge you to heed the calls of the community and the thousands of people who have been marching in our streets to defund the SFPD and invest in our communities.** We cannot afford to not fund and invest in the real needs of our people in the middle of pandemic. We spend more on SFPD than homeless services, parks and rec, libraries, and our workforce development program COMBINED. This is a travesty.

Our police department does not keep our communities safe. Less than 5% of SF's police calls are responding to violent crime. I've been in conversation with a community member who lives in the Excelsior about her experience with police. She is a tenant that has been facing extreme and violent harassment from her landlord and a neighbor. She has tried to mediate and when that didn't work, she has had no choice but to resort to calling the police but the harassment continues. She said the police don't actually do anything to resolve the situation. In our conversation, she shared that if there was affordable housing available, she would move to avoid these issues with her landlord and neighbors, but for now, she's stuck.

Reimagining public safety would move us away from a reliance on police to respond to social issues, such as poverty, homelessness, and behavioral health challenges and actually address the things that we need. Our communities don't need more policing. We need housing, education, health care, food, therapy, parks, etc.

I join my community in demanding that this board votes to immediately significantly defund the SFPD and invest that money in San Francisco that truly keeps people safe and works for all of us.

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Leticia Arce  
*SF Housing, Land, & Development Lead Organizer*  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment for July 8 Appropriations and Budget Committee Meeting  
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From: Julia Glosemeyer <julia.glosemeyer@gmail.com>  
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Dear SF Board or Supervisors,

I am a San Francisco resident (Richmond District) and would like to register my public comment for the July 8 SF Board or Supervisors Appropriations and Budget Committee Meeting.

I would like to ask this board vote to immediately significantly cut the SFPD budget and reinvest that money in low-income housing, healthcare (such as mental health), community-led safety measures, education, and childcare. I ask you to be bold and reimagine public safety and stop relying on police to manage poverty, homelessness, and mental health crises.

Thank you very much,  
Yulia Maximova, San Francisco Resident





and more, all while increasing funding for police. Our communities need investment to keep us safe. #DefundSFPD

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- San Francisco spends more per capita on policing than most major cities including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Seattle. At the same time, our education spending per capita is HALF--or less-- than that of other major cities. #DefundSFPD and invest in youth.
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Thank you for doing the right thing. This is the moment to stand up for the community. Future generations will thank you.

Rashida Basrai

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:18:01 PM

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My name is Daila Peterson, and I live in San Francisco in the Mission. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment for Board of Supervisors Meeting (07/08/2020)  
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**From:** Eddy Hernandez <edward.d.hernandez@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 11:51 AM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Board of Supervisors Meeting (07/08/2020)

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Good afternoon, I'd like to submit a public comment for today's Board of Supervisors meeting:

My name is Edward Hernandez, I work and live in San Francisco (D7). It is painfully obvious that the black and brown community has been disproportionately impacted by policing and misguided public safety efforts for generations here. I'm asking this Board to put a stop to this damage by working to defund, disarm and disband SFPD because reform is not enough.

Recently Officers wore thin blue line masks even after the Police Chief banned them. This mask is "intertwined with hate groups and white supremacists to promote their club"<sup>1</sup>. This should not be surprising since "The degree of anti-black sentiment throughout SFPD is extreme"<sup>2</sup>. This quote is from a city worker who taught anti-bias classes to officers. Let us not normalize this. SFPD's budget has increased over the last 12 years and that needs to stop.

How much longer do black and brown folks have to wait for the root causes to be addressed? How many more generations need to suffer? I'm urging the board to defund, disarm and disband SFPD because everybody should have a chance to thrive and survive here. Help put a stop to the conditions that hinder this. Refund our communities.

Citations:

1. <https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/sfs-top-cop-banned-thin-blue-line-masks-now-the-police-union-is-selling-them/>
2. <https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/implicit-bias-trainer-finds-extreme-degree-of-anti-black-sentiment-within-sfpd/>

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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**From:** Brett D <bdebbold@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 11:53 AM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
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With compassion and solidarity,

Brett Debbold

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:17:40 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Marissa Alexander <marissa.j.alexander@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:01 PM  
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Hello Supervisors,

My name is Marissa Alexander and I work and live in SF - Inner Sunset D5. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

I have been working in nonprofits in SF for 10 years, and never have I felt stably funded as an org or compensated enough to live in SF comfortably like other working professionals around me. We are being asked to cut our budgets from our city funders. Asking support services to cut their budgets - which \*will\* mean lost jobs and lost programming - while the police aren't even being asked to do that same level of cuts is so, so upsetting. This will only exacerbate the INSANE levels of racial inequity in this city. We live in the richest city in the richest state in the richest country in the world, and we can't fully fund services to support those who have been historically and purposely excluded from achieving the successes that our city flaunts? But we can somehow afford to continue to increase the police budgets to over police and harm those same people?

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on SF Budget for today's meeting of the Budget Committee  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:17:34 PM

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**From:** Stefanie Tignor <smtignor@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:04 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public comment on SF Budget for today's meeting of the Budget Committee

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Hi, my name is Stefanie Tignor and I live in District 10 in San Francisco.

I am writing to ask you to **Defund SFPD and invest in institutions and programs that uplift our community.**

The proposed police budget is \$700 million. That stands in upsetting disproportion to our investment in homeless services and support for the unhoused. Additionally, SFPD should not receive a \$23 million dollar increase in funding while schools are facing \$26 million dollars in cuts. Educating our citizens and providing housing for those who are without it should be more important than a police force that overwhelmingly responds to non-violent crimes.

Our police force is dealing with chiefly non-violent issues that could be handled by other bodies more effectively. Arrests for non-violent crimes can have life-ruining consequences. And, Black individuals accounted for 41% of the arrests in the City and County of San Francisco between 2008 and 2014, despite only accounting for 6% of the population of the county.

Police reform efforts are not enough. We cannot expect to fix a broken system with reform. Instead, we need to re-invest in our communities and defund SFPD. Invest this money in affordable housing, education, community services, and healthcare.

Thank you very much for your time.

Stefanie Tignor

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment: Hearing - Police Department - Budget Analysis  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:17:20 PM

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**From:** Gabriella Ruiz <gruiz@tndc.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:06 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment: Hearing - Police Department - Budget Analysis

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Good afternoon, Supervisors, my name is Gabby Ruiz, and I am the Policy and Planning Manager at TNDC. We are standing in solidarity with our community and ask for the defunding of SFPD in this year's budget and request that it be redirected towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the un-housed. In my work at TNDC, I have had the special opportunity to work with residents and TNDC employees, who have seen first hand the negative impact police have had on our community - where police have escalated nonviolent conflict into life threatening situations. We need to put an end to this. We need to ensure that our budget not only reflect our priorities, but also uses a lens of racial equity and justice. SFPD's current budget of about \$736 million dollars comes at the expense of housing, social services, education, and more - resources that create real public safety for all. So let's choose prioritizing our community, especially those most vulnerable to police violence. Defund SFPD and invest in a San Francisco for all. Thank you for your time.

Best,

**Gabriella Ruiz, Policy and Planning Manager**

**Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation**

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment about SFPD Budget at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8 12:30 pm  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:17:13 PM

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From: Eva Geisse <evageisse@gmail.com>  
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Subject: Public Comment about SFPD Budget at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8 12:30 pm

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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My name is Amelia Tehrani and I moved to San Francisco four years ago to attend University of San Francisco and become an educator in a city that supports its community. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD. It is time that action goes behind words and we actually put our communities first.

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Amelia Tehrani  
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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:17:01 PM

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**From:** Blessed Human <sofiabrunwin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:06 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: please defund SFPD  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:16:54 PM

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**From:** Lisabeth Castro-Smyth <lbsmyth@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:07 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** please defund SFPD

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Good afternoon,

My name is Lisabeth Castro-Smyth, I am a social worker, living and working in San Francisco.

I am writing to ask that the city **Defund SFPD and invest in our communities**. This is the only path forward to truly making our neighborhoods and people safer.

Our police department does not keep our communities safe. Less than 5% of SF's police calls are responding to violent crime. Instead these calls are for routine traffic stops, noise complaints, reports of homelessness, or mental health breakdowns. These calls would be so much better served by sending experts who are well trained in responding.

In my 7 years working as a school social worker with SFUSD, I haven't witnessed police help our SF children and families. The people I've seen respond and serve our communities are teachers, para-educators, social workers, nurses, outreach workers, CPS workers, non-profits & grassroots CBOs, such as SFWAR and Causa Justa. However, we spend more on SFPD than homeless services, parks and rec, libraries, and our workforce development program COMBINED.

Currently, the police budget includes funding for School Resource Officers, Weapons and military style equipment, shot spotteres, police cars, overtime to cover protests and other events, weapons training, academy classes for new officers, mounted police and stable care, marine patrol, thousands of responses to psychiatric crisis, and a full 83 officers dedicated to addressing homelessness. Experts should be responding to calls or psychiatric crisis, NOT the police.

Armed police have caused great harm to our communities. The greatest police impact I've

seen on the elementary school where I work was in 2018 when the SFPD shot and killed the young family member of 5 of my students. This is what the police provide to the residents of SF, in exchange for our tax dollars - terror.

In 2019, Black students made up 43% of all SFUSD youth that were arrested, cited, or detained at school, despite being only 7% of the student body. **Why should SFPD get a \$23 million dollar increase while schools are facing \$26 million dollars in cuts? What does this budget say about our values?**

thank you,  
Lisabeth Castro-Smyth  
415-238-0864

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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From: Katherine Weltzien <kmweltzien@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:13 PM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
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Hello Supervisors,

My name is Katherine Weltzien, and I live in the Inner Richmond neighborhood of San Francisco. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

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Katherine



**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment for 7/8/20 Budget and Appropriations Meeting - Item 2  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:16:40 PM

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**From:** Maggie Dong <[mtdmaggiedong@gmail.com](mailto:mtdmaggiedong@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:20 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <[linda.wong@sfgov.org](mailto:linda.wong@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Public Comment for 7/8/20 Budget and Appropriations Meeting - Item 2

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Hi Linda,

Here is my public comment regarding item 2 on the 7/8/20 Budget and Appropriations meeting:

**Good Afternoon Supervisors,**

**My name is Maggie Dong and I am the District 3 representative on the San Francisco Youth Commission. I am here today to urge you to defund the San Francisco Police Department. It does not make sense to give SFPD a bigger budget when our schools, housing, parks, and other essential resources cannot adequately serve our community. Increasing police presence does not solve homelessness, instead, it punishes individuals for just trying to survive. The money used for policing could have been better spent on actual housing and shelters. The Youth Commission has a long history of advocating for housing for transitional age youth and for closing down the juvenile hall and the county jail. It is just disappointing to see how the City is moving despite all of the demands made by the community.**

Maggie Dong  
Youth Commissioner, District 3  
San Francisco Youth Commission  
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<https://sfgov.org/youthcommission/>  
(preferred pronouns: she/her/hers)

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Defund SFPD public comment  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:16:35 PM

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**From:** Brian Berlinski <brianberlinski@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:22 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Defund SFPD public comment

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Dear Board of Supervisors Appropriations and Budget Committee,

SFPD's annual budget keeps getting bigger yet this investment in policing has not made us safer as a collective whole. SFPD policies are inherently racist toward Black, Brown, and Indigenous people, and ableist toward Deaf, Blind, DeafBlind, Disabled people and people with cognitive disabilities. SFPD's budget has increased by 76% over the past 12 years. Imagine if we'd invested in housing, transit, education and childcare instead! Reimagining public safety would move us away from a reliance on police to respond to social issues, such as poverty, homelessness, and behavioral health challenges.

Thank you,

Brian Berlinski  
District 9, San Francisco

Brian Berlinski, M.S.

Deaf Expressive Arts Event Producer  
ASL Instructor  
Reiki Level II Practitioner  
Certified Transformational Mindset Coach

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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**From:** Madeline Wolf <mzwolf@optonline.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:25 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
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Hello Supervisors,

My name is Madeline Wolf and I live in the Tenderloin in San Francisco. I'm emailing to ask that the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors defund and disband the SF Police Department thoroughly and immediately.

At today's SF Police Department Budget hearing at the Budgets and Appropriations Committee meeting, I ask that the Board drastically reduce SFPD's budget and redirect those funds towards public health, housing, transportation, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment. We *know* there is a better way to achieve public safety through support and not threat of terror.

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Sincerely,  
Madeline Wolf

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
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**From:** Aamna Dhillon <aamna.dhillon@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
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With compassion and solidarity,  
Aamna Dhillon

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Defund police comment for 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:16:13 PM

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**From:** Mildred Coffey <mcoffey@colemanadvocates.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:39 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Defund police comment for 7/8

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Good afternoon Supervisors, thank you for allowing me to speak. My name is Mildred Coffey A Parent Organizer with Coleman Advocates for children and youth. In 2019, Black students made up 43 percent of all SFUSD youth that were arrested, cited, or detained at school despite being only 6% of the student body. I'm asking that you defund the police and reallocate funds into our schools and communities to invest in our black families and especially our students. We need equality and equity for families and students. It's been time to level the playing field. Black parents and youth must have a seat at the table and we must look to them for what is needed to improve our lives, schools, and communities. Thank you.

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: SFPD budget hearing public comment  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:16:08 PM

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**From:** Sam Broomhead <sam@cjjc.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:40 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** SFPD budget hearing public comment

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This is a message from Mario Oliva:

Hello, I'm Mario Oliva, a member of Causa Justa:: Just Cause. I'd like to propose a 15% cut from the SFPD budget, in support of recent protests, and for those funds to be reinvested in educational campaigns targeted at eliminating racial discrimination, and to programs that work towards eliminating prisons. Thank you.

Soy Mario Oliva, miembro de Causa Justa, de comunidad: La Misión. Propongo recortar el 15% al presupuesto del Departamento de la Policía de San Francisco por las rebeliones causadas, y destinar esos fondos a programas de educación para eliminar la discriminación racial y las cárceles. Muchas gracias.

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: SFPD Reallocation Budget Hearing: Public Comment  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:16:03 PM

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**From:** TAJA Coalition <tajascoalition@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:41 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** shah.sabeena@gmail.com; erincmeek@gmail.com; danielle.rose.castro@gmail.com; Akira Jackson <akirajackson86@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** SFPD Reallocation Budget Hearing: Public Comment

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Hello,

My name is Akira Jackson and I am the Executive Director of the Trans Advocates for Justice and Accountability (TAJA's) Coalition. I am here speaking today because Black Trans women and Trans women of color have been actively harmed by SFPD, disproportionately ticketed, fined, and jailed on trumped up charges. Black Trans women and Trans women of color have never been able to rely on the police for our safety, and police have discriminated against, sexually harassed, assaulted, out-ed, and harmed our community. We live in a city where police receive a larger portion of the budget than vital city services that truly serve all of our community and help keep us all safe. The "budget cuts" being proposed for the SFPD are actually a \$23.2 million increase over last year. We need investment in trans communities and Black communities not police. We demand that at least 50% of the SFPD budget be reallocated and reinvested in services our communities truly need, including violence prevention and advocacy for survivors in the trans community.

In Solidarity,  
Akira Jackson  
she/her

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment Budget and Appropriations Committee Meeting July 7th 2020  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:15:57 PM

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**From:** Emily Gable <emily.y.gable@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:45 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment Budget and Appropriations Committee Meeting July 7th 2020

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Hello,

My name is Emily and I'm a resident of San Francisco. I'm demanding that we defund the SFPD and redirect the funds to education, public health, housing and reparations. These funds need to go directly to communities who have been harmed by policing and imprisonment.

Thank you,

Emily Gable

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](mailto:Wong.Linda@bos.sfgov.org)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](mailto:Jalipa.Brent@bos.sfgov.org)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:15:35 PM

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From: Mario Cortez <zetroc18@icloud.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:58 PM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
Subject: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8

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With compassion and solidarity,  
Mario Cortez





**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: SFPD Budget public comment  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:15:30 PM

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**From:** Rachel Forbes <rachel.catherine.forbes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:59 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** SFPD Budget public comment

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Good afternoon, Supervisors,

My name is Rachel Forbes, I am a born and raised San Franciscan, and currently live in the Mission.

All over the city, the people have spoken. The time is now to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

We DEMAND the defunding of SFPD in THIS YEAR's budget and we ask that it be redirected towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused. We've identified specific, concrete cuts you can make right now, collected at [DefundSfpdNow.com](http://DefundSfpdNow.com)

Given that the American policing system began as slave patrols, it is unsurprising that we continue to see patterns of racism and harm towards the BIPOC and LGBTQ+ community, and priority placed on property and "protecting" the wealthy and white.

Although Black people make up less than 6% of the city's population, they account for 35% of the homeless population, 54% of those in jail, and 40% killed by police. That is not by accident, it is by design. Even in schools, Black students make up 43% of the district's youth that were arrested, cited or detained in school, but only make up 7% of the district population. This is a perfect example of the school to prison pipeline, and the ways in which the police department is used to strip Black people of their rights and lives.

The SFPD is anti-Black. That is not something you can reform or train away. Black Lives Matter, and must be protected. The only way to do that is to get rid of the armed agents tasked with arresting, attacking and killing our Black neighbors. We need to take the SFPD budget and allocate it to our most vulnerable communities. For less than half of the SFPD budget, \$320 million dollars, we can house every unhoused person in San Francisco, while still having money leftover to invest in healthcare, free public transit, education, universal childcare, and alternative safety programs that actually keep us all safe.

We are not asking for chaos, but public safety for all. We must defund SFPD and refund our communities.

Sincerely,  
Rachel Forbes  
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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8 re: SFPD  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:15:25 PM

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**From:** John Andrade <john.andrade93@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:09 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8 re: SFPD

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Hello Supervisors,

My name is John Andrade, and I live in the Mission District of San Francisco.

I'm writing you all today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am demanding that the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD. In regard to today's SF Police Department Budget hearing at the Budgets and Appropriations Committee meeting, I demand that the Board DEFUND SFPD in THIS YEAR'S budget and redirect those funds towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused. San Francisco must do better.

We must reconceptualize what "Public Safety For All" looks like. The history of policing is clear. American policing began with slave patrols. Modern-day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, less than 5% of SFPD calls for service are seeking response to violent crime. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic, and noise complaints. And yet, police continue to respond violently to all issues across the board. When the police talk about "public safety", they're speaking in code. The word "public" is not referring to all communities, especially not our most marginalized communities. It's not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, or Luis Gongora Pat. It's referring to the people the system of policing was designed for : the slave owner, the union buster, the wealthy homeowner. We must redefine public safety to include ALL of us. Policing can't be reformed. All five officers who murdered Mario Woods had undergone Crisis Intervention Training. The SFPD budget has exploded in the last two years, growing by more than \$100 million. We could house every unhoused person in the city with the SFPD budget. We are not asking for chaos. Chaos is 20,000 people living on the street, people dying because they can't afford healthcare, and Black individuals making up 5% of our city but 40% of our jails.

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:15:10 PM

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**From:** Paul Kim <emailpkim@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:10 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment re SFPD Budget  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:15:00 PM

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**From:** Nicola Forbes <forbesnicola93@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:15 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment re SFPD Budget

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Good afternoon, Supervisors, my name is Nicola Forbes, and I was born and raised in San Francisco.

I am calling to request that you **defund, disarm, and disband SFPD.**

We demand the defunding of SFPD in THIS YEAR's budget and we ask that it be redirected towards public health services, housing, public education, and reparations for our communities that have been most targeted by policing and the unethical criminal justice system, specifically Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans and gender non-conforming communities, and the unhoused or those with unstable housing.

San Francisco is my beloved home and a city I love so much, but, this city's police have always terrorized our Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities and do not keep people safe. The systems that actually keep our citizens and children safe are underfunded.

We've identified specific, concrete cuts you can make right now, collected at [DefundSfpdNow.com](http://DefundSfpdNow.com)

Thank you for your consideration.

We must reimagine what Public Safety For All looks like. Thank you for your consideration.

Best,  
Nicola Forbes



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Nicola Forbes

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PhD Student, Applied Developmental Psychology

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:14:54 PM

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From: Sarah Kochanek <kochaneksarah@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:16 PM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
Subject: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8

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Hello Supervisors,

My name is Sarah Kochanek, and I live in San Francisco in Pacific Heights. I'm emailing today, because like many others all throughout the city, I am calling for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to DEFUND, DISARM, and DISBAND SFPD.

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Public Comment at Budgets and Appropriations Committee Meeting 7/8  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:14:42 PM

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[Name Here]

**From:** [kate hoyle](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** This is the Moment  
**Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:45:34 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Kate Hoyle, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Kate Hoyle

1970 Fell St  
San Francisco, Ca  
97019

**From:** [Tyler Ly](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu); [Gabrielalopez@sfusd.edu](mailto:Gabrielalopez@sfusd.edu); [AlisonMCollins](mailto:AlisonMCollins); [StevonCook](mailto:StevonCook); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](mailto:JennyLam@sfusd.edu); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](mailto:FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](mailto:RachelNorton@sfusd.edu)  
**Subject:** Reallocate Police Funds  
**Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:29:08 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers:

My name is Tyler Ly, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past month, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Best,  
Tyler Ly  
683 Brannan St, San Francisco, CA 94107  
[tylerly96@gmail.com](mailto:tylerly96@gmail.com)  
(858) 229 - 7954

**From:** [Hannah Long](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Urgent need for change to policing  
**Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 3:19:05 PM

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Sincerely,

Hannah Long

Potrero Hill

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**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaaugaMoliqa@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Please reallocate the police budget  
**Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 3:25:47 PM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Michael Sova](#)  
**Subject:** Reduce SFPD funding; invest \$\$ in alleviating homelessness  
**Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 3:54:57 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Michael Sova, and I am a resident of San Francisco (Crocker Amazon). During this past month or so, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Michael Sova  
15 Naylor Street  
SF, CA 94112

*Be here, now!*

**From:** [Evan Wardell](#)  
**Subject:** Reinvest in our community  
**Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:35:53 PM

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725 Ellis  
San Francisco CA  
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**From:** [Karina](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** DEFUND THE POLICE  
**Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:56:02 PM

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Karina

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Sent from my iPhone

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**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Defund nonessential police services, stop unnecessary police "force"  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2020 10:14:07 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Agnes Lenzen, and I am a business owner and resident of San Rafael with clients living and working in San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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San Rafael CA 94901

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**From:** [Kari Clark](#)  
**Subject:** Our city deserves better  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2020 11:53:46 AM

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San Francisco, CA 94103  
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(707)486-8988

**From:** [Nikou Kangarloo-Foroutan](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney; District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliqa@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** DEFUND THE POLICE  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2020 12:59:26 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

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Sincerely,

Nikou Kangarloo-Foroutan

**From:** [Kelly To](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney; District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHE\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the SFPD  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2020 1:31:02 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers,

My name is Kelly To, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-blackness, and immediate reform in how black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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We're counting on you to stand up for Black communities and marginalized communities and defund the SFPD. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Kelly To



**From:** [Hillary Johannsen](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff. \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney; District Attorney. \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Request to reallocate egregious police budgets towards education, social services, and dismantling racial injustice  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2020 1:37:38 PM

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Sincerely,

Hillary Johannsen

2554 Greenwich Street, Apt 1, San Francisco, CA 94123

[hillaryjohannsen@gmail.com](mailto:hillaryjohannsen@gmail.com)

209-712-9672

**From:** [Jarod Backens](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliqa@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Please Hear Us  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2020 3:46:12 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers,

My name is Jarod Backens, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past month, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Jarod Backens  
237 Cumberland St, Apt 6, San Francisco, CA 94114  
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518-424-9262

**From:** [Callie Cesewski](#)  
**Subject:** DEFUND THE POLICE  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2020 4:05:29 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Callie Cesewski, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Callie Cesewski

1140 Silver Ave

callieann189@gmail.com  
415-830-1621

**From:** [Gordon, Daniel](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Save the people of SF  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2020 4:50:52 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers,

My name is Daniel Gordon, and I am a nurse and a resident of San Francisco. These past weeks, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Daniel Gordon  
174 Cook St  
San Francisco, CA 94118

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**From:** [Brad Cruz](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** SAVE ME, SAVE US  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2020 8:42:48 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Bradley Cruz a California businessman. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Bradley Cruz  
928 4th St. #2  
Santa Monica, Ca 90403  
[Bcruzin22@icloud.com](mailto:Bcruzin22@icloud.com)  
424.259.3696

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Jacki Rust](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** [\*\*\* INSERT UNIQUE SUBJECT LINE \*\*\*]  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2020 8:56:06 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Jacki and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

[Jacki Rust]

[1 Edward st ]

[jackirust@gmail.com]

[415-425-0197]

**From:** [hk](#)  
**To:** [epimoz@yahoo.com](mailto:epimoz@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** [\*\*\* INSERT UNIQUE SUBJECT LINE \*\*\*]  
**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2020 11:23:57 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

**From:** [Plknudson](#)  
**To:** [Rachelnorton](#); [Faaugamoliga](#); [Jennylam](#); [StevonCook](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [Gabrielalopez](#); [Marksanchez](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [District Attorney, \(DAT\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** My plea to leadership  
**Date:** Saturday, June 27, 2020 8:22:50 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Peter Knudson, and I am a resident of San Francisco's Duboce Triangle. This past month, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Peter Knudson

2172 15th St, San Francisco, Ca 94114

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**From:** [Miloni Shah](#)  
**Subject:** [\*\*\* INSERT UNIQUE SUBJECT LINE \*\*\*]  
**Date:** Saturday, June 27, 2020 11:19:35 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Miloni Malhotra and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,  
Miloni Malhotra

1950 Clay Street

San Francisco  
[shahmiloni@gmail.com](mailto:shahmiloni@gmail.com)  
6469430922

Miloni Malhotra | Director - Revenue Strategy | 646.943.0922

**From:** [Andrew Faggella](#)  
**Subject:** Help spread funding  
**Date:** Saturday, June 27, 2020 1:59:29 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

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Best,  
Andrew Faggella

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Christian Baba](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney; District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** [\*\*\* INSERT UNIQUE SUBJECT LINE \*\*\*]  
**Date:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 1:06:46 PM

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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

**From:** [Jamie Yukimoto](#)  
**To:** [ayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org](mailto:ayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney; District Attorney, \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](mailto:GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu); [AlisonMCollins](mailto:AlisonMCollins); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](mailto:JennyLam@sfusd.edu); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](mailto:FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](mailto:RachelNorton@sfusd.edu)  
**Subject:** Please defund the police  
**Date:** Monday, June 29, 2020 12:17:26 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Jamie Yukimoto, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Zoe](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the police  
**Date:** Monday, June 29, 2020 2:04:34 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Zoe Skigen, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-blackness, and immediate reform in how black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Zoe Skigen

132 Bartlett St.

zskigen04@gmail.com

415-290-9292

**From:** [Emma Fitzgerald](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliqa@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Elected Officers  
**Date:** Monday, June 29, 2020 3:16:36 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Emma Fitzgerald, and I am a former resident of the Bay Area. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Emma Fitzgerald  
Los Angeles, CA  
[emfitzgerald17@yahoo.com](mailto:emfitzgerald17@yahoo.com)  
818-854-1788

**From:** [Alvaro Avenda?o](#)  
**Subject:** [\*\*\* INSERT UNIQUE SUBJECT LINE \*\*\*]  
**Date:** Monday, June 29, 2020 3:40:12 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is [YOUR NAME], and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

Enviado desde mi iPhone

**From:** [Earthlink](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney; District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Citizen's Message  
**Date:** Monday, June 29, 2020 3:47:25 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers:

My name is Calista Henson, and I am a resident of San Francisco. These past few weeks, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Calista Henson

1181 Oak Street, San Francisco CA 94117

[calihenson@earthlink.net](mailto:calihenson@earthlink.net)

949.491.2803



**From:** [Erin Harrington](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu); [Gabriela Lopez](mailto:GabrielaLopez); [AlisonMCollins](mailto:AlisonMCollins); [StevonCook](mailto:StevonCook); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](mailto:JennyLam@sfusd.edu); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](mailto:FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](mailto:RachelNorton@sfusd.edu)  
**Subject:** Defund SFPD  
**Date:** Monday, June 29, 2020 4:03:48 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Erin Harrington, and I am a resident of San Francisco. The past few weeks, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,  
Erin Harrington  
94109

**From:** [Jeannie Yang](#)  
**Subject:** DEFUND THE POLICE - ADOPT PEOPLE'S BUDGET  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 12:19:13 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Jeannie and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Jeannie

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Allison Woo](#)  
**Subject:** We want justice and defunding!!  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 10:52:36 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Allison Woo, and I am a resident of San Francisco. Our country has been protesting and calling for rapid and meaningful change to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Also it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

We can be a great example for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Sincerely,  
Allison Woo

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sophia Vu](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 5:34:52 PM

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Hello City Leaders,

My name is Sophia Vu, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past month, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Sophia Vu  
sophiapv14@yahoo.com  
(415) 794 - 7092

**From:** [Marianna Kowalczyk](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Requesting budget cuts for SFPD  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 10:59:31 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Marianna Kowalczyk, and I am a resident of San Francisco. Recently, protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-blackness, and immediate reform in how black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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I call on you to decrease the SFPD budget and instead use those resources towards solving homelessness and mental health programs, which is felt most by our black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

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Sincerely,

Marianna Kowalczyk

**From:** [Andrea Hernandez](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** WE DEMAND CHANGE  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 11:00:02 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is [YOUR NAME], and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Monica Nolte](#)  
**Subject:** Do the Right Thing - Support Your Residents  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 12:50:59 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Monica, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past month, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action and this is admirable. However, there is still much to be done such as defunding police and decreasing policing within San Francisco. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue. This is a very important time to reconsider what this city and its officials value within our residents. Education, healthcare, mental health resources, and resources for the homeless should be at the top of your priority list. As city officials, your aspiration should be to improve the quality of lives within San Francisco and these measures will assist in that, increasing funding to SFPD will not and will do the exact opposite.

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I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need. San Francisco houses some of the most incredible resources of healthcare and has residents that have the determination to meet the needs of the city, but this cannot be done without the approval of city officials. That is why your decisions are so important, and so I ask of you to look at the faces of your residents, the color of their skin, the words they say, and the resources that they need and make the right decisions for your community.

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Sincerely,

Monica Nolte

590 Minnesota St.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

[monicamnolte@gmail.com](mailto:monicamnolte@gmail.com)

**From:** [Renee Maquindang](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Review  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 1:13:18 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Renée, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Renée Kyomi Maquindang

1475 Holloway Ave, SF, Ca 94132

[reneekyomi@gmail.com](mailto:reneekyomi@gmail.com)

702-334-6964

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Eli Cohen](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** MUST DIVERT FUNDS FROM PD TO SOCIAL SERVICES  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 3:01:50 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

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Sincerely,

Eli Cohen

664 27th Ave

[selicohen2@gmail.com](mailto:selicohen2@gmail.com)

4154978514

**From:** [Justina Green](#)  
**Subject:** RETHINK SFPD FUNDING!!!!  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 4:11:28 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Ayannah Green, and I am a resident of the Bay Area. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Ayannah Green

[ayannah.green11@gmail.com](mailto:ayannah.green11@gmail.com)

(415)-261-4813

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [J West](#)  
**Subject:** [\*\*\* INSERT UNIQUE SUBJECT LINE \*\*\*]  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 7:49:35 PM

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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rachel Fields](#)  
**To:** [Rachel Fields](#)  
**Subject:** Choose the right side of history!  
**Date:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 12:03:21 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Rachel Fields and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Rachel Fields  
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**From:** [Anne Vollen](#)  
**To:** [anne Vollen](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the Police; Invest in Health, Housing and Education  
**Date:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 12:27:27 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Anne Vollen, and I have been a resident of San Francisco for more than 25 years. This past month, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Anne Vollen

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**From:** [Deborah Garfinkle](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff. \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney; District Attorney. \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** invest in health, housing and education - defund police  
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My name is Deborah Garfinkle, and I am a resident of San Francisco. Since the end of May, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Respectfully,

Deborah Garfinkle

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**From:** [Kerri McDermott](#)  
**To:** [Kerri McDermott](#)  
**Subject:** Defund Police! Invest in Health, Housing and Education!  
**Date:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 12:28:32 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers:

My name is Kerri, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Kerri McDermott  
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SF, CA 94118

**From:** [Claire Callahan](#)  
**To:** [Claire Callahan](#)  
**Subject:** Reallocate SFPD Funding to Food Security in SF  
**Date:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 12:37:42 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Claire Callahan, and I am a resident of San Francisco. Over the past month, communities across our country have called for rapid and meaningful change in police protocols and use of force, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. SF and the Bay Area have been at the forefront of much of this action, and I am proud that so many of you, especially Mayor Breed and Supervisor Walton, have advocated for meaningful reforms for our homeless population and stopping police responses to noncriminal calls. And there is more action we must take to fundamentally change policing and use of force in our city.

SFPD is excessively used with too few results and far too many harms. Last year, the SFPD budget was \$611,701,869, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. Meanwhile, [1 in 4 San Franciscans were food insecure](#). In our city with so much wealth and opportunity, we should not be perpetuating income inequality through our city budget. I urge you to reallocate portions of the SFPD budget to food security initiatives in our city for working families and individuals struggling to make ends meet.

Supervisor Fewer and others, I call on you to reallocate the SFPD budget towards solving food insecurity, which is felt most acutely by our Black, Brown, and AAPI communities in Western Addition, the Tenderloin, Bayview, Chinatown, and even in my district in the Richmond.

San Francisco is making promising strides in keeping COVID-19 levels low and in advocating for reforms that will further racial justice and appropriate use of police in our city. If we further cut the police budget we can be a beacon for other cities to follow.

Sincerely,

Claire Callahan

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**From:** [Kathleen Walker](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Defund Police  
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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Kathleen Walker, and I am a public school teacher in San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Walker

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**From:** [Elaine Wang](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Change for Our City  
**Date:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 2:31:36 PM

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To Mayor Breed and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

My name is Elaine Wang, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,  
Elaine Wang  
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**From:** [Hannah Gemrich](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** 2021 Budget  
**Date:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 6:14:21 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers,

My name is Hannah, and I am a resident of San Francisco. The budget for 2021 is beginning to be discussed.

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Sincerely,

Hannah Gemrich

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**From:** [Brad Cruz](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** SAVE US, SAVE AMERICA  
**Date:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 10:36:51 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Bradley Cruz, and I am a California businessman. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Sophia Krivoruchko](#)  
**Subject:** [\*\*\* INSERT UNIQUE SUBJECT LINE \*\*\*]  
**Date:** Friday, July 3, 2020 10:43:57 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is [YOUR NAME], and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Malindi Walker](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** defund the san francisco police department  
**Date:** Friday, July 3, 2020 2:57:34 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Malindi, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Malindi Walker

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**From:** [Kirsten Lim](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney; District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Invest in the city by significantly reducing the budget for SFPD  
**Date:** Friday, July 3, 2020 5:26:58 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Kirsten Lim, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past month, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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I was encouraged to see Mayor Breed's promise to reduce the SFPD budget and to increase the usage of social workers to respond to police calls. I am sending this email as a reminder of the promise the city has made to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

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Sincerely,

Kirsten Lim  
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**From:** [Mylene](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** URGENT: Divest from the SFPD  
**Date:** Saturday, July 4, 2020 4:21:05 PM

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To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors - specifically the Budget & Finance Committee, Supervisors Sandra Fewer, Shamann Walton, and Rafael Mandelman:

My name is Mylene de Guzman and I am a resident of Lower Haight. I am emailing today to **demand a DIVESTMENT OF FUNDS from San Francisco's police department and REDISTRIBUTION TOWARDS SERVICES focused on community safety and health.**

These services include: San Francisco Human Services Agency, Adult Protective Services, SF Dept of Emergency Preparedness and Assistance, Medi-Cal, CalWORKS, County Adult Assistance Programs, JobsNOW!, Families Rising, Family and Children's Services, and SF Dept of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, to name a few.

As you are reviewing Mayor London Breed's proposed city budget for the next two years, I know SF's financial outlook has changed drastically as a result of COVID-19 and many social services are up for budget cuts. I also know that the SFPD has a history of fatal police shootings (the murders of Alex Nieto, Amilcar Perez-Lopez, Mario Woods, Luis Gongora Pat, Jessica Williams, the list goes on), and countless reports of officer misconduct and brutality that continue to persist despite efforts by the District Attorney and public defenders to press charges, and despite implementation of additional bias trainings and other reforms from both a local and federal level. These harmful issues persist. Something needs to change.

I am demanding that you remove funds from this institution that violently responds to community concerns and move these vital funds to services that work to de-escalate crime before it has the chance to emerge. These services, initiatives such as affordable housing, youth programs, social worker support, mental health support, and crisis intervention and hotlines, are better equipped to protect our communities both now and in the long-term than police departments that have a consistent and inexcusable history of violence and excessive force, specifically against the poor and communities of color, as we are seeing at a local and national level from police departments around the country. Social services also play a vital role in providing support and resources for marginalized communities during a global pandemic.

More, using the police department's remaining funds, I urge that SFPD adopt measures outlined in [Campaign Zero](#), to further curb police violence.

**If San Francisco is truly committed to ensuring the flourishing of all communities and an end to systemic racism and exploitation, it must adopt these measures.**

**DIVESTMENT AND REDISTRIBUTION ARE CRUCIAL AND URGENT.**

Sincerely,  
Mylene de Guzman  
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**From:** [Grace Lu](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the Police & Save Our City!  
**Date:** Saturday, July 4, 2020 7:48:07 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Grace and I am a registered voter in San Francisco, CA. I am writing to you today to ask what you are doing to ensure that your officers are not abusing their power and are held accountable for their actions.

After witnessing the death of George Floyd at the hands of the Minneapolis Police Department, I am left feeling outraged, frustrated, and hurt. The system has failed yet another black man and we are anxiously waiting to see if the officers responsible for his death will face consequences.

As a resident of San Francisco, I want to make sure that my local police department is taking the necessary preventative measures to ensure that incidents like this will not occur in the future. So I ask:

- Are the police officers in the SF Police Department being trained to de-escalate altercations by using peaceful conflict resolution strategies?
- Are the police officers in the SF Police Department forbidden from using carotid restraints (chokeholds, strangleholds, etc.) and hog-tying methods? Furthermore, are they forbidden from transporting civilians in uncomfortable positions, such as face down in a vehicle?
- Are the police officers in the SF Police Department required to intervene if they witness another officer using excessive force? Will officers be reprimanded if they fail to intervene?
- Are the police officers in the SF Police Department forbidden from shooting at moving vehicles?
- Is there a clear and enforced use-of-force continuum that details what weapons and force are acceptable in a wide variety of civilian-police interactions?
- Are the officers in the SF Police Department required to exhaust every other possible option before using excessive force?
- Are the officers in the SF Police Department required to give a verbal warning to civilians before drawing their weapon or using excessive force?
- Are the officers in the SF Police Department required to report each time they threaten to or use force on civilians?
- Are the officers in the SF Police Department thoroughly vetted to ensure that they do not have a history with abuse, racism, xenophobia, homophobia / transphobia, or discrimination?

- Are the officers in the SF Police Department trained to perform and seek necessary medical action after using excessive force?
- Is there an early intervention system enforced to correct officers who use excessive force? Additionally, how many complaints does an officer have to receive before they are reprimanded? Before they are terminated? More than three complaints are unacceptable.

Statistics have indicated that by enforcing these policies, there is a significant decrease in civilian complaints and injury due to excessive force. If any of the policies are not currently in place, then what is being done to ensure that they are going to be enforced in the near future? What can I do, as a concerned citizen, to set these policies in motion?

I also want to increase the level of trust between the police department and the community. To establish trust, there has to be transparency. I would like to see the SF Police Department collect and report data on civilian deaths that occurred in custody and as a result of an officer's use of excessive force. The data should be broken down by demographics and should showcase the race, gender, sexuality, and religion of the civilians. Allowing the public access to this information will show us where we, as a community, fall short.

Thank you for your time and I hope that we can work together to protect the SF community. I refuse to let the next hashtag come from here.

Sincerely,

Grace Lu

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**From:** [Byron Atashian](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Redistribute police funding to community services  
**Date:** Saturday, July 4, 2020 7:57:29 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers,

My name is Byron and I am a registered voter in San Francisco, CA. I am writing to you today to ask what you are doing to ensure that your officers are not abusing their power and are held accountable for their actions.

After witnessing the death of George Floyd at the hands of the Minneapolis Police Department, I am left feeling outraged, frustrated, and hurt. The system has failed yet another black man and we are anxiously waiting to see if the officers responsible for his death will face consequences.

As a resident of San Francisco, I want to make sure that my local police department is taking the necessary preventative measures to ensure that incidents like this will not occur in the future. So I ask:

- Are the police officers in the SF Police Department being trained to de-escalate altercations by using peaceful conflict resolution strategies?
- Are the police officers in the SF Police Department forbidden from using carotid restraints (chokeholds, strangleholds, etc.) and hog-tying methods? Furthermore, are they forbidden from transporting civilians in uncomfortable positions, such as face down in a vehicle?
- Are the police officers in the SF Police Department required to intervene if they witness another officer using excessive force? Will officers be reprimanded if they fail to intervene?
- Are the police officers in the SF Police Department forbidden from shooting at moving vehicles?
- Is there a clear and enforced use-of-force continuum that details what weapons and force are acceptable in a wide variety of civilian-police interactions?
- Are the officers in the SF Police Department required to exhaust every other possible option before using excessive force?
- Are the officers in the SF Police Department required to give a verbal warning to civilians before drawing their weapon or using excessive force?
- Are the officers in the SF Police Department required to report each time they threaten to or use force on civilians?
- Are the officers in the SF Police Department thoroughly vetted to ensure that they do not have a history with abuse, racism, xenophobia, homophobia /

transphobia, or discrimination?

- Are the officers in the SF Police Department trained to perform and seek necessary medical action after using excessive force?
- Is there an early intervention system enforced to correct officers who use excessive force? Additionally, how many complaints does an officer have to receive before they are reprimanded? Before they are terminated? More than three complaints are unacceptable.

Statistics have indicated that by enforcing these policies, there is a significant decrease in civilian complaints and injury due to excessive force. If any of the policies are not currently in place, then what is being done to ensure that they are going to be enforced in the near future? What can I do, as a concerned citizen, to set these policies in motion?

I also want to increase the level of trust between the police department and the community. To establish trust, there has to be transparency. I would like to see the SF Police Department collect and report data on civilian deaths that occurred in custody and as a result of an officer's use of excessive force. The data should be broken down by demographics and should showcase the race, gender, sexuality, and religion of the civilians. Allowing the public access to this information will show us where we, as a community, fall short.

Thank you for your time and I hope that we can work together to protect the SF community. I refuse to let the next hashtag come from here.

Regards,

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**From:** [Lucy Hunter](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Divest from the SFPD  
**Date:** Saturday, July 4, 2020 10:49:10 PM

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To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, specifically the Budget & Finance Committee of Supervisors Sandra Fewer, Shamann Walton, and Rafael Mandelman,

My name is Lucy Hunter. I am a resident of San Francisco, and I am emailing today to demand a divestation of funds from San Francisco's police department and redistribution towards social services focused on community safety and health. These include: San Francisco Human Services Agency, Adult Protective Services, SF Dept of Emergency Preparedness and Assistance, Medi-Cal, CalWORKS, County Adult Assistance Programs, JobsNOW!, Families Rising, Family and Children's Services, and SF Dept of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, to name a few.

As you are reviewing Mayor London Breed's proposed city budget for the next two years, I know SF's financial outlook has changed drastically as a result of COVID-19 and many social services are up for budget cuts. I also know that the SFPD has a history of fatal police shootings (the murders of Alex Nieto, Amilcar Perez-Lopez, Mario Woods, Luis Gongora Pat, Jessica Williams, the list goes on), and countless reports of officer misconduct and brutality that continue to persist despite efforts by the District Attorney and public defenders to press charges, and despite implementation of additional bias trainings and other reforms from both a local and federal level. These harmful issues persist and something needs to change.

(With funds that are directed to the police department I ask that additional efforts towards ending police violence be made, outlined in Campaign Zero (<https://www.joincampaignzero.org/solutions#solutionsoverview>).)

I am demanding that you remove funds from this institution that violently responds to community concerns and move these vital funds to services that work to de-escalate crime before it has the chance to emerge. These services, initiatives such as affordable housing, youth programs, social worker support, mental health support, and crisis intervention and hotlines, are better equipped to protect our communities both now and long-term than police departments that have a consistent and inexcusable history of violence and excessive force, specifically against communities of color, as we are seeing at a local and national level from police departments around the country. Social services also play a vital role in providing support and resources for marginalized communities during a global pandemic. This divestation is crucial and urgent to ensure the flourishing of all communities and an end to systemic racism and oppression.

Sincerely,  
Lucy Hunter

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Miranda Huson](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Disgusting Actions of SFPD  
**Date:** Sunday, July 5, 2020 10:10:17 AM

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My name is Miranda Huson, and I am a native resident of San Francisco. Last night, I witnessed cops congregate on the corner of Treat and 23rd to brag about how they had just beat a group of people with their batons. While I do appreciate that it was a holiday where people tend to be rowdy, this type of glorification of violence from SFPD is appalling. Furthermore, I witnessed many of the officers drinking beer while driving on the job. I even saw one officer then throw his empty cans out of his car window while driving away. Unfortunately, I did not feel safe enough to record the incident or catch any information about the officers involved. These actions are appalling, and the fact that the officers did this in front of bystanders shows that they have no fear of repercussions.

I am sure that you receive many such emails from concerned residents, and I hope that you are taking them very seriously. I also know that SF has committed to cutting police funding, but I have not seen action beyond publicity stunts. I hope that you are able to make real change to protect our city, and that this story encourages you to keep up the good fight.

I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, MUNI budget problems, and City College funding.

Sincerely,

Miranda Huson

**From:** [Abby Klinkenberg](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliqa@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Budget Concerns  
**Date:** Sunday, July 5, 2020 10:55:17 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Abby Klinkenberg. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Abby Klinkenberg



**From:** [Jamie Reeves](#)  
**To:** [Jamie.](#)  
**Date:** Sunday, July 5, 2020 11:04:53 PM

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Racism is a public health crisis, and racial inequalities are being exposed nationwide to those who have never had to experience them firsthand.

First step we must take of MANY: defund the heavily funded police, and reallocate funds into community services.

The safest communities do not have the most police, but have the most resources.

**From:** [Hrayr Khanjian](#)  
**Subject:** Redistribution of pd funds needed and cancel rent!  
**Date:** Sunday, July 5, 2020 11:32:25 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Hrayr, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past month, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Also please consider canceling rent. Many residents whose income was coming from nightlight and professions that require touch, have been struggling, please balance our socioeconomic divide.

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Sincerely,

Hrayr Khanjian  
Mission SF 94110

**From:** [Hull Munda](#)  
**To:** [majorlondonbreed@sfgov.org](mailto:majorlondonbreed@sfgov.org)  
**Subject:** SFPD Budget Reallocation  
**Date:** Monday, July 6, 2020 1:41:29 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Ansumana Hull, and I am a German citizen but resident of San Francisco. These past weeks, the US has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Germany sure is not perfect but has leas by example in fully committing to dealing with its racist and bigoted past to ensure history does not repeat itself. As citizens of any country we need to be able to trust in our elected officials and law enforcement to protect us. San Francisco has been at the forefront of much of reformative action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need. The issue of homelessness cannot be addressed or solved with police work. That money and their time is needed Elsewhere.

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Sincerely,

Ansumana Hull  
1535 Green At #207  
San Francisco, CA 94123

**From:** [Elisa Orellana Huhn](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the SF Police Department, reinvest in our communities  
**Date:** Monday, July 6, 2020 9:58:19 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Elisa Orellana, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

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Where am I? San Francisco, CA

Estaré fuera de mi oficina habitual en las fechas arriba indicadas. Por favor, ten paciencia si tardo en contestar a tu correo.

I'll be out of my usual office on all the abovementioned dates. Please be patient if my response time is delayed.

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**From:** [Susan Witka](#)  
**To:** [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** EMERGENCY: DEFUND BLOATED SFPD NOW! and FUND SF Peoples" RIGHT to first class EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE,HOMES, PUBLIC TRANSIT, LIVING WAGE JOBS  
**Date:** Monday, July 6, 2020 10:10:29 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is SUSAN WITKA], and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

SUSAN WITKA

824 43rd Ave 94121

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**From:** [Michelle Huang](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliqa@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Allocation of SFPD Defunded Money  
**Date:** Monday, July 6, 2020 11:14:42 AM

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Hello all,

I hope you are safe and healthy during this pandemic!!

I am Michelle Huang, a San Francisco resident, and I am writing to you to express my insight onto where the defunded SFPD money should go.

Growing up in this city, I have seen many racial inequalities despite the inclusive and diverse image San Francisco presents. From the lasting effects of redlining to the intense gentrification of BIPOC neighborhoods, San Francisco has oppressed the BIPOC community while tokenizing their culture. It's not right, especially since they are the backbone of San Francisco's history and identity. Now, as money is available from defunding SFPD, I urge you to use this opportunity to support those communities by funding schools in BIPOC neighborhoods.

Schools seem to be first for budget cuts even though they play a critical role in our society. They foster healthy and educated students and prepare them to tackle issues in our world. If we want to do and be better as a collective nation, we must recognize this and do our part to better our local San Francisco society. From supporting underfunded schools (usually in BIPOC neighborhoods) and bettering the quality of SFUSD education (STARTING FROM ELEMENTARY), we are ensuring those communities are healthy and educated, lowering the crime rates in our city.

**The money should be allocated to fund art, music, and physical education/activity classes and electives.** No one is born wanting to harm another. It is in the oppressive environment where one experiences and bottles up feelings of frustration, sadness, and anger in which is released into violent acts. So instead of policing and militarizing, furthering the oppression, there should be art, music, and physical activity. All ways to take our emotions and express them in an insightful and positive manner. SO MANY public schools lack these classes. I barely had art and music classes from my public school experience and most of my peers relate. Without having an emotional outlet as apart of the education system, so many youths are left angsty and are more prone to partaking in crimes.

**Along with this, the money should be allocated to incentivizing teachers to underfunded schools along with increasing the entire pay of teachers as a whole.** For the majority of the week, students spend 6-8 hours for 12 years with teachers,

making them their role models. Teachers have the power to change someone's life for the better and that should be recognized by paying them (AT THE VERY LEAST) a living wage. With a higher wage, it also ensures better-quality teaching and thus better-quality learning. From this, students are more inclined to go to school-- bettering themselves and their communities and thus lowering crime rates.

Dedicating money to ensure healthier students would increase safety in our city FROM THE ROOT. Currently, eradicating police officers is too radical as our city has grown reliant on it, however, IT SHOULD BE THE GOAL.

In conclusion, this is a great opportunity to better our city. You all are in a position to make incredible change so please, do right by it.

Thank you for reading this and I hope you all have a wonderful day!

Sincerely,  
Michelle Huang



**From:** [karen kirschling](#)  
**Subject:** Reallocate egregious police budget toward solving homelessness and racial injustice  
**Date:** Monday, July 6, 2020 12:08:37 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

Greetings. I am writing as a concerned resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead reallocate those extraordinary resources towards education, social services, dismantling racial injustice, and - especially - toward solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

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Sincerely,

Karen Kirschling  
San Francisco, CA 94117

**From:** [Jeanne Crawford](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** 2021 police budget  
**Date:** Monday, July 6, 2020 12:16:38 PM

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Dear Mayor London Breed, SF Board of Supervisors, and SF Elected Officers:

My name is Jeanne Crawford, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This last month has brought into much sharper focus the unjust deaths of people of color at the hands of the police. I feel this is bound to happen because the police are asked to respond to so many situations that do not require a police response. The police should not be having to deal with homelessness issues, mental health issues, rape issues, bad drug reactions and overdoses, etc., etc.. It is unfair to ask all this of our police. We need to spend some money creating flexible teams of professionals to respond to these calls to 911. It has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests for racial justice and defunding the police continue.

I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards two things:

1. Money to create a blueprint for an alternative "squad" (could be made up of social workers, psychologists, de-escalation specialists, addiction specialists, rape specialists, etc) who could respond to 911 calls not requiring the response of an armed policeman/woman. (I think there are some models this City could look at for doing this). A deadline would be set for getting this new rapid response "squad" up and running.
2. Solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need.

We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action.

Sincerely,  
Jeanne Crawford

331 Gambier Street, SF 94134

415 334-2530

[jeannecrawford@gmail.com](mailto:jeannecrawford@gmail.com)

**From:** [Justin Reyes](#)  
**Subject:** Defund SFPD  
**Date:** Monday, July 6, 2020 8:46:01 PM

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Sincerely,

Justin

**From:** [Carson Baum](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Marcy Ellis](#)  
**Subject:** Divest from the SFPD  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 2:16:42 PM

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To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, specifically the Budget & Finance Committee of Supervisors Sandra Fewer, Shamann Walton, and Rafael Mandelman,

My name is Carson Baum I am a resident of Pac Heights, and I am emailing today to demand a divestation of funds from San Francisco's police department and redistribution towards social services focused on community safety and health. These include: San Francisco Human Services Agency, Adult Protective Services, SF Dept of Emergency Preparedness and Assistance, Medi-Cal, CalWORKS, County Adult Assistance Programs, JobsNOW!, Families Rising, Family and Children's Services, and SF Dept of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, to name a few.

As you are reviewing Mayor London Breed's proposed city budget for the next two years, I know SF's financial outlook has changed drastically as a result of COVID-19 and many social services are up for budget cuts. I also know that the SFPD has a history of fatal police shootings (the murders of Alex Nieto, Amilcar Perez-Lopez, Mario Woods, Luis Gongora Pat, Jessica Williams, the list goes on), and countless reports of officer misconduct and brutality that continue to persist despite efforts by the District Attorney and public defenders to press charges, and despite implementation of additional bias trainings and other reforms from both a local and federal level. These harmful issues persist and something needs to change.

(With funds that are directed to the police department I ask that additional efforts towards ending police violence be made, outlined in Campaign Zero (<https://www.joincampaignzero.org/solutions#solutionsoverview>)).

I am demanding that you remove funds from this institution that violently responds to community concerns and move these vital funds to services that work to de-escalate crime before it has the chance to emerge. These services, initiatives such as affordable housing, youth programs, social worker support, mental health support, and crisis intervention and hotlines, are better equipped to protect our communities both now and long-term than police departments that have a consistent and inexcusable history of violence and excessive force, specifically against communities of color, as we are seeing at a local and national level from police departments around the country. Social services also play a vital role in providing support and resources for marginalized communities during a global pandemic. This divestation is crucial and urgent to ensure the flourishing of all communities and an end to systemic racism and oppression.

Sincerely,  
Carson  
520-271-7021  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Erica Morales](#)  
**To:** [Erica Morales](#)  
**Subject:** [\*\*\* INSERT UNIQUE SUBJECT LINE \*\*\*]  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 2:50:24 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers  
My name is [YOUR NAME], and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue. SFPD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the SFPD budget was \$611,701,869, the majority of which comes from the San Francisco general fund. While we've been spending extraordinary amounts on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, we see wasteful and harmful actions of our police. I call on you to slash the SFPD budget and instead use those extraordinary resources towards solving homelessness, which is felt most by our Black neighbors and veterans. We implore you to give every member of our community experiencing homelessness a place to call home and the treatment they need. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change. Sincerely, [YOUR NAME] [YOUR ADDRESS] [YOUR EMAIL] [YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

**From:** [Eliza McGowen](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliqa@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** A solution to violence in our city, among other things  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 6:53:00 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Eliza, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past month, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,  
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SF, CA 94110  
508 560 3180  
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**From:** [Casey McLewin](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney; District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** DEFUND SFPD  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 7:42:44 PM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Casey McLewin, and I am a resident of Menlo Park, California. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-Blackness, and immediate reform in how Black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,  
Casey McLewin



**From:** [Isabel Ullmann](#)  
**Cc:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff. \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Cityattorney; District Attorney \(DAT\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [StevonCook](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [FaaauugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Defund SFPD and Invest in black and brown communities  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:04:08 AM

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Good afternoon,

My name is Izzy Ullmann and I am an SF Resident.

**I am writing to you to demand that you vote to defund and abolish SFPD during the budget process.**

Police create and perpetuate harm. They target the most marginalized community members- folks who are BIPOC, trans and gender queer, unhoused folks, folks with disabilities and mental illness. Police destroy communities. They are rooted in slave catching and suppression of labor uprisings. Police instigate, escalate, harm, violate, destruct, decimate and murder. There is no purpose for them in our communities and we must divest from policing and invest in community support and liberation.

Across the city, we have been demanding that y'all defund, disarm, disband and abolish the police. The time is now.

**It is an illusion that police respond to crime-- that is less than 5% of SFPD calls. They spend their time being called to harass unhoused people, and deal with traffic issues and noise complaints. Their existence is unnecessary.**

The police criminalize San Francisco's black and brown communities, many of whom have called SF home for much longer than many of the gentrifiers the police pretend to protect. Policing harms individuals and it tears communities apart.

As someone supporting undocumented folks through their immigration proceedings, I see how the police destroy our communities. They charge students and youth with racist crimes that have penalties that could get them deported. They terrorize our trans black and latinx communities and imprison survivors of domestic violence for defending themselves.

It is abhorrent to watch as the SFPD budget is INCREASED while we are seeing budget cuts taken to the mental health services in SF schools, cuts taken to the rapid response network which responds to community members' calls to report ICE detentions, a deep lack of support for our unhoused, black, Latinx, and indigenous community members through the COVID pandemic, leading to drastically higher infection and death rates in these communities. This is all interconnected.

Rather than investing in health, housing, legal services, mental health support, education and liberation in black and latinx communities in SF, we are investing in their incarceration. Black folk make up 5% of SF's population but 54% of the jail population. Black and Latinx folks together make up 20% of SF residents but 78% of folks booked or cited for drug sales in 2017. We spend \$4 million dollars on a gang unit that explicitly does NOT police white people but rather exists to track, control and incarcerate black and brown youth.

Why should SFPD get a \$23 million dollar increase AFTER budget cuts when schools are facing 26 million dollars in cuts? For less than half of the SFPD budget (\$320 million), we can house every unhoused person in SF and still have so much money left for healthcare, mental health services, free public transit, education, universal childcare, anti-violence and programs dedicated to serving and uplifting BIPOC, trans and gender queer folks, and immigrants in the city.

Some initial cuts could include:

- police in schools and housing (\$10 M)
- units that target BIPOC (\$28.9 M)
- unnecessary specialized units (\$25.3 M)
- traffic and airport units (\$56.4 M)
- publicly funded PR, Community engagement units (\$1.5 M)
- patrol and investigative units (\$79.3 M)
- personnel, training and capital increases (\$76.1 M)
- make police oversight independent of SFPD (\$8.4 M)

Please see <https://defundsfpdnow.com/> for details and explanations of the scope and reasoning for each cut.

We are demanding public safety for all. We are demanding you defund SFPD and refund our communities.

**With gratitude,  
Izzy Ullmann  
SF Resident  
No New Jail SF  
Free SF Coalition**

**From:** [Dee Michel](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Chu, Carmen \(ASR\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [District Attorney, \(DAT\)](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [SFSO Complaints \(SHF\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Defund SFPD  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:45:42 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Elected Officers

My name is Dee Michel, and I am a resident of San Francisco. This past several weeks, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-blackness, and immediate reform in how black people are treated in America. Our city has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Dee Michel

771 San Jose Ave

San Francisco

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Diverting Police Funds  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:22:05 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: joel kamisher <joel1k2002@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:28 AM  
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Diverting Police Funds

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Please Forward to committee members.

I will not be able to speak at today's budget committee meeting.

Please try to direct some of the police budget to MTA's School Crossing Guard and Community Ambassadors programs so guards can spend more time protecting pedestrians crossing dangerous Intersections in the middle of the day and when schools are not in session.

The Community Ambassadors are helping to insure that Muni passengers wear masks so police don't have to get involved in enforcing the policy.

Thanks

Joel Kamisher

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment: Agenda Item Number 2  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 2:36:49 PM

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**From:** Kenia Perez <kenia@cjjc.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 7:07 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment: Agenda Item Number 2

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Hello,

My name is Kenia and I live in the outer Richmond district and work at Causa Justa, here in San Francisco. I would like to keep it quite simple and say that the board of supervisors must defund SFPD. What quantitative data might not tell us is the stories of people who have suffered the impacts of the violence enacted by SFPD. There are families still mourning the loss of their Black and brown family members at the hands of SFPD. As a tenant rights organizer and counselor, I know the stories of distrust from the Latinx community towards SFPD. I know that SFPD's budget is outrageous. People are fearing about keeping their housing because they don't have money to pay rent, to eat, to stay afloat. SFMTA is talking about permanently shutting down some of its lines. My partner works at an underfunded SFUSD middle school. I see houseless people struggling with an array of issues that have not been appropriately housed during a global pandemic. I am tired of seeing that City Hall doesn't have money to ensure human rights, but is willing to afford hundreds of millions in a police budget. The board of supervisors has a moral duty to defund SFPD if they have any interest in protecting the most vulnerable residents of this city.

Thank you,  
Kenia Perez

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Agenda Item 2 - Police budget analysis.  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:11:54 PM

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**From:** Christina Zhou <cst.zhou@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:27 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public comment on Agenda Item 2 - Police budget analysis.

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Hello,

My name is Christina Zhou, and I am a resident of D6 in Soma.

I'm writing in to ask that we divest from SFPD and invest in the community. The fact of the matter is, budgets are constrained, and the current budget doesn't reflect the priorities and values that we hold dear, especially when Black communities are disproportionately harmed by police misconduct. Surface level reform has already been achieved in SF, but it is clear that this is not enough.

I don't think defunding SFPD alone will solve all racial justice challenges, but I think it is a powerful tactic to signal a shift in priorities and unlock resources for the organizations and departments best suited for tasks such as traffic enforcement, mental health crises, homelessness, and others. I don't think that switching the ownership of these activities to a different entity is a foolproof way to avoid mismanagement, but the fundamentals of our current policing system make it difficult to see a future where this can be incrementally improved within the SFPD. I am hesitant to advocate for near-term disbanding of the police and criminal justice system even if it's a concept I'm open to seeing in the future. Instead, changes like this may make it easier to prioritize police resources towards where they are most effective. The outcome of this budget should be what is most likely to achieve public safety for SF at large, not how to enable the police force to continue to do the work that in many cases is actively harming communities here in this city.

**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment on Agenda Item#2: SFPD Budget  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:15:42 PM

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**From:** Mallory Adiego <malloryadiego@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:49 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Agenda Item#2: SFPD Budget

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Good afternoon Supervisors,

My name is Mallory Adiego and I live and work in San Francisco.

San Francisco has a history and a reputation for driving towards equality and justice despite political and cultural forces around us trying to prevent our progress. Now is the time to be an example and continue our fight for justice by defunding, disarming and disbanding SFPD. We can show the rest of the country and the world how it is possible to live safely and peacefully in a major city without racist and violent oppression from a police force.

We demand the defunding of SFPD in THIS YEAR's budget and we ask that it be redirected towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused. We've identified specific, concrete cuts you can make right now, collected at [DefundSfpdNow.com](https://DefundSfpdNow.com)

We must reimagine what Public Safety For All looks like. We've heard from many politicians that what we need is not defunding but reform. But what they're ignoring is the fact that decades of attempts to reform the SFPD have failed.

- Since 2016, The U.S. Department of Justice, followed by the California DOJ, has been trying to reform SFPD following the "Frisco 5" hunger strikes, several shootings, and multiple incidents of excessive use of force as well as racist, sexist and homophobic behavior and text messages between officers.
  - To date, SFPD has completed only 6 of the 54 reforms meant to address bias.
- And these reforms have failed. In the fourth quarter of 2019, 76% of all uses of force by SFPD were against people of color.
- Last year, despite Black San Franciscans making up only 5% of the City's population, Black people accounted for almost 40% of all police searches.
- 735 transgender and non-binary San Franciscans were stopped or searched in 2019.

- 5 out of the 5 officers who shot Mario Woods had undergone Crisis Intervention Training.
- Since 2013 SFPD has settled 665 litigation claims at a cost of \$33.4 million dollars to taxpayers. This is money being spent ON TOP OF SFPD's bloated budget! In just the past 13 months, we have had to pay out \$14.7 million dollars to settle lawsuits related to racism, sexism, and police brutality by SFPD officers.
- In 2019, San Francisco Police Officers pointed their guns at San Franciscans 2.4 times EVERY DAY. And only 14 of those 868 times were in defense of self or others.
- SFPD has made little to no progress because they have no incentive to do so, as long as their budget keeps increasing regardless. Moreover, such progress is fundamentally at odds with the structure and purpose of American policing.

Thank you,  
Mallory Adiego



**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda #2 SFPD Budget Public Comment  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:15:51 PM

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**From:** Nguyen, Thi <Thi.Nguyen2@ucsf.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:47 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Agenda #2 SFPD Budget Public Comment

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Hello!

I am disappointed that the proposed SFPD budget is an INCREASE of \$23.2 million. How is this okay? All over the city, the people have spoken - "Why are we putting money into a system that does little more than bully those in our communities who are the most vulnerable?"

We DEMAND the defunding of SFPD in THIS YEAR's budget and we ask that it be redirected towards public health, housing, and reparations for communities that have been most targeted by policing and imprisonment, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and the unhoused.

Please invest in our communities, rather than in these systems of oppression and subjugation.

Thank you,  
Thi

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 200531 [Hearing - Police Department - Budget Analysis], Item 2 on the Budget and Appropriations Committee 7/8/20 meeting agenda  
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:17:28 PM

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**From:** Helena Birecki <earthsanity@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:05 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: 200531 [Hearing - Police Department - Budget Analysis], Item 2 on the Budget and Appropriations Committee 7/8/20 meeting agenda

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7/8/20

Dear Supervisors Fewer, Walton, Mandelman, Yee, and my Supervisor Ronen,

As a climate advocate and resident of San Francisco's District 9, I recognize that the allocation of the City's budget affects our City's climate-- which includes the mental and physical well-being of the black community, the Latinx community, and other systemically disadvantaged communities.

I strongly support reducing the police budget to prioritize investment in the health and wellbeing of our City's seriously underserved black communities. I say black communities specifically, because there is significant evidence that the African American communities in San Francisco have been hurt more than any other group by policing practices-- not only in the United States as a whole-- but specifically in San Francisco as well.

We need to look at the systemic problems, and first prioritize investment where it is most lacking, **in collaboration with the local communities** so planning and implementation is done appropriately and effectively.

Regarding the specifics of the budget, it is unconscionable and extremely inefficient that \$40 million dollars is planned to be cut from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing while \$43 million is added to SFPD's budget. How about we redress this by considering the adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of "cure" and redressing the situation.

Similarly, crime is down 30 percent from a year ago, and the job of the police is to respond to crime: a 30 percent decrease in crime means a 30 percent decrease in the need for policing; we should free up that money for services that will actually prevent crime and keep this decline going.

There are so many ways to support our City to be safer and more successful, especially as we are

dealing with the repercussions of the pandemic. Some considerations:

- "One stop shops" in low income neighborhoods for free cloth masks, washing stations, and opportunity to ask questions on how to stay safe during COVID
- "Technology centers" to help low income kids and adults get connected to the internet and get the services they need
- More washing and bathroom stations for homeless people
- Support for MUNI and slow streets which allow front-line workers to get to work on time and help their neighbors safely (as well as reducing public health expense both by reducing accidents and pollution related health issues). (Muni is looking at a 90% drop in fare revenue —nearly \$168 million-- Why would we allow line shutdowns when we could cover that loss with less than a quarter of the \$736 million this budget proposes to spend on policing)

I urge the City to work with community groups representing low income people, especially in the City's black neighborhoods to decide where and how best to allocate the freed-up resources.

Thank you for continuing to strive for a better, more equitable San Francisco,  
Helena Birecki