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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 6:10 PM
To: Mary Salas; John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: kanapkuahan@gmail.com
Subject: Christopher Columbus Statue/2-27-2020 Resolution CVHRC
Attachments: Christopher Columbus Statue and 2-27-2020 CVHRC Resolution.pdf

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June 30, 2020

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Undoubtedly, this esteemed council will demonstrate its cultural competence, by not only permanently removing the statue but also, by suitably renaming "Discovery Park." Furthermore, recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day would make an agreeably clear statement of unity, with the entire community. I look forward to the leadership of the Chula Vista City Council, setting the precedent of being the people's champion in this matter.

Sincerely,

Rosemarie Luján

[REDACTED]
Valley Glen, CA 91401

June 30, 2020

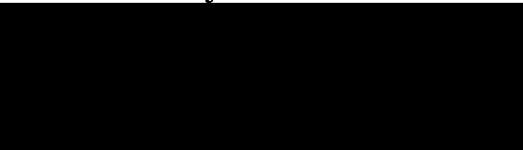
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From: Karen Bernardy [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 4:33 AM
To: Mike Diaz
Subject: Defend the Police, Don't Defund the Police

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Karen Bernardy
[REDACTED]
Chula Vista, CA 91910

June 20, 2020

Dear Council Member Diaz,

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am reaching out to your office as one of your local constituents with a very important issue.

I want you to know that I stand 100% with my local police officers and do not want to see any budget cuts to their department.

All police officers are not perfect, but I know that the vast majority of police officers put their lives on the line to protect us. Do not cut their budget or punish them because of the tragedy that took place in Minneapolis.

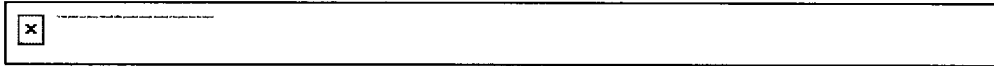
We need to work with our local police department to improve their practices, not defund them.

Defend the police, don't defund them.

Sincerely,
Karen Bernardy

Sheree Kansas

From: John McCann For Congress <campaign@mccannforcongress.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 10:20 AM
To: michael@diaz-online.com
Subject: Democrats want to defund police departments



WE CANNOT LET A MILITIA GROUP DEFINE OUR COUNTRY!

***HELP ME, HELP PRESIDENT TRUMP
TAKE BACK OUR HOUSE - TAKE BACK OUR COUNTRY***

Fellow Americans, we are facing extremism at its worse. The impact on our Nation from the reckless ideas and decisions, that the Socialist Democrats and Left Media is encouraging, can damage our Country in ways that we may never recover.

It is no longer about change and working together for the betterment of ALL people, it's become a movement of disgrace and criminal activity.

LEADERSHIP NEEDS TO STEP IN ON BOTH SIDES AND STOP GIVING POWER TO THESE MILITIA GROUPS.

President Trump has worked tirelessly to get our Country a great economy, he has helped spread the needed support for our military and police, and he is helping to secure our borders.

WE CAN'T LET THE SOCIALIST DEMOCRATS DESTROY THE GOOD, OUR PRESIDENT HAS DONE FOR THE NATION!

I'm John McCann, a conservative attorney that is fighting for our constitutional rights. I watched firsthand as my wife, a first responder in the Bronx at the hardest hitting hospital in the country, navigate the line of knowing what was reality in the pandemic, and what fake media was putting out to the Country.

I am now watching the same fake media, put out the Democrats agenda for socialism with defunding the police and destroying our Country.

DONATE NOW >>>

I NEED YOUR HELP TODAY

I am asking for your help with a donation of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more. I have until July 7th to get to every voter in the district.

It's time to fight and take control of what's happening in every state across the U.S.

EVERY CONGRESSIONAL SEAT HAS A VOTE, EVERY VOTE IMPACTS ALL OF US ACROSS THE US.

I NEED YOUR HELP TODAY! I AM ON THE TRUMP TICKET LINE IN MY DISTRICT AND I NEED HELP FOR MY JULY 7TH PRIMARY. WE CAN'T LET ANY SEAT SLIP AWAY.

TOGETHER, WE MUST STOP THEIR MADNESS!

I stand with President Donald J. Trump.

We are 3 weeks to our Primary, help me guarantee my victory

Will you chip in \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, or another amount and help me flip this high-profile seat RED?

DONATE >>>

Democrats are giving power to the criminals and allowing lawlessness in the streets.

Thank you for your support,
John McCann
Republican For Congress

Paid for by John McCann For Congress

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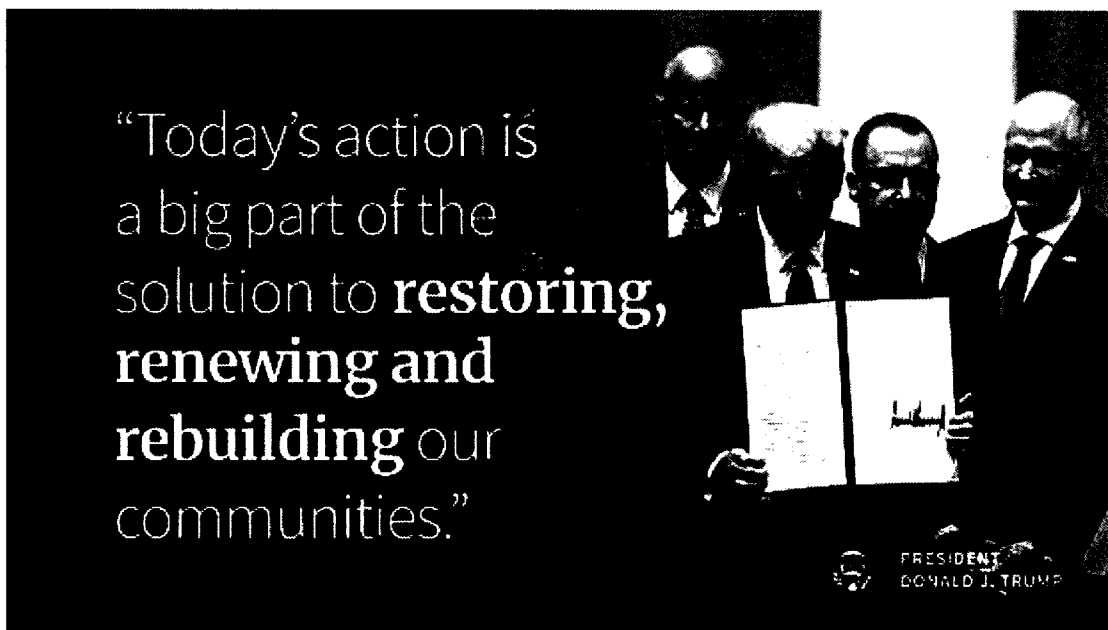
From: Crozer, William F. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 4:56 PM
Cc: Barbknecht, Nick EOP/WHO
Subject: What You Need To Know: President Trump Signs Historic Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities


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State and Local Leaders –

Today, June 16, President Donald J. Trump took historic action and signed an **Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities** ([remarks](#); [video](#)). Prior to the signing, the President met with families who have lost loved ones to violence – many involving deadly interactions with police – and reiterated and the Administration’s commitment to deliver safety and security for Americans of every race and background. The **Executive Order** is the product of close collaboration with law enforcement professionals, community leaders, and impacted families and demonstrates the President’s commitment to decisively advance common sense reforms that improve accountability, increase transparency, and invest more resources in police training, recruiting, and community engagement. “Americans can achieve anything when we work together as one national family,” President Trump stated in remarks prior to the Executive Order signing. “To go forward, we must seek cooperation, not confrontation; we must build upon our heritage, not tear it down; and we must cherish the principles of America’s founding as we strive to deliver safe, beautiful, elegant justice and liberty for all.”



 The White House: [President @realDonaldTrump](#) announces "historic action to deliver a future of safety and security for Americans of every race, religion, color, and creed."

🐦 **The White House: "Reducing crime and raising standards are not opposite goals. They are not mutually exclusive. They work together."**

🐦 **The White House: "In order to make real progress on public safety, we have to break old patterns of failure. Many of the same politicians now presenting themselves as the solution are the same ones who have failed for decades on schools, jobs, justice, and crime."**

President Trump strongly believes in the rule of law, and through the Executive Order, has directed his Administration to seek reforms that improve the relationship between law enforcement and all communities. Importantly, the Executive Order represents a commitment by the President and the Administration to support – not defund – the brave men and women of law enforcement by providing them with necessary resources to implement best practices and protect the communities they serve. Key provisions include:

- **Certification:** The Justice Department will now allocate certain funding only to law enforcement agencies that meet high standards for use-of-force and de-escalation, as credentialed by reputable independent bodies. As part of this new credentialing, chokeholds will be banned except if an officer's life is at risk.
- **Information Sharing:** The Attorney General will create a database for federal, state, and local law enforcement to track terminations, criminal convictions, and civil judgments against law enforcement officers for excessive use-of-force.
- **Mental Health:** To protect both officers and our most vulnerable populations, the Administration will prioritize training for police and social workers who respond to incidents involving the mentally ill, addicted, and homeless.
- **Legislative Action:** The Administration will develop and propose new legislation to Congress to build on these policies and boost community engagement.

Below, find a helpful **Fact Sheet** and **Statements of Support** from various stakeholders. We welcome your feedback – please flag any statements for our office. And as always, please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be helpful. The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs is the primary liaison between the White House and State and local elected officials. We appreciate your partnership.

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

William F. Crozer
Special Assistant to the President/Deputy Director
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

President Donald J. Trump Is Taking Unprecedented Steps to Strengthen Relations Between Law Enforcement and Their Communities

"We must invest more energy and resources in police training and recruiting and community engagement." –
President Donald J. Trump

IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTICES: President Donald J. Trump is taking historic action to increase the adoption of best practices in law enforcement and support a safe and secure America.

- President Trump is issuing a new Executive Order that will encourage law enforcement agencies to implement best practices and protect the communities they serve.
 - Our law enforcement officers provide critical protection to all Americans, and we need to work collectively to strengthen relationships across our country.

- Under the Order, the Attorney General will allocate certain grant funding to only those law enforcement agencies that meet high standards, including around use-of-force and de-escalation, as credentialed by reputable independent bodies.
- The Order provides incentives for law enforcement agencies to use a nationwide database to track terminations, criminal convictions, and civil judgments against law enforcement officers for excessive use-of-force, which will create accountability between agencies.
- The Administration will prioritize training and other programs for police and social workers responding to incidents involving the mentally ill, addicted, and homeless.
- President Trump is directing his Administration to develop and propose new legislation to Congress to further the policies of the Order and build community engagement.

UNITING AMERICAN COMMUNITIES: President Trump is taking action to unite our Nation and ensure safer communities for all Americans.

- Every day, law enforcement officers make great sacrifices to keep our citizens safe.
 - Last year alone, 89 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty.
- In 2018, our police arrested nearly 12,000 people for murder and manslaughter, 25,000 people for rape, and nearly 1.5 million for assault.
- The overwhelming majority of the law enforcement community bravely perform their duties with integrity and honor.
- Close ties between law enforcement and their communities are important in all communities.
- President Trump's Order seeks to redouble our efforts as a Nation to engage directly with our neighbors and secure lasting relationships across all communities.

KEEPING AMERICANS SAFE: President Trump is improving fairness and equality in our criminal justice system, while keeping our communities safe.

- President Trump has led the way on groundbreaking criminal justice reform, taking a smart-on-crime approach to make our communities safer.
 - The President brought together a broad coalition including law enforcement, faith groups, community organizations, and more to support the First Step Act.
- The President established the Presidential Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, examining how to improve community relations between the public and law enforcement.
- President Trump revitalized Project Safe Neighborhoods to help reduce violent crime in communities all around the country.
- Thanks to the President's efforts, both the violent crime rate and murder rate in America have fallen for two consecutive years.

What They Are Saying | Support for President Trump's Action to Promote Safe Policing and Safe Communities

Fraternal Order of Police National President Patrick Yoes: We have reviewed the language of President Trump's Executive Order and support its goals and methodology. It strikes a great balance between the vital need for public and officer safety, and the equally vital need for lasting, meaningful, and enforceable police reform.

Fraternal Order of Police National Vice President Joe Gamaldi: I think we're going to embrace these reforms ... We heard America. We heard Americans. We were listening. We understood that reforms needed to happen. That commonsense solutions to these problems needed to be presented. And I think that's what you saw here today.

National Sheriffs' Association Incoming President Dave Mahoney: We look forward to assisting the administration and Congress to implement these orders for the betterment of law enforcement and our nation.

Major County Sheriffs of America: The Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA) appreciates the President's action to advance law enforcement accountability and preserve public safety through his Executive Order. ([tweet](#) and full statement)

Former D.C. Police Chief Charles Ramsey: This is a good start, and you know, the acknowledgement that you need to have some kind of national database, de-escalation training, having, you know, teams of people respond to some of these calls instead of just police officers, that have the expertise to be able to, you know, de-escalate and deal with people in a mental health crisis...these are things that I think are very positive, moves in a right direction.

Brennan Center for Justice Senior Fellow Theodore Johnson: "I think the biggest thing is information sharing between federal agencies, the states, and the federal government is a good thing. The more those entities talk, which is difficult, the better it will be for those departments, as well as for the citizens that they serve."

Governor Bill Lee (TN): Proud of Director @rauschtbi for representing our state so well on the Presidential Commission on Law Enforcement. Thank you @POTUS for jumpstarting public safety reforms. ([tweet](#))

Attorney General Ashley Moody (FL): Honored to join @realDonaldTrump and U.S. Attorney General William Barr, as the President signs an executive order to strengthen the trust between law enforcement and the communities they have sworn an oath to protect. ([tweet](#))

Attorney General Chris Carr (GA): Today, @POTUS signed an #ExecutiveOrder with substantive and innovative solutions aimed at building #TRUST between law enforcement the communities they serve. We commend these actions, and we look forward to doing our part here in Georgia. ([tweet](#))

Attorney General Daniel Cameron (KY): I applaud @POTUS/@realdonaldtrump's executive order today, which flatly rejects the radical notion of defunding the police in favor of reasonable, commonsense measures that will encourage safe policing and strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and our communities. ([tweet](#))

Attorney General Alan Wilson (SC): The President's exec. order on Safe Policing brings needed improvements that will mean safer communities. Grant \$ only to agencies that meet high standards, incl. improved use-of-force and de-escalation policies and training, credentialed by independent bodies.

Attorney General Sean Reyes (UT): The @WhiteHouse executive order on Safe Policing and Standards for De-escalation Training signed by @POTUS today directs grants to support peace officers in constructive community engagement and provides more resources for co-responders. ... These federal resources for peace officers and co-responders are a powerful step forward for law enforcement & the communities they selflessly serve each day. ([tweet](#))

House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (CA): Today's action by President Trump marks the first step in helping our cops serve their communities better. • Better training • More transparency • New accountability.

House Minority Whip Steve Scalise (LA): @realDonaldTrump just signed a bold executive order on police reform. We must do all three: – Ensure equal justice – Support police officers who uphold their oath – Introduce better training and accountability 'Defund the police' is not a serious solution.

Sen. Tim Scott (SC): Very emotional meeting at the White House this morning with families of those killed by police in recent years. So grateful they are willing to share their powerful stories, and pleased to hear the President and AG commit to helping find answers and solutions.

Sen. Kelly Loeffler (GA): Thank you, @POTUS @realDonaldTrump, for your leadership in addressing police reforms. The solution isn't to 'defund the police,' it is to provide more support and accountability. With today's executive order, we're taking a strong step to enhanced training and communication.

Sen. Martha McSally (AZ): The executive order announced by @POTUS is a big step in the right direction & we are working in the Senate on further reforms.

Sen. Joni Ernst (IA): Thank you @POTUS for taking action to help ensure our communities, and ALL Americans, are safe.

Sen. Thom Tillis (NC): "President @realDonaldTrump's executive order is an important first step in police reform and accountability."

Sen. Todd Young (IN): Today, @POTUS took a first step toward meaningful police reform and pledged to work with Congress on additional measures. I look forward to working with my colleagues and the President on these important reforms.

Sen. Mike Braun (IN): With this executive order, President @realDonaldTrump is taking a strong lead on progress toward more safe policing for all Americans.

Mayor Betsy Price (Fort Worth, TX): The President's executive order is a step in the right direction, as we work to build safe communities that promote not only public safety, but also accountability for our first responders. Furthermore, it is critical we provide our police officers the necessary resources..." (**tweet**)

Sheriff Thomas Hodgson (Bristol County, MA): I was proud to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with fellow Sheriffs and others in law enforcement to support President @realDonaldTrump's executive order on policing today at the @WhiteHouse. (**tweet**)

Sheree Kansas

From: Jesse Garcia [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 4:02 PM
To: Mary Salas; John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Subject: Proposed FY '21 Budget: Defund the Police Department

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Dear Mayor Salas, Councilman McCann, Councilwoman Galvez, Councilman Padilla, Councilman Diaz,

I hope this message finds you all well. My name is Jesse Garcia, resident of Chula Vista's 4th District for almost 26 years. I'm writing to address the proposed FY '21 budget. Specifically, I'll be requesting to decrease the amount allotted to the police department and rerouted to education, human services, social works, and COVID-19 relief. I've included several links and references as plain text below my signature.

This year's proposed budget allocates \$58.3 million, 28% of the general fund, to the police department [1]. While this is ~\$100 thousand less than the 2020 budget, this follows a trend in increasing the police department's budget between \$1 million and \$3 million each year over the last decade [2,3]. A total of 14 other departments are left to share \$52 million from the general fund. Of note, Human Resources will only receive \$2.8 million, Development Services will receive \$2.9 million, and Economic Development will receive \$2.1 million. This budget must be changed.

Defunding the police sounds wild, until you consider we, as a country, have been defunding education for years. I received all K-12 education in Chula Vista, starting at Palomar Elementary in 1999 and ending at Hilltop High in 2012. Through that time and beyond, I've noticed several shortcomings, likely associated with budget. Palomar still had a world map depicting the USSR, which fell in 1991, in the small library by 2002. Class sizes at Hilltop Middle and High were excessive enough to, at times, not get the help I wanted or needed. Arts, science, outreach, and athletic programs often relied on the teacher/ instructor/ coach to secure outside funding for their program. All negatively impact the learning environment. Some specific cases are described below:

- Louise Williams has taught English and led the Connect Crew, a peer mentoring program, at Hilltop High for the last two decades. She has also been a strong advocate for higher education, which I personally owe her for. In this time, her classroom has had zero upgrades. The air conditioner mostly doesn't work, the walls have made home to insects and mice long enough to be brittle to the touch, and had only recently been repainted independently by students. She owns every single item of value, including her desk, a communal refrigerator, bookshelves, and half of the student furniture.

- Aislinn Burnett has taught Science at Chula Vista Learning Community Charter (CVLCC) Middle School since 2016. In this time, she has spun a theater and arts program up independently. This theater program regularly relies on her and the students for building props and stage devices on their own time with their own money and resources. The science classes she teaches sometimes do not have basic equipment, like photogates to track the speed of a ball down a track used when students investigate potential and kinetic energy transformation in physics.

The Sweetwater Union High School District (SUHSD) laid off 200 teachers this year due to budget shortfall [4], and is slated to take an additional 20% cut pending Governor Newsom's budget decisions. More teachers

will be laid off and/ or have their budgets cut, certainly leading to ballooning class sizes, or, amid COVID-19, staggered schedules for students and further impacting their ability to learn.

In my years as a resident of Chula Vista, I've also noticed a steady increase in our homeless population. My interactions have varied from giving what help I could by way of money or supplies, to trying to pass in fear as they yell at someone or something that isn't there. Most that I've talked to just seem to be down on their luck, one after damaging his legs, lungs, and back during a math lab raid while serving as a Firefighter. Some are clearly facing internal demons, and simply lack the support to tackle them. The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness outlines several solutions for ending homelessness [5]. Of note, providing affordable and accessible housing, health care, and career pathways all tend to help reduce homelessness. Additionally, reducing criminal justice involvement is a key factor. There is no sense in being punished for being homeless or being unable to integrate due to health care needs that you financially can't address.

I won't speak at length on the current global attitudes toward police in America. The gross use of chemical weapons (tear gas), firearms, and other lethal and brutal displays of force toward peaceful protests is appalling. The murder of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police officers is disgusting. The murder of Breonna Taylor by police officers who wrongfully entered her home is horrendous. My clearly Brown father was stopped with no reason by three squad cars a few weeks ago on his way home from work. All officers had their hands on their sidearms, and I fear that had he not shown his Navy Common Access Card, things may have taken a different turn than the questionable escort down the street that occurred. These cases inform my desire to defund the police department. I know it can be done; the Minneapolis city council is already pushing in this direction [6].

To summarize, I'm requesting the City of Chula Vista revise the proposed FY '21 budget to reduce police funding by 50% to \$29.1 million and reroute this money to:

- Educational resources for Black and Brown communities.
- Human services, such as mental health resources for Black and Brown communities.
- Increasing the Public Works budget to create more jobs and housing for low income households and homeless citizens via bridge or transitional housing programs.
- COVID-19 relief, support, and testing for Black and Brown families, as they have been disproportionately affected by this pandemic.

Thank you all for your time,
Jesse Robert Garcia



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- [4] <https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/suhsd-considers-hundreds-of-layoffs-to-fix-budget-woes/2271201/>

[5] <https://www.usich.gov/solutions/>

[6] <https://www.kare11.com/article/news/local/minneapolis-city-council-approves-year-long-process-to-rebuild-public-safety/89-79ccc65d-7adf-4645-9450-c39f25f2c049>

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From: Coppola [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 5:58 PM
To: Mike Diaz
Subject: Christopher Columbus

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I feel it is ridiculous to remove the statue of Christopher Columbus! Why would you remove part of our history? It is wrong to erase our past; good or bad, it shows how far America has come. Disgusting what you people in leadership positions are doing for the appeasement of a few radical socialist punks.

R/Joe Coppola
[REDACTED]

Sheree Kansas

From: Robert Haynes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 11:55 AM
To: Mike Diaz
Subject: We support the Police!

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Mike,

My wife and I, and everyone we know and work with, SUPPORT the police. Please never vote to defund the police.

Sincerely,

Robert Haynes
Chula Vista
[REDACTED]

Sheree Kansas

From: J. Morris [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Jill Galvez; John McCann; Mike Diaz; Mary Salas; Steve C. Padilla
Subject: Local vape stores

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I'm emailing to throw my support behind local vape shops in Chula Vista.
It's a matter of personal choice and a consumer right to have available options other than traditional tobacco. Vape shops offer that and should be allowed to remain.
Thank you.

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From: Ian Burgar [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 6:21 AM
To: Caroline Young
Cc: John McCann; Kelly Broughton; Jill Galvez; Mike Diaz; Mary Salas; Patricia Salvacion; Steve C. Padilla; montano.monica@scrippshealth.org; gammiere.tom@scrippshealth.org; Luke.Bergmann@sdcounty.ca.gov; John Teevan; Johnm@jmootlaw.com
Subject: Acadia and the "misery mill"

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All I hope you are well. We appreciate everything you are doing during this difficult period. I wanted to resume our updates: This from the Chicago Tribune:

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/investigations/ct-millcreek-arkansas-foster-children-sidebar-20200311-pbpgk5fzrzbmbm7n277jbu5ayu-htlmstory.html>

Police logs, children, families paint troubled portrait of Millcreek 'misery mill'

"Out of the various placements I was in, Millcreek was by far the worst, and to this day I would say Millcreek has been my worst life experience. That place beat out losing my family," said Specht, now an Academic All-Star at the University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College.

Said Specht: "We called it the misery mill."

...Millcreek and its parent company, the for-profit Acadia Healthcare, declined to comment.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 29, 2020, at 6:54 PM, Ian Burgar [REDACTED] wrote:

<https://www.news-press.com/story/news/local/2020/02/28/park-royal-hospital-patient-accuses-staffer-sex-assault/4870513002/>

Park Royal Hospital, Lee County's only inpatient psychiatric hospital, has faced a number of lawsuits in recent years involving former patients who claimed they were sexually assaulted.

In one of the more infamous cases, seven former patients reached undisclosed settlements with the hospital in 2016 over alleged sex assaults that took place in 2013. Those cases involved an employee named Benjamin Bland, who served 3 1/2 years in prison after pleading guilty to two counts of sexual abuse of a disabled adult.

The privately operated, 114-bed Park Royal is owned by the Franklin, Tennessee-based company, Acadia Healthcare.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2020, at 2:11 PM, Ian Burgar <ian.burgar@gmail.com> wrote:

Happy 2020 all. Here is the first of what will likely be many stories...

The Lown Institute, a healthcare think tank, has released its third annual Shkreli Awards, a list of the top 10 worst actors in healthcare from the last year. The institute awards people and businesses that exemplify "profiteering and dysfunction in healthcare."

Acadia #7!

7. Franklin, Tenn.-based **Acadia Healthcare**. The psychiatric hospital chain is facing claims that personnel at their hospitals neglected patients, stole from them and abused them.

<https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/rankings-and-ratings/the-10-shkreli-award-recipients-that-exemplified-profiteering-and-dysfunction-in-healthcare.html#>

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On Dec 9, 2019, at 10:11 AM, Ian Burgar <ian.burgar@gmail.com> wrote:

In this weeks installment of Acadia in the news:

Police spent hours searching and seizing patient records and computers, as well as interviewing workers at the administrative office. Detectives said they believe they will find evidence of dozens of crimes.

"This is a very large-scale investigation," said Gwinnett County Police Spokesperson Michele Pihera.

Officials brought their own truck and van for all the evidence they expected to find.

Authorities said they are looking into complaints of abuse, over-drugging and fraud at the facility owned by Acadia Healthcare.

“It appears all the employees are cooperative, they all understand why we are here,” Pihera said.

<https://www.wsbtv.com/news/local/gwinnett-county/50-officers-raid-local-mental-health-facilities-in-large-scale-investigation-/1016165355>

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2019, at 2:05 PM, Ian Burgar
<ian.burgar@gmail.com> wrote:

Why does the Scripps team continue to consider this company a partner? It's getting silly at this point...

<https://www.tampabay.com/investigations/2019/12/03/former-nfl-player-not-actually-qualified-to-run-hospital-feds-find/>

The inspection, however, said there was “no evidence” that the CEO “met the education or experience requirements defined in the position description.” He did not have an appropriate bachelor's degree for the job or three to five years of experience in senior healthcare leadership.

When inspectors asked for his application for the position, an executive assistant said she couldn't provide one because the application was “electronic, not paper.”

Coleman confirmed to regulators that he was appointed as CEO even though he did not meet the minimum requirements

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2019, at 5:11 PM, Ian Burgar

█ wrote:

They are in the news constantly:

<https://www.nwahomepage.com/news/knwa/land-nulled-for-youth-treatment-center-2/>

Planning and Community of Development Director Patsy Christie says in 2016, the planning commission gave the green light for construction on the center to start.

“If they have not started construction within a year, the plan would be null and void,” Christie said.

Fast forward three years and other than a little bit of work on stormwater mitigation – no major construction has been done, halting the development.

Christie says she hasn’t heard from anyone with the healthcare provider in over a year but if they were still interested in building on the lot – they’d have to go through the process all over again.

The facility would be like the one in Fayetteville – which is being investigated by the Department of Human Services for allegations of

neglect, abuse and sexual
misconduct among residents.

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Sheree Kansas

From: Gretchen Nora [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 5:53 PM
To: Mike Diaz
Subject: Defund now

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Put money into our community now

Sincerely,
Gretchen Erdman
Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Tamisha Woods
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 5:42 PM
Subject: FW: City of Chula Vista: City Budget Contact

From: Webmaster <Webmaster@chulavistaca.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2020 12:14 AM
To: Edward Prendell <eprendell@chulavistaca.gov>
Subject: City of Chula Vista: City Budget Contact

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Please provide comments below regarding development of the Fiscal Year 2020-21 City budget.

First Name (optional) Kandi
Last Name (optional) Not answered
Email Address (optional) [REDACTED]
Zip Code 91915

Comments

DEFUND POLICE NOW. with 58.3% of the general fund going to the police department - this is a problem. will make sure to flood your phone lines and call in/show up to make demands on DEFUNDING THE POLICE NOW from your budget!!

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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Sheree Kansas

From: Tamisha Woods on behalf of CityClerk
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 5:06 PM
Subject: FW: Letter of Support

From: Laura Kingkade <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 5:05 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@chulavistaca.gov>
Subject: Letter of Support

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Good Afternoon,

I support the Chula Vista Police Department. I ask the City Council the vote in favor of items 2 and 7.

Sincerely,
Laura Kingkade

Sheree Kansas

From: Megan Estill [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:57 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,
Megan

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Silvia Saldivar [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:53 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: ACT ACCORDINGLY

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Dear City Council Memebbers,

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Your constituent,
Silvia Saldivar

Sheree Kansas

From: Luis Alvarez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:51 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Proposed Chula Vista Budget

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Your constituent,

Luis Alvarez

Sheree Kansas

From: Odette Medina [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:32 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Police Budget

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Your constituent,
Odette Medina

Sheree Kansas

From: Kerry Bigelow
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Albert Velasquez; Christopher Ramirez; District2CouncilAide; Francisco Estrada; Jill Galvez; John McCann; Kerry Bigelow; Mary Salas; Mike Diaz; Natalie Zuniga; Natalie Flores; Samantha Trickey; Sheree Kansas; Steve C. Padilla; Tony Cruz
Subject: FW: Chula Vista's proposed budget

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

From: Yessenia Bejarano [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Mary Salas <MSalas@chulavistaca.gov>
Cc: Kerry Bigelow <KBigelow@chulavistaca.gov>
Subject: Chula Vista's proposed budget

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Honorable Mayor Mary Salas,

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Your constituent,
Yessenia Bejarano

Sheree Kansas

From: Caitlin D [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:24 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Chula Vista Strong

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Dear City Council Memebers,

My name is Caitlin Daniels, I am a very concerned resident of Chula Vista. As you know chula vista residents we care deeply about our community. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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Your constituent,
Caitlin Daniels

Sheree Kansas

From: edgar ontiveros [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 3:58 PM
To: Jill Galvez; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Reject funding for police vehicles

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Your constituent,
Edgar Ontiveros Medina

Sheree Kansas

From: Denisse Morales [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 3:54 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Defund the police

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Your constituent,
Denisse Morales

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: angelica [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 3:50 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Reject Proposal on the Police Budget

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Dear City Council Memebbers,

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Your constituent,
Angelica Garcia

Sheree Kansas

From: Dylan Sparks [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 2:36 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Racial Injustice + Police

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Sheree Kansas

From: Karhino pit <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:22 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Help our community

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Your constituent,
(Add Your Name)

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Angela Prince [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 2:10 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Funding

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Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 2:05 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
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Your constituent, Jasmine Plasencia

Sheree Kansas

From: michelle oh [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 1:54 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow

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Dear City Council Members,

My name is Michelle Oh, I am a resident of Chula Vista. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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Your constituent,
Michelle Oh

Sheree Kansas

From: Nicole Briones [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 1:42 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Police Budget 2021

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Your constituent,
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Sheree Kansas

From: Noriel Mostajo [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 1:33 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Defund our Police and Fund our Community

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Your constituent,

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Sheree Kansas

From: Chloe Acosta [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 1:30 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Chula Vista Budget 2021

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Dear City Council Memembers,

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Your constituent,
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Sheree Kansas

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 1:09 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Ashamed of your police budget increase

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Your constituent,
Carl

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Adrian Gutierrez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 9:10 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Justice

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Your constituent,
Adrian Gutierrez

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Alan Ramirez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 1:00 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
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Your constituent,
(Add Your Name)

Sheree Kansas

From: Alexa Renée Hornedo [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 12:43 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: DEFUND POLICE, FUND OUR COMMUNITY

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Your constituent,
Alexa Hornedo

Sheree Kansas

From: Vania Ulloa <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 12:41 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Help Fund What Matters!

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Your constituent,
Vania Ulloa

Sheree Kansas

From: Mar Rizioneira [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 12:40 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow

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Your constituent,
Mar Rizioneira

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Ben Ryu <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 12:39 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Subject: Concerns regarding PO#2201746

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Dear City Council Members,

My name is Ben Ryu, I am a resident of Chula Vista in District 3.

The US DOJ recently awarded Chula \$750,000 to hire new police officers. According to statistics available on SANDAG's website, crime in Chula Vista decreased by 13% from 2015 to 2019 and Chula Vista's crime rates are lower than San Diego county as a whole. Why is more policing necessary? In the announcement of the award, an official from the DOJ cites Chula Vista's proximity to the Southwest Border as rationalization for more police. How is that a valid reason for more policing for a community that's relatively safe in comparison to adjacent cities? What type of vetting process will be implemented for the new hires? Measure A was passed by the voters in 2019. I thought that was supposed to be the mechanism to adequately fund the police force?

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If it is stability that you seek, investing in the police is very counterproductive. Stability is making sure the members of your community are taken care of. If members of a society are not taken care during a global pandemic, they will have to resort to criminal activities just to get by. It is an embarrassment to continue directing unnecessary funds towards the police department that criminalizes people that are suffering.

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Your constituent,

Ben Ryu

Sheree Kansas

From: Karely Fregoso [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 12:27 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Dear City Council Members

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Your constituent,
Karely Fregoso

Sheree Kansas

From: renee hernandez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 12:05 PM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow

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Thank you for your time.

Sheree Kansas

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To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Dear City Council Members

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,
Constanza Astiazaran

Enviado desde mi iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Natali Rahimzadeh [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:57 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: URGENT: Defund the Chula Vista Police Department

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Dear City Council Memebers,

My name is Natali Rahimzadeh, proud daughter of Chula Vista small business owner Sassan Rahimzadeh and lifelong Chula Vista resident. We may have been introduced at the City's monthly First Friday breakfasts. In light of the most recent murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unreported by our national and local media, it is apparent that the we have a grave issue of overfunded and under-trained police forces that are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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BLACK LIVES MATTER.

Your constituent,
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Sheree Kansas

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Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:53 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
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Sheree Kansas

From: Alexa Taylor [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:50 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Police Budget

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Your constituent,
Alexa-Taylor

Sheree Kansas

From: Carla Gabriela [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:46 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
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Dear City Council Memebers,

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,

Carla Juarez

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Savannah Nordeen <ssavannahnordeen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:45 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: DO NOT INCREASE POLICE BUDGET

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Dear City Council Memebers,

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Your constituent,
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Sheree Kansas

From: Ralph Maliksi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:41 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Fund Our Future

Warning: External Email

Dear City Council Memebers,

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,
Ralph Maliksi

Sheree Kansas

From: Olivia Martinez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:33 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Defund Police

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,
(Add Your Name)

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: alexandra arambula [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:31 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Dear City Council Members

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Dear City Council Memebers,

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Your constituent,
Alexandra Arambula

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Katrina Wheeler [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:29 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow

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Sheree Kansas

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:23 AM
To: CityClerk; Becky Cortez; Mike Diaz; John McCann
Subject: General public comment - William Hall
Attachments: Comments in support of CV police vehicle procurement and against force defunding .pdf

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9 June 2020

Dear Honorable Mayor Salas and distinguished members of the Chula Vista City Council,

Based on years of positive experience dealing with members of the City of Chula Vista Police Force, I have developed a profound respect for their methods, integrity, and dedication.

Proposals that advocate defunding the force are misguided and ignore the rigorous demands and high-risk environment that they endure daily, as well as the considerable contributions and sacrifices made by these selfless public servants.

The leadership of the force advocates and demonstrates caring, sensitive, progressive strategies for law enforcement and public outreach.

I am proud to stand in support of our Chula Vista Police force and remain a strong advocate for the full funding of their needed facilities and equipment in compliance with a history of public votes, including Proposition P.

Sincerely,

*William Hall
City of Chula Vista resident*

Sheree Kansas

From: Karhino pit [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:20 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Help the community

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Dear City Council Memebers,

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,
(Add Your Name)

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: lauren sanchez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:18 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: A Constituent on the 2021 Budget

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Dear City Council Memebers,

My name is Lauren Sanchez and I am a resident of Chula Vista, and I have been for 22 years. Our city has always been one of the most diverse in San Diego, and with that diversity comes different needs for such a large population of different people. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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Your constituent,
Lauren Sanchez

Sheree Kansas

From: Natalie Gonzalez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:16 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Defund the Police

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Your constituent,
Natalie Gonzalez

Sheree Kansas

From: Krystin Llanes [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:12 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Demand to Decrease Police Budget

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,
Krystin Llanes

Sheree Kansas

From: Jerome Torres [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Mary Salas; John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kelly Broughton
Subject: DEFUNDING THE POLICE – AGENDA ITEM #7 (20-0218)

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On today's agenda, is the approval of the FY 2020/21 Operating Budget which calls for allocating 28% of the general fund toward the Police Department. Many public comments you receive will call for "defunding the police" by reallocating these funds to other critical social services. This polarizing credo are causing many politicians to recoil. It is said that "In politics, timing is everything." Thus, I implore you to seize this golden opportunity to ***"reimagine public safety in the City of Chula Vista and the role of its Police Department."***

To begin the process, I strongly recommend that the Mayor and City Council actively engage Chula Vista residents in the coming weeks and seek their input on how this aspirational concept can be realized. A paradigm shift in public safety needs to happen and that must start by having some VERY uncomfortable discussions. Yes, you will receive caustic hyperbole. However, you will receive viable suggestions as well. Presently, two city councilmembers are up for re-election. It is incumbent upon them to engage their constituents. They have a golden opportunity to do just that.

Thankfully, Chula Vista is not Ferguson, MO or Minneapolis, MN. But as the George Floyd tragedy illustrates, one horrific incident of police brutality can ignite a firestorm that no one can predict and control. Eliminating the carotid choke hold, although meaningful, is not enough. Symbolic gestures of kneeling are not enough. Active engagement of the City's residents to ***"reimagine public safety in the City of Chula Vista and the role of its Police Department" is what is needed now.***

Respectfully,

Jerome O. Torres
[REDACTED]

Sheree Kansas

From: Jessica May Barcelona [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:51 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: DEFUND CVPD-- BUDGET CONCERNS

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Dear City Council Memembers,

My name is Jessica Barcelona. I am a resident of Chula Vista and have recently moved back after completing my undergraduate studies at UCSB and the National University of Singapore. First, I am appalled at the actions taken last night by the San Diego City Council Members. I am hoping that the Chula Vista City Council does not follow the steps of San Diego, but instead advocates in the interest of it's constituents.

So many Chula Vistan's are vulnerable and facing housing, job, AND/OR food insecurity. Chula Vista must redefine safety and provide resources to our communities that are continuously underserved! I would love to see funds be reallocated to services that will support community-based growth such as mental health services, free public transit, good jobs, education, housing assistance, and public health care initiatives.

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I do not agree that the CVPD should consume most of Chula Vista's General Fund for 2021. Chula Vista's proposed budget for Police makes up 28% of the overall General Fund for 2021. The CVPD are not well-trained professionals who can deal with the complex issues we are facing such as racial justice or public health.

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Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing how you plan to address the needs of the community at today's meeting.

Your constituent,
Jessica Barcelona

Sheree Kansas

From: Luis Medrano [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:44 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Black Lives Matter

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Your constituent,
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Sheree Kansas

From: Stephanie Garcia [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:44 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow

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Your constituent,
Stephanie Garcia

Sheree Kansas

From: Kelsey Ferko [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:40 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Reallocation of City Budget

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Dear City Council Memembers,

My name is Kelsey Ferko, I am a resident of Chula Vista. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,
Kelsey Ferko

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: sara luna [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:29 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow

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Dear City Council Memembers,

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Your constituent,
Sara Luna

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Sebastian ocampo [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:26 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: DEAR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Dear City Council Memembers,

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Your constituent,
(Add Your Name)

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Mia Ballesteros [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:24 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow

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Your constituent,
Mia Ballesteros

Sheree Kansas

From: Demi Regala [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:21 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Defund the Police

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Dear City Council Memebbers,

My name is Demi Regala, I am a resident of Chula Vista. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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Your constituent,
Demi Regala

Sheree Kansas

From: Jonathan Rodriguez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:20 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Defund Police

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Dear City Council Memebers,

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Sheree Kansas

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:14 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Your community demands that you listen and defund police.

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Dear City Council Members,

My name is Mikayla Obispo and I am a resident of Chula Vista. If you already aren't aware, the SD City Council voted to increase the police funding by \$27 million. That is unacceptable and irresponsible. I can only hope and pray that you all do not make the same mistake.

If you think that reform will work, then you could not be more wrong. Racist and violent police do not care for reforms or trainings. We cannot reform a system that was built to track down slaves in the first place. That may seem like a long time ago, but the influences of racism is undeniable.

We refuse to keep funding people that are not protecting the people they swore to protect. We refuse to give this violent department more power.

If you all truly believe in justice and equity and democracy, then you will listen to what the majority of your constituents are asking of you.

Sincerely,
Mikayla Obispo

Sheree Kansas

From: saira estrada [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:13 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Fund a better future for our community

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Dear City Council Memebers,

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Your constituent,
Saira Estrada

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Santiago Reuben <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:11 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Proposed 2021 Budget

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Dear City Council Memembers,

My name is Reuben Santiago, I am a resident of Chula Vista. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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Your constituent,
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Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Maya-Guadalupe [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:07 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Fund Our Vulnerable Communities

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Dear City Council Memebbers,

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,
Maya Guadalupe Tamayo

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Marlene Kamo <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:06 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Policy

Warning: External Email

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Your constituent,
Marlene Kamo

Sheree Kansas

From: Nicole Aguirre [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 9:54 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Defund the CVPD

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Your constituent,
Nicole Aguirre

Sheree Kansas

From: Parnia Vafaei <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 9:52 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow

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Dear City Council Memembers,

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Your constituent,
Parnia

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Kim Berry <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 9:52 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Chula Vista Budget Reform

Warning: External Email

Dear City Council Members,

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Your constituent,
Kimberly Moran

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Ale Ruiz Tostado <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 9:41 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow

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Your constituent,
Alejandra R.

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Simone Gaffrey [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 9:40 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Stop overfunding the police

Warning: External Email

Dear City Council Memembers,

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,
Simone Gaffrey

Sent from my iPhone

Sheree Kansas

From: Arienne Malekmadani [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 9:37 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Do the right thing, please

Warning: External Email

Dear City Council Memembers,

My name is Arienne Malekmadani, I am a family medicine doctor in Chula Vista. In light of the 5370 Packard St most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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Sincerely,
Arienne Malekmadani, MD

Sheree Kansas

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 9:28 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: DEFUND THE POLICE.

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Dear City Council Memebers,

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BLACK LIVES MATTER.

Your constituent,
Mikayla Obispo

Sheree Kansas

From: Andrea Rivas [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 9:25 AM
To: John McCann; Jill Galvez; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Cc: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: Say NO to an increased police budget!

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