



Summary of Electronic and Voicemail Resident Budget Comments

This report transmits the resident budget comments received by the Budget and Research Department from April 27 through May 4, 2021.

Summary

For the month of April staff provides weekly budget comments received by the Budget and Research Department via phone and email. Comments received are responded to by Budget and Research staff and/or the appropriate City department.

Summary of Community Feedback

Below is a summary of the comments received between April 27 and May 4, 2021, received directly by the Budget and Research Department.

Comments for additional funding/support of the budget:

- (63) additional funding for expanded Community Assistance Program to be an independent function from Public Safety, and for community involvement in the proposed model.
 - (57) additional funding for affordable housing and rental assistance.
 - (50) additional funding for individuals experiencing homelessness.
 - (42) additional funding for Human Services, workforce development, and childcare programs.
 - (17) additional funding for Street Transportation lighting, road maintenance, cleaning, and repair.
 - (13) additional funding for Parks and Recreation parks and community centers.
 - (12) additional funding for Public Transit dedicated bus lanes.
 - (10) additional funding for green spaces, heat readiness, and climate resiliency.
 - (8) additional funding for youth programs.
 - (4) additional funding for Arts and Culture.
 - (3) additional funding for Libraries.
 - (1) additional funding for Police officer, 911 operator and civilian hiring and training.
 - (1) additional funding for Public Defender.
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Comments for reduced funding/opposition of the budget:

- (235) in opposition of additional funding for Police and/or reducing the Police budget, including (38) for the reallocation of Police funding to addiction and substance abuse programs, rehabilitation services and centers in West Phoenix, and elimination of Public Transit Fares
- (10) in opposition of the budget.

Attachment A transmits the electronic and voicemail comments regarding the budget for April 27 through May 4, 2021 and social media statistics for the same time period.

Responsible Department

This item is submitted by City Manager Ed Zuercher and the Budget and Research Department.



City of Phoenix

To: Ed Zuercher
City Manager

Date: May 5, 2021

From: Amber Williamson
Budget and Research Director

Subject: VIRTUAL COMMUNITY BUDGET HEARINGS AND RESIDENT BUDGET COMMENTS

The Budget and Research Department maintains an email address and a voice mailbox for residents to provide comments on the budget.

[Attachment A](#) transmits a summary of these comments for April 27 - May 4, 2021, as well as additional comments received and social media statistics for that time period.

At www.phoenix.gov/Budget, residents can access the 2021-22 City Manager's Proposed Budget presented to the City Council on May 4, 2021, minutes from the 14 Virtual Community Budget Hearings held from April 2-20, 2021, and other budget information.

At the Virtual Community Budget Hearing webpage, www.phoenix.gov/Budget/Hearings, residents can view the following:

- A link to the [FundPHX Budgeting Tool](#)
- The Budget Hearing presentation video in English and Spanish
- YouTube videos from each of the Virtual Community Budget Hearings.

ATTACHMENT A
VOICEMAIL, ELECTRONIC, AND WRITTEN BUDGET COMMENTS
RESPONDED TO APRIL 27 - MAY 4, 2021

Emails

1. Eilene Janke emailed to express support for proposed funding for the Office of Heat Response and Mitigation; the Cool Corridors program; and reallocating proposed increased funding for Police to funding for more public parks, public transportation, affordable housing, public health, and a more equitable climate action plan that centers the voices and experiences of those most impacted by the climate crisis.
2. Tania Malven emailed to express support for proposed funding for the Office of Heat Response and Mitigation; the Cool Corridors program; and reallocating proposed increased funding for Police to funding for more public parks, public transportation, affordable housing, public health, and a more equitable climate action plan that centers the voices and experiences of those most impacted by the climate crisis.
3. J.L. Angell emailed to express support for proposed funding for the Office of Heat Response and Mitigation; the Cool Corridors program; and reallocating proposed increased funding for Police to funding for more public parks, public transportation, affordable housing, public health, and a more equitable climate action plan that centers the voices and experiences of those most impacted by the climate crisis.
4. Marilyn DeCesari sent an email in support of fully funding the Police Department for community safety, well-being, and protection.
5. Emily Kirland emailed to express support for proposed funding for the Office of Heat Response and Mitigation; the Cool Corridors program; and reallocating proposed increased funding for Police to funding for more public parks, public transportation, affordable housing, public health, and a more equitable climate action plan that centers the voices and experiences of those most impacted by the climate crisis.

Voicemails

1. Francis Fierros sent a voicemail in support of improved street paving in the West Valley with the lines painted visibly (white and turn lane lines). He stated current lines are faded, and the paving quality should be improved.

Social media statistics from April 27 - May 4, 2021, are as follows:

The City's advertising and social media posting concluded after the last virtual budget hearing on April 20th. Since April 27th, the City no longer made Facebook or Twitter posts about the budget.

50 Total YouTube Videos this week

-Total views: 2,401 Total Views since March 16, 2021

On the next page are additional comments received on April 30, 2021 via email from Viridiana Hernandez sent on behalf of others.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS RECEIVED

Timestamp	First and Last Name / Nombre y apellido	Email / Correo electrónico	City / Ciudad	State / Estado	ZIP / CÓDIGO POSTAL	Council Dist	Subject / Sujeto	Please enter your questions, comments or requests in the box below: / Ingrese sus preguntas, comentarios o solicitudes abajo:	Are you willing to speak at an online budget hearing?
							Invest In Our community! Thank you for your time.	Hello, I have a few requests about the budget bill coming up this April, please support: - the defunding of police, in order to allocate that money into communities resources - Pass a MOU that holds cops accountable to their actions - and to invest into the community rather than police reform	
3/24/2021 21:01:06	Alizarin Maney	alizarin.am.maney@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85016	District 6			
3/24/2021 21:37:27	Sierra Ayers	Sierra-Ayers@outlook.com	Phoenix		85044	District 6	Phoenix city budget	Reallocate funds from the police department to public housing	
3/24/2021 21:54:37	Jackie Orr	Nerdyhead2@gmail.com	Surprise		85378	District 8	City budget	Defund the police and invest in the people of the city of Phoenix. We need help.	
3/24/2021 22:14:37	Katie Krejci	kkrejci7@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85014	District 4	Less money for police	We need to fund services so we don't need to respond with an armed force after the fact. Please provide housing and mental health services and public defense money. The continual raise in police budgets in phoenix has only resulted in increased police violence. The police do not protect citizens from violence, it perpetuates it and an increased police budget does not solve the problems that cause crime to happen. Poverty and lack of resources drives people to commit crime and our system forces them to do so to survive. Its an inhumane system of control that exists only to threaten the working class with being treated unimaginably, inhumanely, with no respect or human dignity, all in order to keep them working their minimum wage jobs until they die. If a person cannot produce capitol for the state, they are useless to you. The state would rather violently police houseless people, people of color and people living in extreme poverty more than you would rather give more money to organizations that help these people survive by honest means so they can commit less crime. The state increasing the phoenix police budget is single handedly killing people and they know this, because it benefits the state and the perceived reality that keeps "good citizens" in When continual police budget increases produce continual increases in police violence, can it be said that this is where the council's, and by extension the city's, values lie?	
3/24/2021 22:36:21	Melissa Boor	melissab3344@gmail.com	superior	Arizona	85173				
3/24/2021 22:44:05	Derrick Ward	derrick.ward@live.com	Phoenix	AZ	85014	District 4	Police budget	Invest in people not police.	
3/24/2021 23:11:07	Skyler Keen	skylerkeen0115@gmail.com	Peoria	Arizona	85381		Police budget	Phoenix PD is one of the most violent in the country. Defund them and invest in community assistance for mental health, drug rehabilitation, housing and jobs programs, something that actually helps us.	
3/25/2021 1:11:58	Andrea Amavisca	aamavisca@asu.edu	Goodyear	AZ	85395	District 1	Concerns About Phoenix	There is too much being spent on police and not enough investment into the communities. Defund the police and hold them accountable for their crimes!	
3/25/2021 7:31:08	Aurora McKee	auroramckee@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85012		Budget	Defund the police, invest in community. Invest in housing homeless and prevention programs.	
3/25/2021 9:10:20	Kenosha Drucker	Kenosha.quinn@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85007	District 4	Fund communities	Please divert money from the police budget and put that money into the community. The phoenix police are among the most violent police forces in the nation, yet are being allocated one of the largest chunks of money in this budget. History shows that reform doesn't work. This money could go so much further going directly into programs that address health, education, unsheltered communities, the arts, climate change, etc.	
3/25/2021 9:24:12	Finn Barr	savannahbarr70@gmail.com	Apache Junction	Arizona	85119	District 8	Focusing less on the	As a resident of the Phoenix area, I wish to see a better future for everyone in the community. Those without homes, those struggling with poverty, disabled folks, queer folks, immigrants, and people of color. Rather than tunneling more money into the police force, I wish to see it being used to aid those in need.	
3/25/2021 9:29:49	Smith Pittman	swpittma@asu.edu	Tempe	AZ	85281	District 1	Police Budget	The police are supposed to exist to provide a safe living environment for the communities they serve. The budget should allocate funds for mental health services and community assistance rather than militarizing the police, this is how we make communities safer.	
3/25/2021 10:05:11	Ryan Avery	Majestic.ryan@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85008	District 6	City Budget	I want to see the police defunded, and I want to see that money invested into literally anything else that benefits the citizens	
3/25/2021 10:15:50	Samantha Andreaacchi	samandreaacchi@gmail.com	Phoenix		85008	District 8	Fund community hea	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU (police contract) that can hold Phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. No to cops, yes to more affordable health care, yes to more affordable mental health care, yes to more shelters, yes to more affordable housing, yes to better public education, yes higher pay for teachers.	
3/25/2021 10:17:11	Mansoor Khafizov	Khafizovmansoor@gmail.com	Mesa	Arizona	85201	District 5	City of PHX budget v	I would like to request the city of Phoenix look at defunding the police force. And reinvesting back into the local community. The council also needs to pass an MOU that will hold the police accountable as this is the only way they can truly become a safety force rather than a paramilitary one.	
3/25/2021 10:27:31	Nicole Curry	recurry@asu.edu	Tucson	AZ	85745		city budget	As a former and future resident of the phoenix metro area, I am asking that the city of Phoenix invest in the people and fund community safety measures. Additionally, I support the passing of an MOU that would hold phoenix cops accountable, and that the city move towards defunding the police.	
3/25/2021 10:33:50	Katie Male	katiemale@yahoo.com	Tempe		85282		More Community Fur	We need a budget that defunds the police and invests in people. We need to hold the police accountable. We need to fund true community safety and not ineffective reform. I believe the police budget should be diverted to funding community development, housing, and education. These are programs that are currently underfunded but are critical to strengthening our community.	
3/25/2021 10:41:04	Josh Bacopulos	Jdbacopulos@gmail.com	Tempe	AZ	85283		City Budget	We want a city budget which reallocated funds away from the police and towards community services. City council needs to pass an MOU that holds Phoenix police accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not more ineffective reforms.	
3/25/2021 10:44:35	Marisol Garcia	01garcia.marisol@gmail.com	Phoenix		85027	District 7	Budget Process	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU (police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	
3/25/2021 10:45:45	Steven Vukceovich	vukceovichindustries@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ	85016	District 6	Budget	Phoenix needs smarter public safety mechanisms. I ask that you please consider reducing the police department budget and provide said funds to mental health services, traffic services, etc. If we can't deter police brutality, who exactly are we protecting?	
3/25/2021 10:45:56	Sarah Richter	Richter.m.sarah@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85006	District 8	Budget Comment 21	The Phoenix Budget needs to focus on the community not on those who line the pockets of the council members. Mental health, housing, crisis response, and employment training/services along with transportation are often at the lower end of the budget. Those millions of dollars going to cops can and should be reallocated.	
3/25/2021 10:47:52	Michelle Andrews	michellenandrews@gmail.com	Phoenix		85013	District 4	Defund the police and invest in people	All cities, including the city of Phoenix, are to serve its constituents and the budgets should reflect as such. To actually serve the people of Phoenix, the police need to be defunded and resources need to be allocated to social programs and programs that prioritize the safety and wellbeing of the community. Reforming the police does not provide any safety to us and the Phoenix police need to be held accountable for their daily violent actions. The Phoenix community includes everyone, including those who are unhoused. The city budget should reflect heavy investment in the support of ALL community members. The only way to achieve this is by defunding the police.	

OTHER ATTACHED COMMENTS

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							<p>Hello! I am a home owner in Phoenix. I love being a part of a vibrant, diverse community of hard working and fun loving people.</p> <p>In order to continue to support this type of community, increase business and ensure safety, we need to reallocate resources away from police budgets and to other areas such as social services and mental health support. Small changes won't make an impact. We need sweeping reform to ensure that Phoenix police officers are held accountable for the violence that they're responsible for in our community.</p>	
3/25/2021 10:56:00	Katie Cannon Katherineacannon@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85013	District 4	Comments on proposal	I look forward to a budget that keeps all Phoenix citizens safe, happy and healthy.	
3/25/2021 11:00:08	Abdullah Tirmizi abdullahtirmizi@gmail.com	Phoenix	Az		85053	District 1	Defund the police, Invest in education	
							Phoenix is the central hub for surrounding communities and a driver of both economy and culture. You must take a stand and divest from outdated and harmful systems of police and incarceration, and invest in our communities. Social services, community development (of the non-gentrifying kind), fair housing, etc. desperately need more resources. Invest in people, and you will serve as an example for other municipalities in the Valley and around the country. Not only that, you will also immediately affect the tens of thousands of people who may not be residents but work, recreate, worship, etc. in the city.	
3/25/2021 11:01:15	Jisoo Kim gsoo_kim@protonmail.com	Tempe			85282		Divest and invest	
							<p>Hello! I am a home owner in Phoenix. I love being a part of a vibrant, diverse community of hard working and fun loving people.</p> <p>In order to continue to support this type of community, increase business and ensure safety, we need to reallocate resources away from police budgets and to other areas such as social services and mental health support. Small changes won't make an impact. We need sweeping reform to ensure that Phoenix police officers are held accountable for the violence that they're responsible for in our community.</p>	
3/25/2021 11:13:58	Katie Cannon Katherineacannon@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ		85013	District 4	Comments on proposal	
3/25/2021 11:26:16	Zenya Weatherall zenyaweatherall@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ		85041	District 7	Budget	
3/25/2021 11:28:16	mary kay zeeb marykhaos@hotmail.com	phoenix			85006		phoenix budget hearing	
							serve and invest in the people of phoenix! not the violence of the police.	
3/25/2021 11:36:38	Wesley Murray wesley.allenmurray@gmail.com	Chandler	AZ		85286	District 3	Defund Police	
							<p>We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU (police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. We also deserve a citizen run review board of police actions!</p>	
3/25/2021 11:38:55	Catherine heywood Caheywood2@gmail.com	Phoenix	Az		85009	District 7	Budget hearing	
							<p>We need a budget in Phoenix that centers on the people, not police. Council needs to pass an MOU that can hold phoenix cops accountable. The city's lopsided budget messages its misguided priorities. For all the money this city has squandered on ineffective on purpose reform, we could have met the needs of so many. Instead, we throw money at an institution that does not serve us and does not protect us. Community safety means that our needs are met and all of us can thrive--Phoenix police cannot provide this. Defund police. Fund people.</p>	
3/25/2021 11:50:23	Ricardo Palomera Ricardo.palomera@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ		85014	District 4	Budget	
							<p>Police budget is too high - 600+million dollars? Yet our needs as a city are not prioritized. Please lower police budget and appropriate that money elsewhere. The citizenry wish to not live in a police state thank you!</p>	
3/25/2021 11:56:26	Bailey Maddox maddoxbailey1998@gmail.com	Tempe	AZ		85281	District 8	City Budget	
							<p>The community has made it clear that we need a budget that prioritizes the people, particularly the people that suffer the most from systemic inequity, and divests from the police force that upholds and enforces these inequities. Council needs to pass an MOU that can actually hold Phoenix cops accountable and not allow for the perpetuation of violence they inflict. We need to fund true community safety that does not involve police, not ineffective reform.</p>	
3/25/2021 11:56:40	Denice Garcia denice777vg@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona		85033	District 5	Funding for Community	
3/25/2021 12:07:20	Nathaniel Felix-Cardenas nasahq98@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ		85043	District 7	i want defund the police	
							<p>A budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU (police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.</p>	
3/25/2021 12:07:46	Sage Davey sdavey96@protonmail.com	Phoenix			85017	District 8	community budget hearing	
							<p>Phoenix needs to defund the police and invest in the people. Equitable solutions for community care don't involve guns or force. An MOU for police accountability is a small but necessary step to take to legitimize efforts to eradicate police misconduct. If you stand for community safety, put your money where your mouth is and fund community led safety initiatives and defund the phoenix police.</p>	
3/25/2021 12:13:11	Hana Hehman hana.sun@zoho.com	Phoenix			85012	District 7	Defund the Violent Police	
							<p>Phoenix Police are the most violent in the nation. They are wildly overfunded and receive 42% of the city's general fund. We say no more! Redirect their entire budget to housing and human services, programs the community actually needs. Fire the entire staff at Phoenix PD and fire city manager Ed Zeurcher to pay for these community services.</p>	
3/25/2021 12:30:51	Michael Ferraro mferraro@asu.edu	Phoenix	AZ		85003	District 4	City budget	
							<p>I'm comment to voice my concern for the city's budget. We need a budget that defunds the police and instead invests in the people of our community. The council should pass an MOU (police contract) that will hold phoenix cops accountable. Focus on fostering true community safety and not ineffective reform.</p>	
3/25/2021 12:47:05	Tara lowman rojas Tara.lowmanrojas@gmail.com	Glendale	AZ		85302	District 7	Fund our community	
							<p>We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU that can hold phoenix cops accountable due to the significant amount of violence and white supremacy that exists in this department. These community safety concerns have been unaddressed for far too long. The people who the city employs to supposedly keep communities safe are the direct cause of the unsafe conditions we currently face. Imagine the amount of preventative services that could be put into place with just a fraction of the funds provided to the Phoenix police. What does investing in the police really provide besides an inappropriate and violent response to an issue that has already happened in most cases? A negative outcome. What does investing in preventative care and services get you? An increase in health and happiness in our community. I think we all agree that we need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. We need to think outside of the box doing the same thing over and over year after year with no real improvement in the lives of the community. We need to start looking at preventative care for our community. We are looking at you city counsel and how you continue to ignore the people in this city. Be ready to be lose your job if you continue to fund your public safety as it currently stands. Thank you.</p>	
3/25/2021 12:48:56	Josh Bacopulos Jdbacopulos@gmail.com	Tempe	AZ		85283		City Budget	
							<p>We want a city budget which reallocated funds away from the police and towards community services. City council needs to pass an MOU that holds Phoenix police accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not more ineffective reforms.</p>	
3/25/2021 12:59:48	Josh Bacopulos Jdbacopulos@gmail.com	Tempe	AZ		85283		City Budget	
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3/25/2021 13:13:55	Stephanie Serrano Sssteph.serrano@gmail.com	Phoenix	Az		85016	District 6	Funding	
							<p>We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU (police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. Phoenix has endured years of police misconduct and it is time for a change that allows the people's voices to make a difference.</p>	

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3/25/2021 13:26:36	Owen Evans owenrichardevans@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85009	District 7	Community resources	We need to fund our communities with actual resources that serve those in need. We do not need more money for police to further militarize. We need public safety options that actually keep ALL people feeling safe.	
3/25/2021 13:32:07	Amanda Brandner arb1998@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ	85014	District 4	Budget process	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. Give money back to the community!	
3/25/2021 13:32:17	Regina Garcia reginafelicegarcia@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85015	District 4	City of Phoenix Budget	We need to fund true community safety and invest in the people, not ineffective reform.	
3/25/2021 13:34:58	Kalynn Soby Kalynn.soby@gmail.com	Mesa	Az	85213		Budget	We need to refund our education system and defund the police. The phx police department is one of the deadliest in the country. For this blatant disregard of life they do not deserve our tax money for their killing regiment. Please reallocate their almost 750 MILLION dollars towards our communities they have destroyed with their violence. Shame on all of you for not upholding your oath to work FOR THE PEOPLE. We pay your salaries, you work for us now do your job.	
3/25/2021 13:49:54	Hayler Munoz Munozone987@yahoo.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85037	District 5	Budget Process	We want a budget that Invests in people and doesn't reward a violent police department with more money. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	
3/25/2021 13:52:36	Kayla Thompson kayla.thomps@sbcglobal.net	Phoenix	Arizona	85044	District 6	Hold Phoenix PD acc	We need a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	
3/25/2021 13:52:37	Crystal Carrillo crystalcarrillo721@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85015	District 4	Phoenix Budget Dem	I want a budget in my community that defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU (police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. I want to see more lighting in my neighborhood, more work done on the canal by my home, and more street/pothole fixes. So much goes to police instead of putting it towards cleaning up our communities and making them safer for usage. We also need affordable housing and more robust programs for our homeless populations. Why are they seen as criminals? That could be me or a family member or a loved one. They are valued members of our community who need support. Let's give this to them.	
3/25/2021 13:54:22	MarinaRae Saucedo marinaraesaucedo04@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85012	District 4	Defunding the Police	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	
3/25/2021 13:59:47	Daena Homer Daena.herbal.medicine@gmail.com	Phoenix		85015	District 3	City Budget	To the phx city council members: As a resident I want a budget that reflects integrity and trust in our community. I want to see a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. The Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety and support networks, not ineffective reform bound to hurt those in the most need. Thank you.	
3/25/2021 14:53:12	Destiny Garcia destinygarcia090398@gmail.com	Glendale	AZ	85301	District 5	More funding for Con	We need a budget that invests community members and defunds the police force. There is not enough being invested in public education, transportation and additional resources that propel our community's physical and mental health. These are the resources that are actually valuable to our people. We need to fund community resources for growth, not murderous cops. Council needs to pass an MOU that holds Phoenix cops accountable.	
3/25/2021 15:10:50	benjamin clark baclark12781@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85014	District 4	City Budget	I would like money removed from the police budget and added to community social services that support wellness. These include: housing, health and mental health care, childcare, nutrition, libraries, parks, and job programs. I would also like to see an MOU that holds officers and divisions of the department responsible for improper use of force and criminal wrongdoing.	
3/25/2021 15:14:51	Cole Larson-Whittaker Cole.larsonwhittaker@gmail.com	Phoenix		85008	District 8	Defunding the police	It's really important that the Phoenix city council begins to invest the budget in communities and community resources, instead of the PHX PD. The police here have shown urge citizens time after time that they aren't a community resource, and are the first to admit that they can only respond to problems. We don't need the majority of this cities budget going towards an armed (and often dangerous) reactionary organization, we NEED the majority of the budget going towards policies and institutions that lift up community members and provide them with the support they need. We need to find true community safety, by investing in communities, not by pushing ineffective reform.	
3/25/2021 15:35:07	Darcy Boehme darcy.boehme@gmail.com	GLENDALE	AZ	85304	District 8	Phx MOU	It's also important that any budget item that goes towards the PHX PD is contingent on an MOU (police contract) that holds PHX PD accountable for their violent actions. We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. The violence perpetrated by the phx of and the lack of accountability needs to stop immediately. This can't be done without a budget that puts the community first. Until we defund the police there will be a cacophony of voices calling for it. How long do you want to disregard those voices? How long do you want to completely ignore your constituents? If you want to be held in high regard by the community you represent I expect you'll want to vote for reform sooner rather than later. Be on the right side of history.	
3/25/2021 15:59:40	Vickie Hall vickiemhall1@gmail.com	Hattiesburg	MS	39401		Phoenix Budget Hear	I'm a teacher and I believe that more funding should be dedicated to charter and public schools as well as feeding low income individuals especially the homeless population. Providing people rent assistance is definitely needed as the cost of living for the time we live in is especially out of control.	
3/25/2021 16:01:35	Yuvixa Dominguez yuvixadominguez204@gmail.com	Phoenix	arizona	85031	District 5	defund police	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. They hurt communities and people living in those communities. The city takes all of our tax money and invests them into police rather than the city and people. Police have way too much money for people who only murder. Council needs to stop it.	
3/25/2021 16:10:01	Carter Casteel cartercasteel99@gmail.com	Mesa	Arizona	85203		Budget	We need a budget that is defunding the police and putting that (previously wasted) money towards the community in non-police ways.	
3/25/2021 16:10:40	Alexa Banuelos alexabanu212@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85013	District 4	Defund police, invest	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. I fear for my community every single day as cops are given more weapons and opportunities to kill and hurt my community. You do not hold them accountable for the cruel and unjust ways that they "protect & serve". Police are traumatizing our people and instead of investing in the community itself, you instill fear and violence. Stop funding the police, and work towards actually investing in what our community needs, not what YOU think it needs.	
3/25/2021 16:18:25	Patricia Patricia@masslibaz.org	Phx		85016	District 4	Defund PPD	This Budget is proof that anti-Blackness runs the city of Phoenix and city management are only working to keep the system if white supremacy in place. This is not hyperbole this is a fact. Kate Ed Jeff Jeri how dare you think it acceptable to continue to support the nation's most violent and deadly police force. The MOU is a joke and we want PPD's 745+ million put into communities so we can create true health and safety.	

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3/25/2021 16:21:08	Caitlyn Hall	caitynahall@gmail.com	Phoenix		85003		Community Investme	We want a budget that defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU that can hold Phoenix Police accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. Precedent shows that increasing police funding hasn't made the community safer, while precedent and studies show that community programs do.	
3/25/2021 16:24:54	Arianna Jones	Ariannarjones@gmail.com	Phoenix		85006	District 7	Funds For Communit	The city of Phoenix needs to allocate more funding into community services. The health and safety of our community is reliant on services that promote the best interest of people like mental health support, housing access and food security. It is imperative that people are put first and by increasing funds to meet community needs, the city of Phoenix will take a step in the right direction.	
3/25/2021 16:25:49	Buck Newman	buck_newman@yahoo.com	Phoenix		85016	District 4	Defund Police & Inve	The Phoenix PD consumes too much of our tax dollars and can only react to problems when they arise. We need to invest more of our tax dollars directly into the hands of more members of our community. If I sat on the city council, I would reduce the budget for police and use those savings to fund community programs that address the root causes of many crimes, such as hunger, unemployment and homelessness, so I expect nothing less from the person representing my voice on city council.	
3/25/2021 16:28:46	Sarah Ontiveros Sullivan	tiasarah@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85021	District 3	Budget	As a member of the Phoenix community, I strongly urge council to create a budget that defunds the police and serves people better. This kind of focus is seriously lacking. It is unfair to the police and to the public for them to be responsible for all concerns when they are not trained in a way that is effective at handling such a variety of issues that may arise. Police are human and in a role as critical seeming and powerful there needs to be more accountability. I urge Council to pass an MOU that can create accountability that allows our communities to be safer. With more accountability we are all better. Community safety can not happen with ineffective reform.	
3/25/2021 16:32:49	Kathleen Stanberry	stanberrykate@gmail.com	PHOENIX	AZ	85014	District 4	City Budget	I want a budget that can reflect the needs of the future. Younger generations are on track to be more diverse and informed than ever, and a system that invests in only one way of doing things will hold them back. By defunding the Phoenix police and investing in solutions that are equipped to handle the diversity of the future we can set an example that says that while change is inevitable, we have a community to help us through it.	
3/25/2021 16:35:54	Samantha Garduno	Samgarduno@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85006	District 8	Budget	We want a budget that demilitarizes the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable! We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. This goes hand in hand with investing in behavioral health for low income AND homeless individuals. Community efforts should be focusing more on keeping their constituents healthy and happy, not scared and continually disappointed in their representatives. We need to be funding youth, housing, and health FIRST. I strongly encourage Phoenix invest in a STARS program similar to what Denver, CO has done for their community.	
3/25/2021 16:45:15	Camille mayberry	cmackenzie672@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85019	District 5	Budget	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. Feel free to add to this or say it in your own words.	
3/25/2021 16:58:26	Yuvixa Dominguez	yuvixadominguez04@gmail.com	phoenix	arizona	85031	District 5	defund police	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. They hurt communities and people living in those communities. The city takes all of our tax money and invests them into police rather than the city and people. Police have way too much money for people who only murder. Council needs to stop it.	
3/25/2021 17:12:15	Jacob Harvey	jacobharvey@gmail.com	Phoenix		85013	District 4	Budget priorities	We want a budget that and invests in people. Phoenix City Council needs to pass an MOU that can hold Phoenix PD accountable when they violate the rights of the people, when they do not protect or serve. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	
3/25/2021 17:15:35	Amy Miskell	cotamy@cox.net	GLENDALE	AZ	85312	District 1	Budgeting for homele	More money needs to be spent on shelter for the homeless. We need to re-zone places like the now closed mall, Metrocenter. If they would just install showers, the building is already there, with kitchens in the food court and nice restrooms. A transit station is in that parking lot so people who get jobs can get to work.	
3/25/2021 17:16:43	Amy Meglio	Amymeglio@gmail.com	Phoenix		85016	District 6	Community Advocacy	We need to fund true community safety. The Budget item for Community Advocacy Program should be taken from police. The ongoing funding for CAP based off data from other cities and scaled to our city is 20mil/year. There NEEDS to be an ad hoc committee on Community Advocacy!!! We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. No more destroying personnel files or making contracts behind closed doors!	
3/25/2021 17:34:58	David Dao	Davidd2014@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ	85019		Budget	We want a budget that Invests in people and doesn't reward a violent police department with more money. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	
3/25/2021 17:44:37	Maria Castro	maria467@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85035	District 7	Budget	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	
3/25/2021 17:57:46	Julio reyes	reyex1988@gmail.com	Phoenix	ARIZONA	85009	District 4	We want a budget th	Please stop mis spending our money. Fix 43rd ave and Roosevelt intersection and the streets of West Phoenix.	
3/25/2021 18:02:28	Margaret Alvarado	margaretkalvarado@gmail.com	Tempe	AZ	85283		Invest in the people c	We want a budget that Invests in people and doesn't reward a violent police department with more money. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	
3/25/2021 18:50:45	Alicia Hernandez	aliciahernandezhs@gmail.com	Phoenix	Az	85009	District 4	Budget	The people of Phoenix want a budget that invests in true community safety and wellness. Council needs to defund the police and pass a MOU contract that holds police accountable, not ineffective reform. Invest in people.	
3/25/2021 18:53:01	Tonya Irick	tonya.irkick@gmail.com	Phoenix	az	85006	District 8	Invest in phoenicians	We want a budget that will invest in the people in the community and not reward violence associated with Phoenix PD	
3/25/2021 19:13:47	Mike Brown	Mwbrown1@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85041	District 7	Shift Budget Resourc	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. Community safety is found in knowing and serving our neighbors as people, with funding from the government, not from policing.	
3/25/2021 19:15:02	Luongo	readah@hotmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85006	District 8	Defund the police - In	The Phoenix budget --should not -- be increasing the police budget. That would be a waste of resources. To have a safer more prosperous society, Phoenix needs to decrease the police budget and significantly increase social services, in particular establish a non armed community agency the handles all non violent situations with trained mental health and social therapists. These are proven systems used successfully around the world. It is time for Phoenix to catch up to the rest of the world with more equitable and humane community support services.	
								Defund the police, invest in enhancing communities. Pass an MOU that holds Phoenix Police accountable.	

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3/25/2021 19:26:38	Lindsay Kinkade lindsaykinkade@gmail.com	Phoenix	Az	85018	District 6	Budget	Please stop funding more police officers. Let's use the funds to prevent crises before they start. In the past year, I've called officers to my property twice to manage a situation that was mental health related. They did well, but the problem is likely now continuing somewhere else as the person being served was not connected to longer term follow up because of the visit. Sending social workers would have been more effective for this resident and more affordable for the city. Thank you	
3/25/2021 19:39:02	Alexa Banuelos alexabanu212@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85013	District 4	Defund police, invest	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund questions to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. I fear for my community every single day as cops are given more weapons and opportunities to kill and hurt my community. You do not hold them accountable for the cruel and unjust ways that they "protect & serve". Police are traumatizing our people and instead of investing in the community itself, you instill fear and violence. Stop funding the police, and work towards actually investing in what our community needs, not what YOU think it needs.	
3/25/2021 20:22:29	Haley Honeman	Phoenix	AZ	8500	District 8	Decrease Policing and	Dear members of the Phoenix City Council, there are many things that contribute to a vibrant, healthy, safe community. Arts and culture, public housing, mental health services, support for those experiencing homelessness, adequate transportation, investment in parks and recreation. Please increase investment in these community enrichment services and decrease policing. Respectfully, Haley Jo Honeman	
3/25/2021 20:24:57	Muhammad Imran mimranmd@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85037	District 5	Garbage services /St	Please arrange garbage container washing service. They should cleaned/washed every month after the garbage is picked up, by the city. The streets are never cleaned, weeds are growing everywhere	
3/25/2021 20:29:40	Carlos Williams espinozacharles@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ	85035	District 7	Budget Process	During the consideration of our budget, please consider all our under funded community programs, roads through the various neighborhoods that need to be replaced, our how about how to handle the growing homeless population in our district.	
3/25/2021 21:19:15	Corey Dillier cdillier@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85013	District 4	Budget	We need a budget that defunds the police and use that money to invest into our community. We can create programs to house the homeless instead of paying police to harass and terrorize them. We need REAL police accountability and oversight by the community. Police do not keep our communities safe and therefore their budget should be diverted into programs that actually will.	
3/25/2021 21:43:13	Tara lowman rojas Tara.lowmanrojas@gmail.com	Glendale	AZ	85302	District 7	Fund our community	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU that can hold phoenix cops accountable due to the significant amount of violence and white supremacy that exists in this department. These community safety concerns have been unaddressed for far too long. The people who the city employs to supposedly keep communities safe are the direct cause of the unsafe conditions we currently face. Imagine the amount of preventative services that could be put into place with just a fraction of the funds provided to the Phoenix police. What does investing in the police really provide besides an inappropriate and violent response to an issue that has already happened in most cases? A negative outcome. What does investing in preventative care and services get you? An increase in health and happiness in our community. I think we all agree that we need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. We need to think outside of the box and stop doing the same thing over and over year after year with no real improvement in the lives of the community. We need to start looking at preventative care for our community. We are looking at you city counsel and how you continue to ignore the people in this city. Be ready to be lose your job if you continue to fund your public safety as it currently stands. Thank you.	
3/26/2021 0:27:05	Elisa Morris Elisanmorris215@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85209	District 7	Phoenix Budget	I want the representatives of the people of Phoenix to invest in communities, not incarceration. The money spent on mass incarceration would do a lot for our community, but right now, that money is being wasted on something that doesn't improve our community or make it safer. Reporting out your city budget is not community engagement or participation. Listen to your constituents, we want safer communities. Meaning, we want you to: Defund the police so we have more money to invest in people. Have you thought about how many crimes you'd prevent if people were supported and had their basic needs? Stop investing in reform, it's costly, it doesn't work, so it's more money wasted. DEFUND IS THE ONLY WAY. Until you defund the police, I'm demanding you create an MOU with Phx PD so they can truly be held accountable. We want community to oversee them. Cops cannot monitor or cops.	
3/26/2021 6:25:41	April McCue Mccueapril@gmail.com	Phoenix	Az	85022	District 3	City Budget requests	We need additional funds for community needs to support those who have continued to be impacted by our oppressive systems in addition to the impacts of COVID-19.	
3/26/2021 7:05:51	Brittney Raley Bkraley93@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85023	District 3	Phoenix Budget	Please stop funding more police officers. Let's use the funds to prevent crises before they start. In the past year, I've called officers to my property twice to manage a situation that was mental health related. They did well, but the problem is likely now continuing somewhere else as the person being served was not connected to longer term follow up because of the visit. Sending social workers would have been more effective for this resident and more affordable for the city. Thank you	
3/26/2021 7:39:56	Lindsay Kinkade lindsaykinkade@gmail.com	Phoenix	Az	85018	District 6	Budget	Please prioritize people over police when deciding where to use our resources this year! Safety is support.	
3/26/2021 8:33:48	Holly Heckart holly.heckart@gmail.com	Mesa	Arizona	85202		budget	I am curious to know how the city will make accommodations for homeless communities, and how the issue of homelessness in Phoenix is being mitigated.	
3/26/2021 14:08:16	Dazhane Brown dazhanebrown0924@gmail.com	phoenix	az	85051	District 1	Homelessness	Please defund the police and put more money into our schools and community programs. Relief, aid, and education are always more important than policing, and Phoenix police don't protect our vulnerable citizens anyways.	
3/26/2021 14:55:16	Breanna Boynton breannaboynton7@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85021	District 5	Budget process	Please defund the police and put more money into our schools and community programs. Relief, aid, and education are always more important than policing, and Phoenix police don't protect our vulnerable citizens anyways.	
3/26/2021 15:16:32	Breanna Boynton breannaboynton7@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85021	District 5	Budget process	Spend money on education, medical care, mental health and housing. Taxpayers spend a lot of money policing abusers of drugs, spouses & their children, the homeless, and with little awareness of the history, depth and breadth of systemic racism in America. Priorities must change. Money needs to be re-allocated to addressing the root causes of these problems, not to massive incarceration, not to legitimate expressions of protest.	
3/26/2021 15:41:24	John David Herman JDHerman@hotmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85013	District 3	Police Dept Funding	I want a city budget that actually reflects what Phoenix should be focused on: our people! We need serious investments in everything from education to housing and high speed public transportation. Don't waste OUR tax dollars on ineffective police reform that only pours more money into a violent policing system that serves only to harm and cage our community members and separate and traumatize families.	Yes
3/26/2021 19:34:47	Sarah Ford seford9@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85008	District 8	Invest in People! Defi	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	No
3/26/2021 22:38:42	Sabrina Bell 8bellabrina8@gmail.com	Cave Creek	AZ	85331	District 2	Budget		

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3/27/2021 9:48:16	Alex Joseph	alexjoseph@mac.com	Phoenix	AZ	85008	District 8	Community Investme	I think the budget should reallocate funding from police departments to directly helping our communities. Council needs to pass an MOU so police officers can be held accountable, and that the rest of us are held to in our various professional fields. Work on ways that actually improve the safety of the people living in our communities.	No
3/27/2021 12:03:51	Sabrina Bell	8bellsabrina8@gmail.com	Cave Creek	AZ	85331	District 2	Budget	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	No
3/27/2021 14:09:22	Siman Qasim	simanq@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85015	District 5	Budget	Please prioritize funding the community prevention programs that benefit my fellow city residents. Invest in children and families - not crime. I don't think the community response units should be housed in Phoenix fire. That's not an efficient use of taxpayer dollars nor the appropriate workforce. We need to scale back fire and police departments in exchange for more appropriate and less expensive community crisis response infrastructure. Finally, as a Phoenix resident and voter I ask that you have a transparent police contract negotiation process and more accountability of police. I am truly disheartened by the reporting on the conduct of many Phoenix police officers. As a mother of four, I don't feel that my family is more safe knowing officers who deride citizens for their political beliefs or make racist remarks are on the force and on our streets.	Yes
3/27/2021 14:21:02	Teena Jibilian	teena.jibilian@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85028	District 3	Budget	Our City budget should reflect the needs of our community. It's disturbing to see my tax dollars being allocated in ways that actually make our city a less safe place to live. Our budget needs reforms to allocate monies toward helping people, not targeting and intimidating them. Please listen to your constituents. Don't continue to ignore the wishes of City taxpayers in favor of City employees. Respect your true constituents!	Maybe
3/27/2021 14:55:06	Elizabeth Polen	ehpolen@gmail.com	Phoenix		85013	District 4	City Budget	I ask you to prioritize your funding to programming that adds to our communities growth, such as community centers, parks, public transit - and not to the police.	No
3/27/2021 14:57:19	Tara Lowman Rojas	Tara.lowmanrojas@gmail.com	Glendale	AZ	85302	District 7	Fund our community	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU that can hold phoenix cops accountable due to the significant amount of violence and while supremacy that exists in this department. These community safety concerns have been unaddressed for far too long. The people who the city employs to supposedly keep communities safe are the direct cause of the unsafe conditions we currently face. Imagine the amount of preventative services that could be put into place with just a fraction of the funds provided to the Phoenix police. What does investing in the police really provide besides an inappropriate and violent response to an issue that has already happened in most cases? A negative outcome. What does investing in preventative care and services get you? An increase in health and happiness in our community. I think we all agree that we need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. We need to think outside of the box and stop doing the same thing over and over year after year with no real improvement in the lives of the community. We need to start looking at preventative care for our community. We are looking at you city counsel and how you continue to ignore the people in this city. Be ready to be lose your job if you continue to fund your public safety as it currently stands. Thank you.	No
3/27/2021 15:15:45	Sabrina Bell	8bellsabrina8@gmail.com	Cave Creek	AZ	85331	District 2	Budget	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	No
3/27/2021 15:42:18	Claudia Deley	cdeley98@gmail.com	Phoenix		85023	District 6	Budget	No more money to destructive police. Police do not HELP us they hurt us.	No
3/27/2021 18:04:32	Carter Casteel	cartercasteel99@gmail.com	Mesa	Arizona	85203		Budget	We need a budget that is defunding the police and putting that (previously wasted) money towards the community in non-police ways. The Valley and our city have experienced an exponential population growth in the past 10 years, and our communities will not sustain themselves with a disproportionate amount of the budget allocated to carceral tools. People in communities need access to physical and mental health care, childcare, safe and affordable housing, public education, employment and transportation and police are not trained or equipped to meet these needs. Our city budget must evolve to fund the needs of the community, beyond the long standing and ineffective narrow lens of policing as a means to community and individual health and safety.	No
3/28/2021 8:06:19	Michelle Cottingham	Michelle@thehouseofemme.com	Phoenix	AZ	85028	District 3	City Budget		No
3/28/2021 13:57:24	Leah Terry	laterry1@asu.edu	Phoenix	AZ	85013	District 6	Reallocating Budget In/a	Please reduce the police budget by 10% and re-allocate the funds to community services, specifically building or providing housing and other resources to Phoenix's unhoused population.	Yes
3/28/2021 14:51:35	Hannah Meyer	hannah.m.meyer@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85013	District 4	Invest in the commur	Our communities deserve safety that comes from investing in community enriching programs, such as housing, parks, and libraries. We do not need more money to go to criminalization and bullying of our communities. I am asking you to take a stand with our communities and to defund police and to approve an MOU that will make the police accountable to the people of Phoenix.	Maybe
3/28/2021 15:09:28	Xyra Flores	pastlexican@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85021	District 5	Phoenix communities	It is MUCH NEEDED to move crisis response away from police and I am in approval of the budget increase there. However, in light of this, it makes NO sense to increase the PHX police budget. They are still under trial for opening tear gas fire on their community multiple times and for killing people in gunfire. They should NOT be rewarded with a budget increase. Invest in unarmed crisis response! Invest in unarmed response to people in mental health crisis! Invest in free mental and physical healthcare in our communities to prevent desperation, which often leads to crime. Other states are doing it, it's high time we catch up!	Yes
3/28/2021 16:27:14	Hira Ismail	hirakismail@gmail.com	Mesa		85202	District 8	Police Budget	It is MUCH NEEDED to move mental health crisis response away from police and I am in approval of the budget increase there. However, in light of this, it makes NO sense to increase the PHX police budget. They still should be under trial for opening tear gas fire on their community multiple times and for killing people in gunfire. They should NOT be rewarded with a budget increase. Invest more in unarmed crisis response! Invest in unarmed response to people in mental health crisis! Invest in free mental and physical healthcare in our communities to prevent desperation and need, which often leads to crime. Other states are doing it, it's high time we catch up!	Maybe
3/28/2021 19:34:11	Hira Ismaj	duaasimismail@yahoo.com	Mesa	AZ	85202	District 1	Police Budget	It is MUCH NEEDED to move mental health crisis response away from police and I am in approval of the budget increase there. However, in light of this, it makes NO sense to increase the PHX police budget. They still should be under trial for opening tear gas fire on their community multiple times and for killing people in gunfire. They should NOT be rewarded with a budget increase. Invest more in unarmed crisis response! Invest in unarmed response to people in mental health crisis! Invest in free mental and physical healthcare in our communities to prevent desperation and need, which often leads to crime. Other states are doing it, it's high time we catch up!	No
3/28/2021 19:56:19	Hira Ismaj	duaasimismail@yahoo.com	Mesa	AZ	85202	District 1	Police Budget	It is MUCH NEEDED to move mental health crisis response away from police and I am in approval of the budget increase there. However, in light of this, it makes NO sense to increase the PHX police budget. They still should be under trial for opening tear gas fire on their community multiple times and for killing people in gunfire. They should NOT be rewarded with a budget increase. Invest more in unarmed crisis response! Invest in unarmed response to people in mental health crisis! Invest in free mental and physical healthcare in our communities to prevent desperation and need, which often leads to crime. Other states are doing it, it's high time we catch up!	No
3/29/2021 5:18:57	Berta Rita	ritaberta34@gmail.com	Phx	Az	86035	District 7	No más dinero a la p	El concilio no debería decidir donde invertir nuestro dinero eso lo deberíamos decidir la comunidad y yo exijo q nuestro dinero no debe darse más a la policia invierten en cosas que en verdad nos mantengan seguros.	No
3/29/2021 9:38:35	Nathan Levinsky	nlevinsky00@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85050	District 2	Police accountability	We need real accountability in the Phoenix Police Department. Our City's budget should reflect the need for true community safety and not ineffective reforms.	No

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3/29/2021 11:43:34	S Henry	shemry@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85006	District 7	Police and Fire	Defund the police and replace them with unarmed traffic and street ambassadors. Actual employees of the city with a staff and dispatch not run outside the country.	No
3/29/2021 16:11:13	Joel Edman	joel.edman@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85004	District 7	Invest in US	Our communities are hurting, and you can help. Invest in true community safety, not more and more money to a broken and corrupt police department. Only approve an MOU that allows for real, independent accountability.	Maybe
3/29/2021 16:58:07	Carlos Williams	espinozacharles@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ	85035	District 7	Budget Process	During the consideration of our budget, please consider all our under funded community programs, roads through the various neighborhoods that need to be replaced, our how about how to handle the growing homeless population in our district.	
3/29/2021 20:02:00	Julio Reyes	reyex1988@gmail.com	Phoenix	ARIZONA	85009	District 4	We want a budget th	We want a budget that invests in people and doesn't reward a violent police department with more money. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	
3/29/2021 21:41:52	Joel Edman	joel.edman@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85004	District 7	Invest in US	Our communities are hurting, and you can help. Invest in true community safety, not more and more money to a broken and corrupt police department. Only approve an MOU that allows for real, independent accountability.	Maybe
3/29/2021 22:48:26	Julio reyes	reyex1988@gmail.com	Phoenix	ARIZONA	85009	District 4	We want a budget th	We want a budget that invests in people and doesn't reward a violent police department with more money. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	
3/30/2021 13:38:35	Sierra Ayers	Sierra-ayers@outlook.com	Phoenix		85044	District 6	Budget	Defund and demilitarize the police. We need affordable public housing. \$174k for the fifth largest city in the US???	Maybe
3/30/2021 13:43:43	Daisy Cazares	daisycazares99@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85006	District 7	City Council Budget	The proposed budget for this year is something i can't believe is anything less than a joke. You have all heard us year after year demand you defund the police department and still they receive an undeserving annual increase. Fund communities and fund our safety. Defund the phoenix police department.	Maybe
3/30/2021 16:13:37	Paris Moore	Pariswhimsy@gmail.com	Phoenix	Az	85014	District 5	Pass a People's Bud	None	Maybe
3/30/2021 16:22:58	Dana Reed	Dmreedaz@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85028	District 3	Budget	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	No
3/30/2021 16:28:57	Karylann Kwasny	Kar2066355@maricopa.edu	Phoenix	AZ	85014	District 4	Re-allocating money	There is absolutely no reason the police budget needs to be as much as it is in the first place. Money could be re-allocated to services for housing and education and healthcare; services that have been heavily effected especially during the last year. That way there wouldn't be such a "high need" for law enforcement; we need a solution to the problems in our community, not a firing squad to execute our fellow citizens.	No
3/30/2021 16:40:53	Chávez-Tinoco, Manicruz	Mar2396436@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85033	District 5	City Budget	Divest from police funds and invest in mental health crisis response that does not involve the police.	Maybe
3/30/2021 16:56:23	Thomas O'Hanlon	Tvohanlo@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85037	District 5	Defund the Police	As a resident of this community and as a parent, I am requesting the city of Phoenix to defund and divest in the Phoenix Police Department and redirect and those funds and efforts into social programs better suited to address the problems.	Maybe
3/30/2021 18:18:26	Marcus Reid	Mar2399972@maricopa.edu	Phoenix		85015	District 4	Invest in community r	Please lower the police budget to help increase safety in better ways that are preventative. Invest in long term mental health care, school-based counselors, and addressing the medical and food deserts in our community. Provide services such as free primary care to citizens.	Yes
3/30/2021 18:29:14	Tyler Dahlstrom	Tydahlstrom@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85006	District 4	Please, prioritize peo	As a Phoenix resident, I'm asking that we please prioritize resources away from law enforcement, such as community-based resources for poverty, homelessness, arts, rehabilitation, and healthcare.	Maybe
3/30/2021 19:03:29	Shawn Pugh	Shawn.pugh@cox.com	Phoenix	AZ	85953	District 1	Redistribution of the	The Phoenix police department budget is disproportionately funded. The City managers have not been transparent regarding the justification of such a large budget. The police department is not capable of handling all of the needs of a community from a crisis perspective. The needs are beyond their scope and training. It is time and the majority desire that the budget be reconstructed leaving the police well funded to do what they are trained to do and when a situation that can be handled by other professionals they are as well distributed and staffed as police are so they can bring real resolve to a situation the police are not qualified for. It is a win win for the city and the community. This is not a question of feasibility it is the future and will give the police department a much better position to serve and protect.	Maybe
3/30/2021 19:38:29	Josiah McRae	josiahmrae@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ	85013	District 4	Defund PHX Police	The police do not protect and serve the people. Resources must be redirected from the Phoenix Police to programs that directly benefit people.	
3/30/2021 20:01:54	Jen Bailey	Mrs.jenbailey@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85008	District 8	Defund the police	Invest in our communities. Stop killing our neighbors.	Maybe
3/30/2021 20:33:31	Allison George	allisongeorge@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85020	District 3	Defund PHX PD	Protect Phoenix communities - defund Phoenix PD. We need to, at the very least, begin cutting the PD budget and putting that money into our communities.	No
3/30/2021 21:08:40	Marlena Saucedo	marlenajsaucedo@gmail.com	Mesa	AZ	85201		Fund communities, n	In 2020, the Phoenix PD murdered more individuals than any other police department in the US, violating the 14th amendment right to due process for 14 human beings. The Phoenix City Council has a duty to Phoenix residents to divest from this violent, deadly, corrupt police force, and invest in the communities that have been neglected for decades. Fund community programs, libraries, child care, healthcare, mental healthcare, affordable housing, vocational training, parks, trees, transportation, community gardens, etc. Stop funding an institution that terrorizes communities of color and promotes white supremacy.	Maybe
3/30/2021 21:58:47	Julio reyes	reyex1988@gmail.com	Phoenix	ARIZONA	85009	District 4	We want a budget th	We want a budget that invests in people and doesn't reward a violent police department with more money. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	
3/31/2021 6:46:01	Lauren Schellhase	lauren_calista@hotmail.com	Phoenix		85021	District 5	Police Budget	The Phoenix Police Department is grossly overfunded. That money needs to be diversified and put into programs that help build citizens up from a young age - not tear them down. It's a misuse of funds.	No
3/31/2021 7:45:56	Sushil Rao	Sushil.krishna.rao@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85045	District 6	Defund the Police	Giving more money to Phoenix Police is not the answer to systemic problems with this city. Policing in Phoenix is corrupt system, toxic culture and no civilian accountability.	Maybe
3/31/2021 10:07:52	Sophia Smith	sophiaxsmith777@gmail.com	Mesa		85202	District 8	Reduce the Police's f	There are other social programs that need a higher budget that get neglected because of how much money is allocated to the police. We need better distribution of funds because the police can't solve every issue. Instead the police should work with other programs to strengthen and protect our communities rather than be seen as a symbol of power and fear we should be able to see them as symbols of protection as they ought to be. Not just for white peoples, for people of every color and creed.	No
3/31/2021 12:10:33	Jessica González	Gonzalez.jessical@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85014	District 4	Budget	Residents continue to face barriers to live and thrive in Phoenix. Despite moratoriums in place, the housing market is thriving to benefit those who can afford and remain in central Phoenix. Folx are being pushed out to the outer corners of the City, proving that communities of color continue to be isolated to areas that suffer from reliable public transportation, food, and livable communities that are not plagued by over policing. This budget cycle there needs to be more allocation for resources towards community advised funds that help contribute to address these issues. Departments need to take a real assessment of their practices, and lessen their policies on who and how funds are spent in the community. Let's push for better practices where we invest in community advised funds and resources where community can work with city staff to do it right as we venture to the next phase of the pandemic.	No
3/31/2021 12:21:15	Roberta Candela	rjandel@asu.edu	Phoenix	AZ	85016	District 4	Budget	Please stop funding the most violent police force in the country. This is not what people want or need and it is keeping no one safe.	Maybe

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3/31/2021 18:24:30	Elisa Olea emailingemo@yahoo.com	Gilbert	AZ	85298		Budget	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. Que no le den mas presupuesto ala policia. es mejor invertir en programas despues de es cueta para que los juvenes.	Maybe
3/31/2021 20:22:31	Beatriz Garcia beatrizgarcia205@gmail.com	PHOENIX	AZ	85019	District 5	Propuesto		Yes
4/1/2021 3:52:38	Carlos Williams espinozacharies@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ	85035	District 7	Budget Process	During the consideration of our budget, please consider all our under funded community programs, roads through the various neighborhoods that need to be replaced, our how about how to handle the growing homeless population in our district.	
4/1/2021 12:29:11	Stephanie Serrano Ssteph.serrano@gmail.com	Phoenix	Az	85016	District 6	Funding	We want a budget that Defunds the police, and invests in people. Council needs to pass an MOU(police contract) that can hold phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform. Phoenix has endured years of police misconduct and it is time for a change that allows the people's voices to make a difference.	
4/1/2021 16:41:55	Emily Masek emilymasek@gmail.com	Glendale	AZ	85307		Defund Phoenix Police	The city budget needs a major overhaul. We need Phoenix city government to divest from the already bloated police budget and invest in our underfunded community. We need to hold Phoenix police accountable, not continue to pass ineffective reform. Lastly, we need to invest in the social safety to address the concerns that are masked and exacerbated by brutalizing police responses. Too many peoples lives have been lost or ruined and we cannot continue gambling with the lives we have left.	Maybe
4/1/2021 21:03:54	Emily Masek emilymasek@gmail.com	Glendale	AZ	85307		Defund Phoenix Police	The city budget needs a major overhaul. We need Phoenix city government to divest from the already bloated police budget and invest in our underfunded community. We need to hold Phoenix police accountable, not continue to pass ineffective reform. Lastly, we need to invest in the social safety to address the concerns that are masked and exacerbated by brutalizing police responses. Too many peoples lives have been lost or ruined and we cannot continue gambling with the lives we have left.	Maybe
4/2/2021 12:30:14	Kelly Kwok Kkwok417@gmail.com	Phoenix		85051	District 1	Funding for communi	We want a budget that defunds the police and invests in the people. City council needs to pass an MOU (police contract) that can hold Phoenix cops accountable. We need to fund true community safety, not ineffective reform.	Yes
4/2/2021 18:00:36	Lance Villarreal levillar@asu.edu	Mesa	AZ	85202	District 7	Police Accountability	I would like for more of the police funding for Phoenix and Mesa. I work for a special education school, and I hope that you put more funding towards mental health and shelter, as that affects my students who can be disproportionately harmed by law enforcement. As well, we, as mental and special needs workers have and can be harmed by association. I want you to be thinking of us as you apportion funding.	Yes
4/2/2021 18:07:31	Lance Villarreal levillar@asu.edu	Mesa	AZ	85202	District 7	Police Accountability	I would like for more of the police funding for Phoenix and Mesa. I work for a special education school, and I hope that you put more funding towards mental health and shelter, as that affects my students who can be disproportionately harmed by law enforcement. As well, we, as mental and special needs workers have and can be harmed by association. I want you to be thinking of us as you apportion funding.	Yes
4/2/2021 20:22:02	Michael Ranta michaeltranta@gmail.com	Phoenix	az	85013	District 4	Budget Comments	I am deeply concerned with the allocation of our city budget towards a increasingly aggressive police force. I believe there needs to be funds directed towards crisis management and de-escalatory programs, not simply added to the police budget year after year. Increases to the police budget will be an endorsement of their current tactics and my vote will reflect the choices of those elected officials that perpetuate these problems.	Yes
4/2/2021 22:30:01	Manuel Garcia Mjg292008@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ	85014	District 4	This budget is unacco	Please move funding to much needed city services instead of the police	No
4/3/2021 14:45:39	Corin Puckett Corinpuckett@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85006	District 4	No more money to cc	As a PHX citizen I demand for the budget: No new money to Phoenix police department Stop hiring police No more raises to anyone in this violent department. No more protections for cops in the MOU Use funds for alternative responses to mental Heath calls and police calls that do not involve police at all!	No
4/3/2021 15:28:45	Corin Puckett Corinpuckett@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85006	District 4	No more money to cc	As a PHX citizen I demand for the budget: No new money to Phoenix police department Stop hiring police No more raises to anyone in this violent department. No more protections for cops in the MOU Use funds for alternative responses to mental Heath calls and police calls that do not involve police at all!	No
4/3/2021 20:56:16	Andrea Goffen Froggermario@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85013	District 4	City Budget	The Phoenix city budget should not include any increases in the police budget. Funds must be diverted from policing to community services for mental health, housing, employment, and other social services. It's unfair to continue to ask the police department to respond to crises that do not require law enforcement, such as homelessness and mental health crises. We must fund and develop additional nonviolent resources for our communities. Phoenix Police is one the the most deadly police departments in the US. The Phoenix PD doesn't deserve special protections in the MOU with the City of Phoenix.	Maybe
4/4/2021 10:26:23	Andrew Webster websterandrew27@yahoo.com	SCOTTSDALE	AZ	85254	District 8	Police budget	Please do not continue to fund the ineffective, feral, and highly dangerous Phoenix pd instead of funding community betterment programs in our city. People need places to sleep, they need food, and they need support. All the police have done is terrorize and kill civilians in this city. The people they terrorize are your constituents. Please just for once in your miserable life do something for the good of others. Just one and then you can go back to bribes and whatever backroom you do	No
4/4/2021 16:58:13	Manuel Martinez Manuel_martinez1994@outlook.cc	Tempe	Arizona	85283	District 6	Budget hearing	Phoenix Union high school district needs to listen to its youth and community, divest from police and reinvest that money to our youth.	No
4/4/2021 18:14:26	Manuel Martinez Manuel_martinez1994@outlook.cc	Tempe	Arizona	85283	District 6	Budget hearing	Phoenix Union high school district needs to listen to its youth and community, divest from police and reinvest that money to our youth.	No
4/4/2021 20:39:38	Manuel Martinez Manuel_martinez1994@outlook.cc	Tempe	Arizona	85283	District 6	Budget hearing	Phoenix Union high school district needs to listen to its youth and community, divest from police and reinvest that money to our youth.	No
4/5/2021 9:21:29	Yuvixa Dominguez	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	?	?	Maybe
4/5/2021 9:46:40	Yuvixa Dominguez	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	?	?	Maybe
4/5/2021 11:24:50	Bridget Russell 8bitcrussell94@gmail.com	Avondale	AZ	85392		Divest funds from the	The best way to stop crime is to prevent the opportunity and motive- with more money in schools, health care, and housing the need for over policing would be less. ultimately saving taxpayers millions of dollars.	No
4/5/2021 11:34:15	Sylvia Murillo Sylviamurillo37@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85009	District 1	Police shootings	Why is there a trend of police shootings increasing in the recent years when crime rates stay the same? Please reevaluate the budget of the police department especially since Phoenix PD is 27th in the country for most fatal shootings!	No
4/5/2021 15:49:04	Daisy Cazares daisycazares14@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85006	District 7	City Budget	Defund the Phoenix Police department. it is a waste that year after year we see the council give MORE money to the PPD after being told countless of times by community members in which they are supposed to serve that they are criminalized and terrorized by the PPD. Instead we need to make it a priority to fund other alternative responses to mental health calls and police , to members trained to deal w these circumstances.	No

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4/5/2021 15:51:47	Daniela Cazares danicrs517@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85006	District 7	City Council Budget	Defund the Phoenix Police department. It is a waste that year after year to see the council give MORE money to the PPD after being told countless of times by community members in which they are supposed to serve that they are criminalized and terrorized by the PPD. Instead we need to make it a priority to fund other alternative responses to mental health calls and police , to members trained to deal w these circumstances.	No
4/5/2021 15:54:31	Denisse Cazares denisse42903@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85006	District 7	City Council Budget	Defund the Phoenix Police department. It is a waste that year after year to see the council give MORE money to the PPD after being told countless of times by community members in which they are supposed to serve that they are criminalized and terrorized by the PPD. Instead we need to make it a priority to fund other alternative responses to mental health calls and police , to members trained to deal w these circumstances.	No
4/5/2021 16:48:17	Ariane Redding afreddi1@asu.edu	Tempe	AZ	85282	District 8	Budget	Please give less money to the police and instead, use that money to put more beds in shelters. This summer, don't be an embarrassment by making people sleep in concrete parking lots in upwards of 110 degree heat. There are so many things the people in this city need. You want to know what isn't one of those things? A better-funded police.	No
4/5/2021 20:42:03	Emily Snyder emilysnyder525@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85020	District 3	Phoenix Budget hear	As a resident of Phoenix, and registered nurse I am strongly opposed to any increase in the police budget. We do not need continued threats on the lives of our citizens. Our communities need to be supported and empowered, and increasing police budgets is not how that is accomplished. It would better serve our communities to put this money into social safety supports and schools.	No
4/5/2021 22:06:14	Yuvixa Dominguez yuvixadominguez04@gmail.com	phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	budget	We want a budget with no new money for cops. No raises to this violent department. No more special protections for cops in the MOU. Fund alternative response to mental health calls. we do not need to keep paying police for their fake protection. all they do it take from us- just like they're taking our tax dollars. its unfair how people fight and fight and fight and still nothing! we expect the bare minimum and we can't even get that. half of arizona is minority filled, and what do we get? a bill that gets us racially profiled- so what makes us think THAT will keep us safe. if we take that money and go for alternative practices and find the root for the causes of things- we'd be even more protected. stop giving police more money- they do not need it and definitely do not deserve it. people are dying here, have you seen the city?? fix it- use that money to just make this a better place!!!	Yes
4/5/2021 22:29:21	Eva Valencia evanospan@coffeen.net	Phoenix	AZ	85006	District 4	Phoenix Budget	1) Freeze hiring and no raises for a police department that continues to use violence against citizenry. 2) No special protections for cops in the MOU. 3) Fund a non-police agency to respond to mental health calls.	No
4/5/2021 22:32:50	Thomas Coffeen tom.coffeen@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85006	District 4	Phoenix Budget	Take 5% of the 37 million Phx Police budget and reinvest in our community by funding homeless and mental health services.	No
4/6/2021 12:11:25	Yuvixa Dominguez yuvixadominguez04@gmail.com	phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	budget	We want a budget with no new money for cops. No raises to this violent department. No more special protections for cops in the MOU. Fund alternative response to mental health calls. we do not need to keep paying police for their fake protection. all they do it take from us- just like they're taking our tax dollars. its unfair how people fight and fight and fight and still nothing! we expect the bare minimum and we can't even get that. half of arizona is minority filled, and what do we get? a bill that gets us racially profiled- so what makes us think THAT will keep us safe. if we take that money and go for alternative practices and find the root for the causes of things- we'd be even more protected. stop giving police more money- they do not need it and definitely do not deserve it. people are dying here, have you seen the city?? fix it- use that money to just make this a better place!!!	Yes
4/6/2021 14:54:45	Claire K. Redfield Claire.K.Redfield@gmail.com	Tempe	AZ	85281		Police Budget	This year has taught us a lot about police brutality and it's not a new story. With the tragic deaths of members of our Arizona community: Ekem Udofia, John William Hardy Davis, Dion Johnson, and others across the country including George Floyd, Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, Breonna Taylor, and Sandra Bland to name a few. It is my firm belief that it is time to substantially shift funding away from our local police forces and into organizations that are fighting to support the vast majority of our citizens instead of hurt or detain them. We need so much more funding for our growing public institutions: our Arizona schools, our health care, our mental health services, our early childhood learning. I urge the Phoenix Council to do the right thing and put funding with your values, the values of justice and repair. A budget is a moral document and today is the day to write a new story. Thank you.	Maybe
4/6/2021 15:16:35	Aubrey Gutierrez Jagz@cox.net	Phoenix		85021	District 5	Parks and Police	More parks!	Yes
4/6/2021 17:54:48	Sumana Mandala Sumanator@yahoo.com	Scottsdale		85250		Move money to comr	Budgets for police need to be redistributed towards mental health, public health, homelessness services, ending hunger, advocacy against abuse, etc. Police are not trained for these and are not a substitute in any measure. They should be supporting these services to make our communities stronger.	Yes
4/7/2021 10:38:11	Nicole Mehaffey nic845@yahoo.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85007	District 7	NO to MOU - Defund	After months of closed-door negotiations, the council wants to give MORE money to the deadliest police department in the country? This contract is BOGUS. Listen to the community: they are demanding funds be reallocated to things we ACTUALLY NEED like housing, COVID relief, access to health care and education, and accountability for the wrongful deaths of our fellow community members! Stop rewarding the racist, murdering, scheming, violent police officers!	No
4/7/2021 13:02:26	Victoria Fitch vmfitch95@gmail.com	Phoenix		85014	District 8	MUO	I would like to voice my opinion regarding police funding. Police funding should not be increased by one cent because the citizens of this city do not feel safe and protected. We need transparency and justice in our police force. We need police to be held to the SAME STANDARDS AND LAWS as every other citizen is held to! They are not above any of us and we will not be safe until there is justice served to the victims of the Phoenix police dept. and yes I say victims bc the police often times INNOCENT people without due process and are never held accountable. It is UNACCEPTABLE AND NEEDS TO END	No
4/8/2021 11:27:15	Jeffrey Habgood jeffreynabgood@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85012	District 4	Police budget	Defunding the police and reinvesting into social services will save lives and move Phoenix forward	No

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4/10/2021 16:26:15	Vincent Cimino	vacimino@gmail.com	Phoenix		85032 District 2	No money for killer c	<p>In the past year, members of the Phoenix Police Department have threatened to shoot the mayor, said they want to "gas" and "stop" Black Lives Matter protesters, and come under fire for a commemorative coin with neo-Nazi symbolism made in 2017 that celebrates shooting a protester in the groin. Now, the city wants to give them another \$3.7 million to add 75 more civilian positions to the department.</p> <p>Each year since Mayor Kate Gallego took office in 2019, community members have demanded the city not increase the police department's budget. Each year, the city has given Phoenix police millions more. During that time, Phoenix police have shot about 79 people since 2018, killing 55 of them.</p> <p>In recent years, the department's clearance rate for violent crimes like rape and homicide has dropped. In 2019, the most recent year for which full data is available, 1,139 rapes were reported in Phoenix, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Only 123 of those were cleared, or closed through arrest or "exceptional means," which could include cases where police allege the victim no longer wished to proceed.</p> <p>During Gallego's tenure, members of the Phoenix Police Department have been caught sharing racist and Islamophobic content on Facebook, threatened to shoot an unarmed Black man in the head in front of his pregnant fiancée and children, and repeatedly targeted protesters for participating in Black Lives Matter marches, even going so far as to create a fictional gang called "ACAB" and lie in probable cause statements.</p>	No
4/10/2021 20:13:01	Wil Larson	wilson.larson@gmail.com	Phoenix	Az	85008 District 8	Police budget	<p>This is unacceptable and needs to stop right now.</p> <p>The phoenix police budget needs to be reduced. 3/4 of the city budget going to the police, a force that has killed more than 100 people in recent years, is unacceptable. They are a reactionary force in our community, one that doesn't actively work to improve the lives of the people who help to pay their bills and salaries. The city needs to be enacting policies and providing services that make easier the lives of the people in the city. Throwing more money at the police is not going to do it.</p>	Maybe
4/11/2021 16:50:26	Jacob Norgord	norgordjacob@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85017 District 5	Police Budget	<p>I believe that the Phoenix Police Budget should not be raised over the next two years, but that it should actually be lowered. I believe that there are various other actions we can take to help reduce crime in Phoenix, such as adding more lighting to under-lit neighborhoods, funding various youth programs, and taking better care of local parks. By taking better care of our great communities, we will see more opportunity in the area which I believe will help lower crime. Additionally, I believe that the police budget should be determined in a meeting that is public for anyone to be able to view to increase transparency in the budgeting process. I think that by lowering the budget perhaps 5% we can see how effective this 5% reallocation might be since the current budget for the police is approximately \$745 million. This approximate \$37 million could make a great impact in places such as the ones I talked about.</p>	Yes
4/12/2021 18:12:49	Christina Napoli	canapoli@eckerd.edu	Phoenix		85018 District 8	Allocate the budget fr	<p>I demand that \$15/20 million from the Phoenix police be reallocated to where it is actually needed, directly back into the community. This includes but is not limited to COVID relief, free public transportation and bus only lanes, resources for addiction and substance use, rehabilitation centers, and low barrier shelter/ housing support. The money will allow the people and neighborhoods who were hit hardest by the pandemic to be able to recover and grow. By denying these vital resources to your people, there won't be sufficient access to housing assistance, public transportation, healthcare, vaccine distribution, income support, and childcare assistance and your community will suffer.</p>	
4/13/2021 9:46:36	Danielle Moran	daniellemail2@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85044 District 6	Support for the dema	<p>It's not about defunding the police or suppressing any part of the greater foundation, but rather reallocating funds to better support the people who are being affected by it. Please consider listening to the needs of the people, specifically reallocating funds from the Phoenix Police "crime suppression squad", funding a new crisis response program, and overall Rejecting this budget until the process for MOU negotiations becomes fully public.</p>	No
4/13/2021 11:50:01	Madeline Moran	madeline.moran@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85044 District 6	2021 Budget Hearing	<p>The following are a list of demands that I have read, independently researched, and fully support, and urge you as representatives for our city to do the same:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$15 million from police to pay for new crisis response program 2. Move \$10 million from the phx police "crime suppression squad" 3. No to 75 new civilian positions for Phoenix police 4. COVID relief for the people, not police 5. Our communities demand funding for: Free transportation and bus only lanes, rehabilitation services and a center in West Phoenix, low barrier shelter/ housing support 6. Reject this budget until the process for MOU negotiations becomes fully public <p>Given light of recent and historic events involving police brutality, the continued endangerment of our neighbors of color and marginalized communities within Phoenix and the wider United States, and the track record of Phoenix PD specifically, there is absolutely no reason to increase the budget for police or increase the number of police officers in Phoenix. This money could do so much good for our community in the form of COVID relief, low barrier shelter/housing support, education, environmental initiatives, public transportation, a crisis support program, etc. Expanding the Phoenix PD will not keep my neighbors safe, they will protect property over human life every time. It is outrageous that we are continually telling you, our elected representatives, this information and that you continue to ignore the pleas of those you claim to support. Do what is necessary to protect our communities and our neighbors here in Phoenix. I urge you to follow these list of demands. To do otherwise is to actively hurt our neighbors of color, neighbors dealing with homelessness, and neighbors who need crisis support rather than restraints or guns drawn on them.</p>	No
4/13/2021 17:57:24	Danielle Moran	daniellemail2@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85044 District 6	Support for the dema	<p>It's not about defunding the police or suppressing any part of the greater foundation, but rather reallocating funds to better support the people who are being affected by it. Please consider listening to the needs of the people, specifically reallocating funds from the Phoenix Police "crime suppression squad", funding a new crisis response program, and overall Rejecting this budget until the process for MOU negotiations becomes fully public.</p>	No
4/13/2021 19:34:16	Evan Nye	evan.e.nye@gmail.com	Tempe	Arizona	85281	Budget	<p>The city received \$400 million in covid relief. These funds should be spent supporting those most impacted by COVID and its economic fallout- the homeless, the poor, those without healthcare, and more. It should not be spent to give the police a raise or increase their budget. Over the past year our police force has been mired in controversy after controversy. They unjustly apply the law to people of color and have been stifling free speech by surveilling and targeting protesters. They should not be rewarded for doing a poor job. Additionally, they do not need a budget increase when arrests should be decreasing after the legalization of marijuana. This \$400 million should be spent on resources that will have a tangible impact in the lives of Phoenixians- rental assistance, housing and shelter programs, and childcare assistance.</p>	Maybe

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4/14/2021 8:50:31	Riley Connor rconnor2@asu.edu	Phoenix	AZ	85048	District 6	Defund PHX PD	1. Move \$15 million from police to pay for new crisis response program. 2. Move \$10 million from the phx police "crime suppression squad" to more sustainable solutions like free public transportation and bus only lanes proven to help unhomed people find jobs more accessibly. Part of the \$10 million "crime suppression squad" money could be used for low barrier shelter/ housing support because we need to utilize our budget in a way that will have longer term solutions rather than policing. 3. No to 75 new civilian positions for Phoenix police. PHX PD DOES NOT NEED MORE PERSONNEL. QUALITY OVER QUANTITY PLEASE. We already have one of the largest, most lethal police force in the country, we need to train the officers we already have better.	Maybe
4/14/2021 11:24:58	Alexis Kwan akwan1@asu.edu	Phoenix	AZ	85004	District 7	Defund the police	\$15 million from police to pay for new crisis response program Move \$10 million from the phx police "crime suppression squad" No to 75 new civilian positions for Phoenix police COVID relief for the people, not police Our communities demand funding for: Free transportation and bus only lanes Rehabilitation services and a center in West Phoenix Low barrier shelter/ housing support Reject this budget until the process for MOU negotiations becomes fully public	Maybe
4/14/2021 13:42:44	Danielle Richardson danielerob1764@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85031	District 5	Rejecting the budget	The budget is terrible. 10 million should be taken from the police crime suppression squad and given to those affected by covid 19, free public transportation, resources for addiction and low barrier shelter	No
4/14/2021 15:20:28	moore yoganusha@msn.com	Phoenix	AZ	85014	District 6	City council meeting	Why is so much money given to the Police budget when they are killing civilians. What controls and training is being put in place and when will there Be steps taken to change the way things are done.	No
4/14/2021 15:29:49	Alejandra Cervantes Alejandrancervantes@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85015	District 4	City budget	No more money should go to police. Money needs to go to mental health resources and transportation. Trigger warning (suicide ideation and police violence): Imagine you wake up every day, wondering when life will either get better or simply stop. You begin to feel trapped and need a way out, so you look for ways to harm yourself. when a concerned family member calls the police. Instead of receiving the compassionate support you need to keep you regulated and help you feel safe, you are SHOT DEAD by a police officer because they did not know how to support you in that moment and assumed you wanted to hurt them, when that wasn't the case. This is a tragic reality for many. According to a recent study released by the Treatment Advocacy Center, "people with untreated mental illness are 16 times more likely to be killed during a police encounter than other civilians", POLICE DO NOT KEEP US NOR OUR LOVED ONES SAFE. OUR COMMUNITY DEMANDS THAT THE CITY OF PHOENIX TAKE \$15 MILLION FROM POLICE TO PAY FOR A NEW CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM THAT WILL ACTUALLY KEEP US SAFE AND ALIVE.	Yes
4/14/2021 16:19:27	Maria Valencia mvalencia28@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85033	District 5	Supporting our comm	Unsheltered people deserve housing just like the rest of us who are fortunate to have housing. ESPECIALLY during harsh weather seasons and during a pandemic! We need more funding for low barrier shelter/ housing support and we need it now.	No
4/14/2021 16:58:46	Esmeralda Valencia esmeraldavallencia@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85033	District 5	Defund the Police to	Stop giving the police more money! Every time council decides to allocate taxpayer money towards more training to combat police violence, nothing changes and cops continue to terrorize and kill. The entire country has been demonstrating to end police violence against black people and this city continually chooses to make the problem worse. Adding 75 new cops will only cause more death and trauma and the blood is on this council's hands.	Yes
4/14/2021 19:14:53	Paris Moore Pariswhimsy@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85014	District 6	The Police	We need solutions that will prevent problems, not a bloated police budget that only deals with the aftermath and causes more violence and harm! I am a social worker in the City of Phoenix and I have seen time and time again exactly how much Phx PD wastes while TRUE HUMAN NEEDS in Phoenix are constantly being ignored when they could easily be addressed and prevent harm (not to mention saving us all \$\$ in the long run). I support our community's demands: 1) Divest \$15mil from PhxPD to create a Crisis Response team staffed by mental health professionals, not cops! 2) Move \$10mil from PhxPD "crime suppression squad" - they are the most violent! 3) No to 75 new civilian positions for cops! 4) COVID relief for PEOPLE not COPS 5) We demand funding for 1. Free transportation! 2. rehab services + center in West Phx, and 3. Low barrier shelter + housing support! and lastly 6) REJECT THIS BUDGET UNTIL THE MOU PROCESS BECOMES 100% PUBLIC!	Yes
4/14/2021 19:29:22	Sarah Ford seford9@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85008	District 8	THE POLICE	please invest more in our schools and less from the police. i have a young daughter and i would love to see more invested with her education	Yes
4/14/2021 19:45:00	alysa zavalaga-gallegos alysa-gallegos93@yahoo.com	phoenix	arizona	85037	District 7	education	Why is so much money given to the Police budget when they are killing civilians. What controls and training is being put in place and when will there Be steps taken to change the way things are done.	No
4/14/2021 20:57:09	moore yoganusha@msn.com	Phoenix	AZ	85014	District 6	City council meeting	In the past weeks alone, news relating to policing are not good. My lack of confidence and mistrust towards the systems of policing grew tremendously. When I have little to no faith in an organization, I generally do not support it. I request that funds should not increase for the police department, instead for people and communities that actually need it in the current a global pandemic, increase in violence, and lack of resources. I call for \$15 million and more from police to towards crises response program(s). I demand funding for COVID relief, whether that is for child support, housing assistance, job assistance, public transportation, and support for AAPI communities that are affected by increased hate crimes due to pandemic. I demand funding for free transportation, rehabilitation centers, and housing support for the community. Additionally I reject the 75 new positions at the Phoenix Police Department. Why add and pay for more in a system that is full of mistrust when we can invest that money towards the community as I suggested above? Furthermore, record of negotiations on budgets should be transparent to the public as it pertains to our people, our infrastructure, or livelihood in this city.	No
4/15/2021 0:02:01	Di Le dile.ngo95@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85014	District 4	2021 Budget Hearing	PPD shouldn't get more money & money should go towards others resources such as mental health, homelessness relief, ect.	No
4/15/2021 13:29:27	Neil Rasmussen Neiljohnrasmussen@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85031	District 5	City Budget	Help make the community safer and invest in more resources such as mental health resource like facilities for people with addictions or other Health issues instead of funding the police. This is important to me because I've never even heard of any facilities for such issues. Police are the ones who also tend to cause these health issues. Police also don't know how to politely treat people with addictions so why do they get money??? It doesn't make sense.	Maybe
4/15/2021 15:37:42	Flor ochoa Flor123ochoa@yahoo.com	Phoenix	Az	85031	District 7	Budget	The police department does not need more funding. We should be funding resources that our community actually needs and that actually help our people. I think that Pandemic-related funding to cities and states should be used to support individuals and communities who have been impacted. This money should be used for housing assistance, healthcare, income support and not to support the police budget. Budgets are a reflection of our values and priorities and we have continuously seen the city prioritize cops over our livelihood.	Yes
4/15/2021 16:28:05	Jennifer Valencia j.valenciaa@outlook.com	Phoenix		85033	District 5	Policing		Yes

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4/15/2021 17:06:41	Susana Alvarez	susanaa14409@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85035	District 8	Reject city budget	Phoenix police arrest thousands of people every year for marijuana possession. Now that marijuana is legal, arrests by Phoenix police must decrease by several thousand arrests per year, meaning they should cut the number of officers employed by the department and reallocate that money to: Free public transportation and bus only lanes Resources for addiction and substance use, rehabilitation center Low barrier shelter/ housing support	Maybe
4/15/2021 17:12:32	Nelly Herrera	nellyherrea@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	Defunding the police	Police should not get more money, money should go towards homelessness relief.	No
4/15/2021 17:21:17	Karime Munoz	karime.rod99@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85017	District 5	Policing	Police should not get anymore funds, money should go towards education.	
4/15/2021 17:28:13	Daisy Avalos	daisy.avalosoliz@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85041		Policing	I know so many people who have been affected by COVID, including my family. More money should go towards COVID relief. Police brutality is an issue and they don't need more money.	
4/15/2021 17:43:09	Laila Kabonai	lkabongi@asu.edu	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	city budget	Money should go towards healthcare and education. Also housing. The police should be defunded.	Yes
4/15/2021 17:55:05	Jeanette Martinez	princessaaztecaj@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	Policing	Money should go towards domestic violence resources and mental health places that aren't for profit such as a crisis team or places who educate those who are dealing with mental health issues and who need the assistance. Money should also go towards schools where the youth are targeted by the police especially those who struggle with mental health.	
4/15/2021 18:03:03	Mark Morales	markanthonymorales04@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	city budget	There needs to be more of a focus on school funding.	No
4/15/2021 18:12:27	Loreto Torres	loretotorres13@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	city budget	Money should go towards school and low income neighborhoods. There needs to be better transportation in these places and better housing. Education needs more funding especially here because people need to become more stable.	Yes
4/15/2021 18:18:46	Destiny Martinez	destinydmartinez@yahoo.com	Phoenix		85031	District 5	city budget	Money should go towards education instead of giving more money to the police.	
4/15/2021 18:33:28	Diana Zuniga	dianar2965@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	city budget	Money should be going towards education instead of putting more towards the police.	No
4/15/2021 18:39:03	Michael Sanchez	monxter@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	city budget	No more money for police, money should go towards parks and the Southwest valley. We also need better roads and transportation. The neighborhoods are falling apart in the southwest valley.	No
4/15/2021 18:47:11	Lielah Torres	lielahtorres@gmail.com	Phoenix		85031	District 5	policing	Money should go towards mental health services and teachers.	
4/15/2021 18:57:02	Edgar Valenzuela	edgar_valenzuela22@icloud.com	Phoenix		85031	District 5	policing	Money should not be going towards police, it needs to go towards mental health services and jobs instead.	No
4/15/2021 21:36:21	Anna Marie Smith	Smithannamari90@gmail.com	Phoenix	Az	85014	District 4	Budget	I do not support the current budget. Money must be moved to a new crisis response team. No new civilian positions in the police department. Covid housing needs to go to the people not cops.	Maybe
4/16/2021 5:14:56	Police	Kimadkins81@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85008	District 8	Police funding	Why is the 3rd deadliest police department in America continuing to get money while my neighborhood doesn't even have speed bumps or crosswalks? I live next to a boys and girls club and a middle school.	Yes
4/16/2021 11:39:05	Ami Spencer	ami.c.spencer@gmail.com	Goodyear	Arizona	85395		Increase in Police Fu	Why is it that we are increasing police funding? It can't be because they are doing good at there job since there are countless black bodies hitting the floor. It can't be because they are the most deserving since there are schools in need of funding. It can't be because people are asking for it since there have been so many marches where we ask for the police to be defunded. Could it be because you simply just dont care... Why do you not care about what we cry out in the street to you? Why?	No
4/16/2021 11:40:05	Jessica Spencer	1simplequestion@gmail.com	Glendale	AZ	85308	District 7	Budget Hearing	signing up	Yes
4/16/2021 11:43:28	Maya Ascencio	maya.ascencio02@gmail.com	Goodyear	Arizona	85395		Increase in Police Fu	We shouldn't be giving more funding to the police because it's not even right anymore. Despite the hundreds of millions of dollars spent every year on policing nothing has changed. We should be investing in schools, health care, and other human needs that keep us safe. It's completely bullshit. More funding for accountability is not the change we need or deserve. Crimes happen when people's needs aren't addressed.	No
4/16/2021 11:49:26	Riley Palmgren	palmgrenre2168@aguafria.org	Verrado	Arizona	85396		Increase in Police Fu	Phoenix PD is a deadly force which should not be receiving this much money. This needs to be going to community programs such as mental health centers, or to public schools, especially ones in underprivileged areas to lessen the school to prison pipeline. Instead of responding to crimes AFTER they occur, we should take measures to prevent them from happening by providing resources to the community.	No
4/16/2021 11:54:56	Kayce Rios	Kaycepriors@gmail.com	Phoenix		85031	District 5	Policing	No more money for the police, money needs to go towards mental health resources.	No
4/16/2021 11:56:57	Madison See	madisonsee03@gmail.com	Litchfield Park	Arizona	85340		Increase in Police Fu	With all the violence caused by Phoenix Police, it is time that officers are held accountable. Every year reforms are suggested ONLY for the same instances to occur. It is clear this department will not be changed with city reforms, let alone increasing their funding. And for transparency? Officers should not be paid to be transparent. Officers should not be given raises to do their jobs. Especially when they are not doing their jobs well. Crime rates in Phoenix have not changed much, but the funding for the police and the violence they have caused has. When we invest in resources that empower and enable our communities, we will flourish. When we invest in mental health programs, housing vouchers, and homelessness relief, we can meet people's basic needs and allow them to flourish. These are the changes that will allow our citizens to do well, and that will bring safety to our city. Rather than investing in violence and incarceration, let's invest in our citizens.	Yes
4/16/2021 12:03:45	Quin Munguia	quinmunguia27@gmail.com	Litchfield Park	Arizona	85340		Increase in Police Fu	With the upcoming raise for the police department and all the violence and transgressions against minorities, it's almost as if they are getting rewarded for every non white body they put in a grave. For every mother that will never see their son or daughter. It is spitting in the face of the families who have been wronged by a department that is failing miserably to help a community who's job it is to protect them by rewarding them for inefficiency and colluding against their own citizens.	Yes
4/16/2021 12:13:16	Tammy Nguyen	tammymtnguyen@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85048	District 6	Phoenix Budget	my name is Tammy, and I worked on the Yassamin Ansari campaign for over a year. other council members, laura pastor, carlos garcia, betty guardado, all pushed the agenda that Yassamin would finally put city council to a progressive majority. She won. However, will you follow through and fulfill your promise? If you want to claim a progressive city council will make a better phoenix, then STOP giving money to the police. I want the \$400 million in covid relief to go towards healthcare, vaccine distribution, housing assistance, and income support, and I dont want the police touching any part of it. We need funding for low barrier shelters and housing support, free public transportation, and rehabilitation services. I would want this money to come from the police budget, especially from the crime suppression squad, a progressive majority means that you all recognize the PPD budget needs to be rejected because it was negotiated behind closed doors, you serve the community, so dont just listen to our demands, but do something about it. thanks.	Yes
4/16/2021 14:16:29	Stormie Burcky	slou933@gmail.com	TEMPE	AZ	85281	District 6	Reallocating PHX PD	Our schools mental and physical health resources are severely lacking. As a teacher, I'd advise reallocating Phoenix Police Department's funds towards our schools to create safer, more reliable communities.	Yes
4/16/2021 18:28:12	Sarah Amador	amador_sarah@yahoo.com	Phoenix		85031	District 5	policing	Money needs to go towards mental health services and to help people struggling with addiction.	No

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4/16/2021 22:31:45	Claudia Deley cdeley98@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85023	District 6	Defund the Police	<p>We live in a settler state and the people who have been abused and oppressed by the police/colonial militias (and who they defend, i.e. wealthy folk) are the same people who are experiencing, at disproportionate rates, aggressive mistreatment and as we have seen and continue to see, death at the hands of armed authority. This is no coincidence. We continue to fund and arm the police because they, overtly and violently, maintain control or much of the control of this settler state. This is true of all colonial "projects" but we are talking about Phoenix specifically and PPD is a prime example of blatant and shameless abuse of power, maintaining capitalism (private prisons), racism and genocide as a status quo that is ongoing. By continuing to devote so much money to the police fund you (Phoenix gov.) make it clear that you support the settler state and all of its crimes against people and the environment (one in the same). I am demanding change.</p> <p>There is no need for 75 new civilian Phoenix police - let's focus on organizing and effectively training a crisis response unit to prevent unnecessary deaths, violence + arrests. Instilling a properly trained crisis response unit will lessen the amount of cases requiring police response, so there will be no need for more civilian police. Please have City Clerk's office handle police records so the public can have access to them.</p> <p>The people whom the \$400 million COVID Relief will positively support should have a say in where to allocate it within the Phoenix community. Denying this financial support to those who need it most by giving it to the police would be a MISTAKE! This relief would make a great impact to help those who have suffered most from the effects of the current pandemic by using it towards childcare assistance, vaccine distribution, housing assistance, public transportation, healthcare, and income support.</p> <p>Please allocate funding to better the Phoenix community through free public transportation and bus only lanes, accessible resources for addiction and substance use, rehabilitation center, and low barrier shelter/housing support.</p> <p>The police should pay for the new crisis response team. I believe \$15 million is needed to create and train the response team which will be fully developed by the community. Since the police are not trained in crisis response, there is no need to put police in charge of the program, when in fact they should be required to learn from the program by the properly trained community members who have been vigorously educated, studied and are fully knowledgeable on how to humanely, respectfully and professionally deal with crisis situations which at times will involve people suffering from mental disabilities (again, something the police are not trained to handle themselves).</p> <p>Please reject budget until the process for MOU negotiations becomes fully public. Allowing police negotiations to remain private will also ensure violence and lack of accountability remain in police work. The public needs FULL access to labor negotiations to ensure the safety and true protection of all its community members.</p>	Yes
4/16/2021 23:23:10	Andrea Roche andrea@hereforitpr.com	Escondido	CA	92025	District 5	2021 Budget Hearing	<p>Hola, mi nombre es Marcela Gutierrez yo como miembro de la comunidad idocumentada no estoy de acuerdo en que la policia obtenga el dinero Que ni falta les hace. A La policia ya le dan suficiente dinero por parte del gobierno. Porque se le tiene que recompensar con mas dinero que no ocupan? Y que puede ser usado en otras organizaciones. Mi esposo cada año hace sus taxes y ahora con lo de Covid nosotros nunca recibimos ninguna ayuda por parte del gobierno hasta la fecha de hoy. Poder en Accion fue la unica organizacion que nos brindo ayuda con dinero para los biles que se fueron hasta el tope y que hasta la fecha estoy endeudada. Para mi lo primero era pagar renta. A mi nunca me perdonaron que no tuviera mi renta al tiempo. Muchas personas se quedaron sin trabajo. Yo fui una de ellas. Como mama tuve que quedarme en casa para cuidar a mis hijos. Mejor ayuden a toda la comunidad. Yo se que por ser indocumentado no tengo ningun derecho alas ayudas gubernamentales pero tengo 3 hijos cuidados que si ocupan la ayuda. Ayuden ala gente homeless que tristeza que haiga tanta gente de la tercera edad pidiendo dinero en los semaforos de las calles para poder comer. En esas cosas enfuquen ese dinero.</p>	No
4/17/2021 11:36:55	Marcela Gutierrez Marcelagutierrez77@yahoo.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85037	District 7	Presupuesto	<p>Please help people of color and queer people by funding police less. Police do not help or serve me as a Mexican queer person. They are harmful and harass colored people.</p>	Maybe
4/17/2021 22:56:14	Lauren Cruz Gumchewer17@hotmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85007	District 8	City counsel budget	<p>I am a queer identifying black person who has only had negative experiences with police. I have been profiled by police and harassed because of my identity. Because of this I'm rejecting the current budget for police.</p>	No
4/17/2021 22:58:52	Alexia thacker Thackeralexia@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85007	District 8	City council budget	<p>I believe that the Arizona police does not need any more money. As a trans POC person I don't feel safe with police as they have a history of not respecting or caring for people like me so I don't think they need anymore money.</p>	No
4/17/2021 23:02:19	Joel Teran-Chavez tonychavez575@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85007	District 8	Phoenix police budget	<p>I am a queer identifying black person who has only had negative experiences with police. I have been profiled by police and harassed because of my identity. Because of this I'm rejecting the current budget for police.</p>	No
4/18/2021 8:32:05	Alexia thacker Thackeralexia@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85007	District 8	City council budget	<p>I believe that the Arizona police does not need any more money. As a trans POC person I don't feel safe with police as they have a history of not respecting or caring for people like me so I don't think they need anymore money.</p>	No
4/18/2021 10:31:00	Joel Teran-Chavez tonychavez575@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85007	District 8	Phoenix police budget	<p>I believe that the Arizona police does not need any more money. As a trans POC person I don't feel safe with police as they have a history of not respecting or caring for people like me so I don't think they need anymore money.</p>	No
4/18/2021 14:23:36	ryn ost ryancosterman@gmail.com	phoenix	arizona	85016	District 4	police budget	<p>police budget should go to sheltering homeless and local businesses and education.</p>	No
4/18/2021 15:01:59	Joel Teran-Chavez tonychavez575@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85007	District 8	Phoenix police budget	<p>I believe that the Arizona police does not need any more money. As a trans POC person I don't feel safe with police as they have a history of not respecting or caring for people like me so I don't think they need anymore money.</p>	No
4/19/2021 13:45:48	Dominique Zavala domdzavala@yahoo.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85031	District 5	Phoenix Police Defur	<p>Community Resources- community assistance requires less police force. Give Lower class access to more opportunities. -food banks -free healthy school lunch provided (for all) -ethical clean career exploration -hiring more mental health care professionals for ride alongs(reducing the amount of police scouted)</p> <p>Equalizing gov/state positions. -Directing equal/more funds to Education. *Police position should not be considered more important than a teaching position.</p> <p>Police force Reduction -Less traffic supervision *police shouldn't be allowed to ticket somebody over for non- functioning signals, expired tags, minor situations. -Must provide warrant for ANY search(bodily, home, vehicle) immediate termination if not followed accordingly. -Immediate termination without pay for harming any citizen/disobeying any law/no exceptions.</p>	No
4/19/2021 14:59:58	Melik melikxyz@icloud.com	Phoenix	AZ	85105	District 5	Wealth Re Distributio	<p>Although we can't out right end capitalism with this budget meeting, I would consider giving the money you budget towards cops all away to people.</p>	Yes

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4/19/2021 15:03:05	Michelle Abunaja	michelle_naja96@yahoo.com	San Tan Valley		85143		Support for Poder's C	<p>I am writing to support Poder's demands for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free transportation and bus only lanes Rehabilitation services and a center in West Phoenix Low barrier shelter/ affordable housing Reparations / direct redistribution of resources Green New Deal / Climate Justice <p>As an urban planner and person who grew up in Phoenix proper, I know that we can have a thriving community with intentional community investment. Reallocating funds to the demands listed above will help strengthen our communities, support our most vulnerable, and reduce crime by creating housing, access through transportation and climate action. Most of all- we are capable of making this happen. These demands are rational and attainable.</p>	
4/19/2021 15:16:52	Grace Logan	gracelogan16@gmail.com	Tempe	Arizona	85282	District 4	Defund the Police an	<p>We must defund the police, that historically has and is the institutional arm of white supremacy, to fund community services, resources, and programs. To build capacity in communities to proactively address structural causes of harm, rather than reacting to symptoms of institutional violence with more state-sanctioned violence, we must say:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No to 75 new civilian positions for Phoenix police COVID relief for the people, not police Move \$10 million from the pitx police "crime suppression squad" Our communities demand funding for: Free transportation and bus only lanes Rehabilitation services and a center in West Phoenix Low barrier shelter/ affordable housing Reparations / direct redistribution of resources Green New Deal / Climate Justice \$15 million from police to pay for new crisis response program <p>Reject this budget until the process for MOU negotiations becomes fully public</p>	Maybe
4/19/2021 15:27:14	Grace Moili	moiligrace@gmail.com	Tempe		85281		Budget Hearing Dem	<p>I am writing to assert that I am against the city accruing 75 new civilian positions for the Phoenix police. It is not only unnecessary, but harmful as previous attempts to increase transparency within the police have failed. I also am demanding comprehensive COVID relief for the people, not for police. As a community, we should have a say in where the COVID funding goes, and I believe it is harmful to use any of that \$400 million on police when so many have suffered throughout the progression of this pandemic. Additionally, COVID relief is what money is meant for; it is simply not in the best interest of the people of Phoenix to redirect that funding away from them and toward police. Finally, I'm demanding funding for the development of free public transportation, bus only lanes, resources for addiction and substance abuse, a rehabilitation center, and low barrier shelter/housing support. These are the things our community is in most need of right now, especially after enduring a pandemic for an entire year with absolutely unacceptable support from the government thus far.</p>	No
4/19/2021 15:28:25	Sonia Saenz	soniasaenz98@gmail.com	Gilbert	Arizona	85234		Taking the funding fr	<p>The Phoenix City police, and many other cities police force, claim to be in service of their city and their community. As someone who was born in Phoenix and raised in the valley, I would say servicing their community is the last thing they do. The police has been under a regime that allows the abuse of force and brutality against the city/community they say they are here to protect. Protection is far from what they have accomplished. From 2011-2018, police officers shot at 627 people. Shooting at people, abusing their status and allowing their fellow officers to commit the same crimes is not defending the community. The city of Phoenix deserves the money the police force is being given to those in need. A community who needs the money is those without a home. Living on the street, or in their car, is not the way to live. Instead of haggling those who are without a home, help them. In the first 9 months of 2020, 500 homeless people died. If proper housing was provided for this subset of the community, that number would go down drastically. A place to sleep, and feel safe, is a far better choice than funding the police force by a landslide. The Chief of Police for the city of Phoenix is Jeri Williams. Jeri Williams spent 6 years as the police chief in Oxnard, California. Under her regime in California, many unfortunate deaths occurred. Her old police force has been under the limelight for settling many deaths of citizens that were caused by police officers. In her time as chief in Arizona, she has similarly handled death by cops in the same way. By going to court and paying the problems away. The City of Phoenix does not need to fund a woman or a police force who has shown time and time again that the community does not matter.</p>	
4/19/2021 15:45:06	Raven Padilla	ravenpadilla8@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85043	District 7	Police Budgets withi	<p>The Phoenix Metro Area is infamous for its aggressive and in its punitive police system and their policies. We must make efforts in transferring power from the police to other institutions and departments within the city. I demand that our city and our city government funds programs that help to create resources for addiction and drug abuse to make sure the city becomes a hub for rehabilitation. Furthermore, I demand that 15 million dollars is funneled from the current police budget into a proposed crisis response program.</p>	Yes
4/19/2021 16:46:08	Zuzanna Stechly	zuzanna.stechly@gmail.com	Tempe	AZ	85281		Budget Misappropriat	<p>I believe money allocated to coronavirus relief should directly serve our people and our communities, not the Phoenix police. Instead of new civilian positions, relief money can create long-term change through improved transportation, affordable housing, and climate action.</p>	
4/19/2021 17:27:10	Logan Miller	loganjmiller0@gmail.com	Tucson	Arizona	85746		Defund PHX PD	<p>I am against the 75 new civilian positions for Phoenix police. PPD has failed to increase transparency time and time again, so why should they be given another shot at it. Police records should be handled by the City's Clerk's office. No new positions for the Phoenix Police.</p> <p>Furthermore, Phoenix needs to use the \$400 million dollars in COVID relief funding for things that actually help the people. The city should not be using this for the police budget, especially not for police bonuses. How can you reward the behavior of this horrifically violent police force while so many are struggling? This money needs to go towards housing, public transportation and vaccine distribution.</p>	No

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								Continuously increasing the police budget signals to constituents that our physical and mental well-being is worth less than maintaining the status quo of white America. Increasing the Phoenix Police budget in the wake of death after death is not only an idiotic economic decision for the city, but it's also a gross and disgusting disregard for the individuals and families who have lost loved ones at the hands of the Phoenix Police. It is downright shameful. As a resident of Phoenix, I would feel safer and happier if instead of pouring millions of dollars into the police, the city instead invested in solutions that have proven to reduce violence. This means no new civilian positions for the Phoenix Police. Adding more members to a group that is so horrifically rooted in violence and systemic racism will never solve the problems we face. This means the funds used to create the new crisis response program must come from the police department, not the surplus. This also means that the city must move \$10 million from the "crime suppression squad" and reallocate this money for low barrier shelters and housing support, free public transportation, and substance abuse rehabilitation centers.	
4/19/2021 17:30:40	Cleo Warner	cleo.warner@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85018	District 8	No More Resources		Yes
4/19/2021 18:10:18	Brian Gonzalez	tech.bri2104806@gmail.com	Tolleson	Az	85353	District 7	Budgeting	Education needs more funding than the Police.	Maybe
4/19/2021 18:10:43	Fernie Peralta	fernies.peralta@hotmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85041	District 7	Police Budget	Why can't the money be used on community programs/social services and not for more policing?	Maybe
4/19/2021 18:12:23	Jennifer Cruz	jc101374@gmail.com	Phoenix		85035	District 7	REJECT POLICE BU	None	
								Community Resources- community assistance requires less police force. Give Lower class access to more opportunities. -food banks -free healthy school lunch provided (for all) -ethical clean career exploration -hiring more mental health care professionals for ride alongs(reducing the amount of police scouted) Equalizing gov/state positions. -Directing equal/more funds to Education. *Police position should not be considered more important than a teaching position. Police force Reduction -Less traffic supervision *police shouldn't be allowed to ticket somebody over for non- functioning signals, expired tags, minor situations. -Must provide warrant for ANY search(bodily, home, vehicle) immediate termination if not followed accordingly. -Immediate termination without pay for harming any citizen/disobeying any law/no exceptions.	
4/19/2021 18:21:12	Dominique Zavala	domdzavala@yahoo.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85031	District 5	Phoenix Police Defur		No
4/19/2021 18:28:56	Evelin Cruz	Ecruz10@asu.edu	Tempe	AZ	85282	District 8	Police budget	I believe that the police budget for the city of Phoenix should be allocated to other programs that would be beneficial to the community. The city of Phoenix does not need heavy police presence. What it needs is more after school programs, food resources to avoid food deserts, and affordable housing.	Yes
4/19/2021 18:33:00	Lauren Cruz	Gumchewer17@hotmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85007	District 8	City counsel budget	Please help people of color and queer people by funding police less. Police do not help or serve me as a Mexican queer person. They are harmful and harass colored people. I am against the 75 new civilian positions for Phoenix police. PPD says it's necessary to increase transparency, but every attempt by police to increase transparency and training have failed. We need access to public records from police, but continuing to add more people to a rotten system isn't going to fix anything. Police records need to be handled by the City Clerk's office. Instead of cutting vacant positions and placing those funds where we need them, Phoenix police wants to hire more people to do less work. Legalizing marijuana should result in thousands fewer arrests per year by PPD, and the creation of the crisis response unit will significantly decrease the number of calls the police department responds to. Those positions must go to programs and resources community members need. Community must have a direct say in the \$400 million in COVID relief money coming to Phoenix. This money needs to fund the people and resources that have been hit hardest by the pandemic. Using COVID funds for police bonuses or to grow the police budget harms our collective recovery by denying resources to those most impacted. This money needs to be used for things like housing assistance, public transportation, healthcare, vaccine distribution, income support, and childcare assistance. Phoenix police arrest thousands of people every year for marijuana possession. Now that marijuana is legal, arrests by Phoenix police should decrease by several thousand arrests per year, meaning they should cut the number of officers employed by the department and reallocate that money. If this crisis response program is implemented, the money must come from the police department, not the surplus. The surplus needs to go to our community needs and safety. This program would reduce the number of calls police respond to, so that money shouldn't be kept by the police department. It should pay for the crisis response program. And this program must be developed by community members, not behind closed doors with police and city manager. Council needs to reject this budget until the public is guaranteed full access to future labor negotiation meetings. Negotiating the contract behind closed doors resulted in pay raises for police and minimal changes in transparency and accountability. Continuing to let police negotiations happen behind closed doors means PPD is going to remain unaccountable. Council has the power to change this process and end secret negotiations.	No
4/19/2021 18:48:11	Ashlee Lewis	amlewi24@asu.edu	Phoenix	Arizona	85031	District 5	Phoenix Budget		Maybe
4/19/2021 18:51:44	Sully Gutierrez	sullygutierrez05@gmail.com	Tolleson	AZ	85353	District 7	Budget	I have serious concerns that the budget is not being used properly for the needs of the people of this district. I would like to see this budget rejected in hopes that a better one will be made.	No
4/19/2021 20:18:02	Dylan Lifshitz	pavakyaz@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85020	District 6	City of Phoenix Budg	The police in our city do not need more money. We have already seen a history of repeated violence that will only be exacerbated with more funding. Instead, we need to invest money into community support programs to help the houseless community and other marginalized/undersupported groups.	Maybe
4/19/2021 20:20:46	Natalie Aguilar Meraz	n.a.meraz77@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85043	District 7	This year's budget	Would it be possible to give more to schools instead? I have nieces and nephews that go to school and at times the schools don't have enough to even to do their job. Or their parents will have to provide everything.	No

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4/19/2021 20:20:58	Ava Claus	avaclaus05@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85021	District 3	General comments o	The police are an inherently racist and corrupt organization, yet they are often propped up by the state in terms of funding and general support. The city CANNOT give new funding to the police; their actions are not conducive to a peaceful and nonviolent community, and giving further money only supports more acts of violence and hate. Instead, we should fund more community-based outreach programs, such as helping the unhoused population in Arizona. By helping members of our community, we can make Arizona a better place to live for everyone.	Maybe
4/19/2021 20:21:48	Sammy Cristerna	sammycristerna@gmail.com	Gilbert	AZ	85297		Reallocate Police Fu	We must stop police violence in the state of Arizona and reallocate some funding toward mental health resources, homeless, and thought in the community who are struggling through this pandemic.	No
4/19/2021 20:45:01	Sarah bathe	Sarbathe@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85015	District 5	Phoenix police budge	Defund the police and use that to allocate that absolutely ridiculous budget to Phoenix schools!!!! This means increase teachers wages, fund food programs, extracurricular activities, learning opportunities, parent support, etc to schools. Additionally increase Community funding, add a bigger sustainability department and focus on things that actually matter and will actually support and protect people unlike the police "do".	No
4/19/2021 21:22:23	Saul Perea Moreno	saulperea1234@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	Phoenix PD budget c	I am asking as a veteran who served in the United States Army to support my family and community why the phoenix Police Department is getting an increase in raises when it's the Latino and African American community who are the most oppressed by the system that keeps us in poverty when that tax money could be put to help bring young latinos out of poverty.	No
4/19/2021 21:26:17	Haley Rivard	Haley66227@gmail.com	Phoenix		85015		Police budget	Lower the police budget! We do not need more money towards policing, especially in black and brown communities. Put funding towards community building	No
								As a rule, I tend to refuse to continue spending money on poor service. If the job of the police is purportedly to protect and to serve, they are very ineffective indeed; I see no reason to continue pumping money into a murderous, white supremacist institution that fails its citizens at every opportunity.	
								The police are a reactive force; they respond to crimes that have already occurred and are notoriously ineffective at catching perpetrators. Does it not make more sense to funnel funds into programs that actually prevent crime from occurring in the first place—to treat the sickness, not the symptom? Rehabilitation services, access to affordable housing, and direct redistribution of resources to those most in need does the work that police departments cannot. These actions provide people options that many of us take for granted. In general, crime is the result of desperation, not of some evil impulse that exists within the individual. By providing people with the resources they require—a carrot instead of a stick, if you will—we transition from a punitive model of justice—which, again, has been shown over and over to be both cruel and ineffective—to a restorative one.	Maybe
4/20/2021 7:02:22	Tessa Elhausen	teessaj@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85018	District 8	Don't expand the poli	We need to invest in a community-driven crisis response team using current police dollars because police don't need any extra money. Marijuana is now legal & this crisis response team would decrease police officers' workload. We need to divest from police and invest in accessible, affordable, and quality housing for all, rehabilitation centers, and we need free transportation for all community members.	No
4/20/2021 9:23:05	Nonso Mogor	nmogor@hamilton.edu	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	Policing	Policing has very violent and racist roots. How can the city of PHX continue to give more money to one of the most violence police departments in the country? Meanwhile there are people who need SHELTER and affordable and accessible mental healthcare. Instead of hiring 75 new police officers (which does not make any sense given that marijuana is now legal and the crisis response team would decrease officer workload), we need invest in accessible, affordable, and quality housing for all, rehabilitation centers, and free transportation.	No
4/20/2021 9:27:23	Michelle Sun	msun@hamilton.edu	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	Policing	The city of PHX needs to take \$15 million from police to pay for new crisis response program: the funding for this crisis response team SHOULD NOT come from the surplus. We do not need more funding for a murderous and racist institution. We need money for HOUSING, REHABILITATION CENTERS, FREE TRANSPORTATION. We also need COVID relief for the people, not police!! How are you taking money from the people to give the police who already get paid so much for not even preventing crime?? Social services prevent crime— not police.	No
4/20/2021 9:32:41	Urbana Anam	uanam@hamilton.edu	Phoenix		85031	District 5	Policing	I have 6 demands for the PHX city council members, who claim to value community input, so I really hope you do listen to the people's needs. 1. Say no to 75 new civilian positions for Phoenix police 2. Give COVID relief to the people, not police 3. Move \$10 million from the PHX police "crime suppression squad" (a racial profiling tactic) 4. Increase funding and action-steps for: Free transportation and bus only lanes, Rehabilitation services and a center in West Phoenix, Low barrier shelter/ affordable housing, Reparations / direct redistribution of resources, Green New Deal / Climate Justice 5. Take away \$15 million from police to pay for new crisis response program 6. Reject this budget until the process for MOU negotiations becomes fully public	No
4/20/2021 9:37:50	Yvenide Belizaire	belizaire.johanna18@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	Policing	Desperately needed: - COVID relief for the people, not police - \$15 million from police to pay for new crisis response program (NOCAP) - Affordable, convenient public transportation - Rehabilitation services and a mental health center in West Phoenix - Low barrier shelter/ housing support - Reject this budget until the process for MOU negotiations becomes fully public	No
4/20/2021 10:07:25	Shamika Moore	musicismyreasonforliving@yahoo.	Phoenix	AZ	85007	District 7	City Budget/Phoenix	The police are already being funded huge amounts of money that should be put towards the city. The training and supervision of police officers is not adequate enough to be getting the funding it currently is. If that funding is put into rehabilitation centers, it could create better chances and opportunities at those individuals receiving HELP instead of circling back into the jail/prison system. Recidivism rates are very high and the only way to combat that is through true rehabilitation and helping people with addictive personalities and show them there's more to life.	No
4/20/2021 13:02:32	Alexis Butler	alexisbutler@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85031	District 5	Stop Funding PD	It is known that in England's taxes all go to medical care. They have free medical care from all the taxes going towards the doctors and nurses and any medical care worker. I think this would be a great and reliable source to keep in mind. Phoenix is known to be the capital of arizona and it is important to keep the citizens safe. Medical bills are impossible to cover and many suffer due to the fact of no being able to afford it.	No
4/20/2021 13:09:57	Yassiel Lazo	Yassiel00@gmail.com	Mesa	Az	85209	District 5	Free and affordable r	It is known that in England's taxes all go to medical care. They have free medical care from all the taxes going towards the doctors and nurses and any medical care worker. I think this would be a great and reliable source to keep in mind. Phoenix is known to be the capital of arizona and it is important to keep the citizens safe. Medical bills are impossible to cover and many suffer due to the fact of no being able to afford it.	No
4/20/2021 13:10:57	Yassiel Lazo	Yassiel00@gmail.com	Mesa	Az	85209	District 5	Free and affordable r		No

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4/20/2021 13:23:10	Janelle Marquez	janelle.marquez21@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85031	District 5	2021 Budget Hearing	Our Phoenix community deserves to have a say in how Covid Relief funds are distributed. With the police departments having already received millions of dollars in funding in the past, they do not need anymore. That money deserves to be spent on the people in the Phoenix Community who have directly been impacted by Covid whether it be through losing a love one due to the virus, falling ill themselves to the virus, or even losing their source of income. In return, that money could be used for housing assistance, vaccine distribution, and income support.	No
4/20/2021 13:34:40	Salvador Zarate	Salvadorzarate33@yahoo.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85031	District 5	Community Budget H	How would a "crime suppression squad" help the people of Phoenix? What is the need? Why doesn't the budget have any funds for public transportation? Which will become more and more of a necessity as Arizona grows in population rapidly.	No
4/20/2021 13:48:24	Brandon Garcia	bgarcia1721@gmail.com	Yuma	AZ	85364	District 8	Budget	More funding should be allocated towards COVID relief, not law enforcement.	No
4/20/2021 14:11:13	Yassiel Lazo	Yassiel00@gmail.com	Mesa	Az	85209	District 5	Free and affordable r	It is known that in Englands taxes all go to medical care. They have free medical care from all the taxes going towards the doctors and nurses and any medical care worker. I think this would be a great and reliable source to keep in mind. Phoenix is known to be the capital of arizona and it is important to keep the citizens safe. Medical bills are impossible to cover and many suffer due to the fact of no being able to afford it.	No
4/20/2021 14:25:59	Tierra Nutter	tierra.nutter@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ	85032	District 2	Buget	Please consider pushing budget funds away from police enforcement, and into healthy community outreach. Crisis response Advocates when appropriate instead of sending police.	Maybe
4/20/2021 14:40:18	Evelin Cruz	Ecruz10@asu.edu	Tempe	AZ	85282	District 8	Police budget	Bare minimum, consider funding advocate training, empathy awareness, and enhanced de-escalation tactics to said officers should crisis advocacy funding fail... I believe that the police budget for the city of Phoenix should be allocated to other programs that would be beneficial to the community. The city of Phoenix does not need heavy police presence. What it needs is more after school programs, food resources to avoid food deserts, and affordable housing.	Yes
4/20/2021 15:02:47	Alexander Agraz	agraz27@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85031	District 5	Police Budget	There's definitely a few concerns regarding the police budget & reallocating funds for the people of Phoenix. Phoenix's budget for their police force is way over funded & these funds can be reallocated for programs for the inner city youth & preventing the use of police force in the future. Statistically, most violence & addictions occur from the exposure to any trauma as adolescents & without any resources, many of the youth result to addictions & many other unruly activities. With the extra money taken from the police fund, it can be redistributed into programs teaching kids many things such as welding, carpentry, mechanics, and other fun & demanding skills they would be able to use to create life for themselves. With technology advancing, a lot of blue collar positions are continuing to lack behind in employment. There's a huge demand in these industries and instead of policing the youth, I think offering them guidance & the training for the skills will affect them much more the longer run thus not requiring much police force due to most of the youth being involved in these programs & not in an unruly activities.	No
4/20/2021 15:14:31	Salvador Zarate	Salvadorzarate33@yahoo.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85031	District 5	Community Budget H	How would a "crime suppression squad" help the people of Phoenix? What is the need? Why doesn't the budget have any funds for public transportation? Which will become more and more of a necessity as Arizona grows in population rapidly.	No
4/20/2021 15:35:53	Paige Blake	paigeseletamae@gmail.com	Goodyear	AZ	85395		PPD Funding and Cri	Hi, my name is Paige Blake and I have lived in and around Phoenix my entire life. I've been able to grow with this city and watch it turn into one of the fastest growing cities in the nation. The more I have learned about our city and how it assists those who reside/visit it, the more disappointed I have become with living here. Almost 50% of the overall city budget funds the Phoenix Police Department, which I have only ever seen criminalize people who were really just in need of assistance. Instead of funding a violent organization that sees people as objects and quotas to fulfill, we should be funding organizations that serve the overall community and help assist those in the community. It is also important to note that COVID relief funding should be transparent and invested in the people who have been impacted by it, instead of the PPD. Funding a violent institution instead of the people of the city will only hurt the overall resiliency of the city. As a community, we are demanding transparency with how our city allocates money and asking them to invest in 1.Free transportation and bus only lanes 2.Rehabilitation services and a center in West Phoenix 3.Low barrier shelter/ affordable housing 4.Reparations / direct redistribution of resources 5.Green New Deal / Climate Justice I also feel it is important to mention how desperately our community needs to invest in a crisis response program. As an individual who has endured multiple Mental Health Crises, and with close family and friends who also have, it is important to me that we help fund a system that best assists people in these situations. If this program is implemented then it should be funded and maintained by trained professionals and members of the community, not by the police and city manager. Investing in this program would reduce the number of calls the PPD receives and therefore this funding should be allocated from the PPD funding. As a city, we should invest in solutions that best cater towards the community and help fund programs that are proven to better assist those it serves.	No

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								<p>Good evening Phoenix City Councilmembers.</p> <p>Please allow me to briefly introduce myself. My name is Daisy Hernandez. Im an Arizona resident who also works for the county and has earned a Bachelors degree in Public Service and Public Policy. Today I speak with you as a citizen.... But I cant help but to simultaneously speak through the lens of a fellow... public servant....</p> <p>And through speaking with my fellow community members through my nonprofit work, I can tell you that the people are growing tired of not seeing our tax dollars being efficiently used. We are tired of our elected officials not allocating our limited resources towards more comprehensive solutions to the problems we see within our communities. Instead our city's history and actions show that we would rather continue to fund the We cannot continue to fund the mundane outdated system we call Phoenix PD instead of funding other professionals that already exist within our communities but that we simply leave neglected and underfunded. One example I'm sure you're familiar with is with our mental health professionals.</p> <p>With my nonprofit team, I sought out recommendations that community members have for our city. One gentleman shared: "How is it that the police drive brand new cars? How can they afford that when my neighborhood needs..." X, Y, and Z.</p> <p>I hope you all don't mind me sharing that anecdote with you. But I think the City of Phoenix has well enough communicated to the Phoenix residents where the city's priorities are at.</p> <p>The residents in Phoenix are frustrated and my experience shows that they have legitimate concerns about the current negotiations going on in our city. I would have loved to elaborate had time permitted.</p> <p>Though, we as a city need to stop these haphazard policy agendas. We don't need a crime suppression squad. We don't need our COVID relief money to go to the police instead of to community members who are in legitimate dire need.</p> <p>Councilmembers, we can do better. And stated frankly, you need to reject this budget until the entire negotiating process for the MOU becomes entirely public. How can we expect you to be uplifting the community's voice in processes that occur behind closed doors, when these processes very well can have more community comment and engagement? Their secretive nature you continue to enable.</p> <p>So I'm here to tell you as a fellow public servant. The status quo is not enough nor is the bare minimum. We both know there are a lot of moving parts at play here. But we also both know that you are very well capable of producing profound change if you spark the courage within.</p> <p>We're here to raise the community's voice and take the community's voice back to our jobs and back to the systems only you and I have been thoroughly trained to understand.</p> <p>Truth is that we will not rest with minimal efforts from our government leaders. And truth is that the people are only getting better at learning these systems and properly issuing their demands.</p> <p>Councilmembers I respectfully but firmly ask you to take some time to envision solutions no one has ever taken the time to envision yet before. We are here to serve the public, but we are also here to innovate tactical comprehensive solutions. We need to strive towards enabling our neighbors to succeed within their own healthy lives, by setting up the functionality of our society, in a way where our limited resources allow for that to happen. With that, I stand for any questions. I appreciate your time and commitment to a brighter future.</p>	Maybe
4/20/2021 15:43:39	Daisy Hernandez	dazzy.32@yahoo.com	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	Community Budget H		Maybe
4/20/2021 15:46:17	Evelin Cruz	Ecruz10@asu.edu	Tempe	AZ	85282	District 8	Police budget	I believe that the police budget for the city of Phoenix should be allocated to other programs that would be beneficial to the community. The city of Phoenix does not need heavy police presence. What it needs is more after school programs, food resources to avoid food deserts, and affordable housing.	Yes
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4/20/2021 16:14:10	Anahi Vazquez	Amvazqu5@asu.edu	Phoenix	AZ	85031	District 5	Financing support ce	We could use the funds to support centers for victims of police violence. Primarily focusing on the youth affected. Offering mental health support groups would greatly impact these communities affected.	Maybe
4/20/2021 16:18:35	Emma Galligan	emmamariagalligan@gmail.com	Tempe	AZ	85281		DEFUND THE POLIC	I am writing to ask the city council to defund Phoenix Police, the deadliest police force in the country. When I walk around the city I see so much need and yet rather than addressing these needs the city council has chosen to fund the police instead. The same police that is murdering our brothers and sisters. Instead of funding Phoenix PD, I ask that the council choose to fund what we actually need: free transportation, rehab services, affordable housing and homeless shelters, reparations, and climate justice. We need to build a better Phoenix and this cannot be done until we defund the police and instead fund these efforts.	No
4/20/2021 16:22:57	Shyama Moss	shyamamoss@gmail.com	Tempe	AZ	85281	District 5	Transfer of Funding fi	Instead of filling positions on the police force that already fails to protect and serve the community most days, the appropriation of funds to public transportation— potentially making it free— would better suit the community. People struggle to make ends meets due of lack of reliable transportation or lack of funds to provide themselves with an affordable, self-substantiated method. Free public transportation could open up a plethora of opportunities, like applying for jobs, to lower income families that were unable to because of transportation issues.	Maybe
4/20/2021 16:31:47	Shyama Moss	shyamamoss@gmail.com	Tempe	AZ	85281	District 5	Transfer of Funding fi	Instead of filling positions on the police force that already fails to protect and serve the community most days, the appropriation of funds to public transportation— potentially making it free— would better suit the community. People struggle to make ends meets due of lack of reliable transportation or lack of funds to provide themselves with an affordable, self-substantiated method. Free public transportation could open up a plethora of opportunities, like applying for jobs, to lower income families that were unable to because of transportation issues.	Maybe
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4/20/2021 16:56:16	Shyama Moss shyamamoss@gmail.com	Tempe	AZ	85281	District 5	Transfer of Funding	Instead of filling positions on the police force that already fails to protect and serve the community most days, the appropriation of funds to public transportation—potentially making it free—would better suit the community. People struggle to make ends meet due to lack of reliable transportation or lack of funds to provide themselves with an affordable, self-subsidiated method. Free public transportation could open up a plethora of opportunities, like applying for jobs, to lower income families that were unable to because of transportation issues.	Maybe
4/20/2021 17:34:05	Yassiel Lazo Yassiel00@gmail.com	Mesa	AZ	85209	District 5	Free and affordable	It is known that in England taxes all go to medical care. They have free medical care from all the taxes going towards the doctors and nurses and any medical care worker. I think this would be a great and reliable source to keep in mind. Phoenix is known to be the capital of Arizona and it is important to keep the citizens safe. Medical bills are impossible to cover and many suffer due to the fact of not being able to afford it.	No
4/20/2021 19:22:46	Sydney Guenther sydlou1@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85014	District 6	COVID relief	The \$400 million sent to Phoenix for Covid relief should be directed towards housing assistance, public transportation, income support, vaccination accessibility, and childcare assistance.	No
4/20/2021 19:38:15	Alexxis Butler alexxisbutler@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85031	District 5	Stop Funding PD	The police are already being funded huge amounts of money that should be put towards the city. The training and supervision of police officers is not adequate enough to be getting the funding it currently is. If that funding is put into rehabilitation centers, it could create better chances and opportunities at those individuals receiving HELP instead of circling back into the jail/prison system. Recidivism rates are very high and the only way to combat that is through true rehabilitation and helping people with addictive personalities and show them there's more to life.	No
4/20/2021 20:57:04	Flor ochoa Flor123ochoa@yahoo.com	Phoenix		85031	District 7	Budget	Hello my name is flor and I am with poder in action I don't support the propose Phoenix pd budget Defund and invest in what actually will help us feel safe mentally and physically. More Funds should be going to resources in our society because our society are the ones with the least resources Available to us . Those fund should be going to mental health resources which are not really available to many homeless people, invest in free public transportation And bus only lanes, rehabilitation resources to make our community a better place, which would reduce crime as well as the amount of homeless people in our community. If we were to invest funds to those resources in our community we would also reduce the amount of violence caused by police fue to less crime , once these resources are available majority of crime and violence would be gone.	
4/20/2021 21:09:21	Stephanie Cruz Vazquez stephacruz@gmail.com	Tempe	Arizona	85282		Phoenix Budget	Due to a surplus in the given police budget, it only makes sense to disperse it amongst the Phoenix community that is constantly asking for resources and structure. Structure means reasonable housing prices for resident, for now at least 3 homelessness centers, the development of remodeled schools in low income areas in Phoenix (such South and West Phoenix), the infrastructure within Phoenix itself (roads, streetlights, community pools etc.) Communities of color and ethnicities have been long targeted for years. Just last year, 26 shootings were caused by the police. This is unacceptable and unnecessary. Why the increase in budget? Why this number of murders by public service officials? The demand of resources is just and fair. Resources would include materials for community centers, updating park items, community watches, faster public response services, implementation of recycle bins (areas such as bus stops etc.), small free health clinics in disenfranchised areas, specialized psychologists on hand with the school and police system. These are few ways to ensure the safety and security of the community. These suggestions by no means take away from the agencies and needs from the police. On the contrary, it is only explaining in detail to what areas should be prioritized in order to reduce the number of crimes committed by both residents and police. This ensures a balanced budget will be distributed amongst the citizens and city government.	No
4/20/2021 22:12:16	Alexander Agraz agraza27@gmail.com	Phoenix	Arizona	85031	District 5	Police Budget	There's definitely a few concerns regarding the police budget & reallocating funds for the people of Phoenix. Phoenix's budget for their police force is way over funded & these funds can be reallocated for programs for the inner city youth & preventing the use of police force in the future. Statistically, most violence & addictions occur from the exposure to any trauma as adolescents & without any resources, many of the youth result to addictions & many other unruly activities. With the extra money taken from the police fund, it can be redistributed into programs teaching kids many things such as welding, carpentry, mechanics, and other fun & demanding skills they would be able to use to create life for themselves. With technology advancing, a lot of blue collar positions are continuing to lack behind in employment. There's a huge demand in these industries and instead of policing the youth, I think offering them guidance & the training for the skills will affect them much more the longer run thus not requiring much police force due to most of the youth being involved in these programs & not in an unruly activities.	No
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4/22/2021 17:33:44	Samantha Andreachi Saman Andreachi@gmail.com	Phoenix		85008	District 8	Police budget	No more money for cops or police reform. Let's fun our public education, mental health facilities, arts programs, and other community sources we know help keep our community safe and well.	Maybe

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