

6/4/2020 8:06	Margaret Heyl	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. - We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!
6/4/2020 1:45	Miriah	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	DEFUND SD POLICE! We need and demand immediate change within the board of commissions. We need an independent-led commissions that holds police accountable for police brutality. We need to increase funding for resources and decrease funding for policing. The consistent brutality that black and People of Color face ends NOW!! DEFUND SD POLICE!!
6/4/2020 0:05	marissa	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/5/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!
6/3/2020 22:31	geetika sharma	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/5/2020	I am a UCSD Student and a San Diego resident, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board with subpoena power to ensure that we are able to hold our officers accountable. If the Mayor is serious about change, he must listen to the community & proceed with our demands. Elections are coming up and this is a good time to see who is for the people and who isn't. We are paying attention.
6/3/2020 21:38	Laurie Walsh	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Define the police and redistribute the funds to our communities, schools, jobs, housing, and health care. especially for black people.
6/3/2020 20:20	Ann Huynh	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I want to thank you all for listening the community at the 6/3 meeting. However, I want to address Pastor Dennis Hodges' irresponsible statements. He said, "But what I don't understand is when people are violent toward the police, and the people and the community are asking the police to strip themselves, how do the police defend themselves?" Look around the world. There are plenty of stellar examples of countries where police don't need militarized weapons to be effective. There are plenty of examples of countries where there are little to no incidents of police shootings, because they know how to de-escalate situations. And to Hodges' second point, "Isn't a rubber [bullet] less than lethal?" As a former police officer, he should know and be able to explain that rubber bullets can have metal in them. Either way, they are meant to be fired at the ground at an angle from far away to reduce risk of extreme injury or death. Yet, police officers have been firing these at protesters' and journalists' faces very closely, causing irreparable loss of eyesight and cranial bleeding. We the people condemn using these methods.
6/3/2020 20:07	Melissa Beltz	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that serve police with zero accountability. We need an independent review board that is community led and will hold police accountable.
6/3/2020 20:04	Andi MacLeod	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I urge you in the strongest possible terms to support the creation of an independent police oversight board in San Diego. While not a resident of San Diego, I do reside in the county and know that what is decided in the city will directly affect citizens countywide. As well, I strongly support a city budget that redistributes from the SDPD to community outreach projects proven to tackle on homelessness and mental health problems, and any non-criminal problems, which police shouldn't be asked to cover. In this critical moment, we look to you, our civic leaders to lead us in transforming the SDPD into one that is transparently accountable, rebuilds community trust and engages in safer practices for all, including its own officers.
6/3/2020 19:44	Andrea Mejia	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our community is tired of the racist police actions we have seen this past weekend. In order to keep our community most safe we need to ensure equitable access to housing and healthcare and not the use of tear gas and rubber bullets on our citizens. Our city budget should not go into the SDPD especially during a pandemic. The choices you make moving forward will be remembered especially during this historical time. We need an independent review board that is community-led and we need our police to be held accountable. We need immediate action and transparency from our leaders.
6/3/2020 19:44	Nirel Singleton	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	defund the police department and put the funds toward community services
6/3/2020 19:35	Zachary Fianza	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Police accountability has always been a part of the justice system that is been placed into question in the citizens' minds when talking about their abusive conduct, resulting in general distrust and disdain for their legitimacy when upholding the law. Independent review boards to the police are much needed to regain the trust of our citizens and to avoid bad policemen and practices from getting into the system. Letting the police go on without any checks results in the horrendous acts conducted against our own citizens. Different strategies need to be created when dealing with protestors that do not incite fear and panic, as the current strategies are less about protecting the citizens and more about enforcing abusive power reminiscent of authoritarian governments.

6/3/2020 19:27	Maria Nelson	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am a UCSD Student and a San Diego resident, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board with subpoena power to ensure that we are able to hold our officers accountable. If the Mayor is serious about change, he must listen to the community & proceed with our demands. Elections are coming up and this is a good time to see who is for the people and who isn't. We are paying attention.
6/3/2020 19:15	Kristin Liljestrom	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Have we considered the "8 can't wait" tactics as the starting point for the deescalation of our police force at events and in the community at Large?
6/3/2020 19:14	Zachary Lambert	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 18:58	Amanpreet Kaur Sandhu	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Please reject the mayor's racist budget giving more money to an institution that does not serve us. Instead increase funding for services that keep us healthy and safe like housing, social services, food aid, health care, etc.
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				Also, please de-fund boards that only serve to protect police and not the people of this city.
6/3/2020 18:53	Nathan Park	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	On the subject of the use of force: The police need to drastically change their tactics when interacting with protestors. Their response has prioritized violent suppression rather than de-escalation. The incident at La Mesa demonstrates this shortcoming. The amount of force used on the protestors was an unreasonable and disproportionate response to the protests. This aggression resulted in the near fatal injury of a protestor and incited the riots they intended on stopping. When the people cannot meaningfully enact change through peaceful means they will turn to violence. Police should focus their tactics on de-escalation rather than dispersing the crowd. De-escalation in the case of the current protests requires acknowledging the grievances the protesters have with the police. Show empathy, sympathy, and respect. Take note of how the national guard in Nashville, Tennessee laid down their shields at the request of the protestors. Furthermore, there needs to be stricter definitions of an unlawful assembly. SDPD have been declaring peaceful protests as illegal, which is an infringement on our first amendment rights. They then use this declaration as justification to violently disperse the crowd, leading to the disastrous outcomes we have witnessed. In summary, the police need to respect our rights
6/3/2020 18:52	Reina Poveda	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am seeking to defund the SDPD as they are not serving and protecting our community in a just manner. On Sunday night they rained rubber bullets, tear gas, and flash bombs on a peaceful gathering of mourning people at a vigil. The excessive militarized force that brutalized the crowd is unjust criminal conduct and cannot continue. There needs to be a reform of the police force, a deescalation policy, and independent investigations for police misconduct so they are held accountable for their actions.
6/3/2020 18:49	Vita Naujokaitis	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Echoing the sentiments of many speakers nothing that we need police accountability and transparency. I am in solidarity with those protesting for black lives. An independent commission should be established to ensure police accountability. More de-escalation policies and accountability when lives are lost.
6/3/2020 18:43	Eden Evans	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police and prioritize communities' public health, public spaces, and education.
6/3/2020 18:27	Wesley Kolar	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I demand that SDPD be held accountable for the senseless and excessive violence inflicted on nonviolent, unarmed protestors since Saturday, May 30th. I demand that behavior be punished and prosecuted as excessive force/police brutality on the inhabitants of San Diego. I demand that the city of San Diego opens a comprehensive investigation into the SDPD for a history of violence and abuse of power. I demand that ALL arrested nonviolent protestors be released without bail and with all charges dropped, and those who have already paid bail be reimbursed and all charges dropped. I demand the City of San Diego removes the National Guard and ALL forms of excessive force exercised on protestors. I demand the City of San Diego and Mayor Kevin Faulconer release public apologies to the protestors and publicly denounce the actions of LMPD and SDPD. I demand justice be served and violent police officers be prosecuted for their illegal behavior.

6/3/2020 18:27	William Shepherd	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Hello, my name is William Shepherd, and I am a current resident of SD. I am writing today because I am horrified at both the historic and current police brutality in San Diego.</p> <p>Our City's police force needs a MAJOR paradigm shift focusing on deescalation. Our police need implicit bias training, conflict resolution training, communication skills training, and deescalation training. We need HUMAN EMPATHY from our officers.</p> <p>San Diego Police MUST be demilitarized and defunded - we do not need a full set of military weaponry and gear ready for each officer. Officers exist to PROTECT people, not to wage a war on them.</p> <p>Lastly, our police need meaningful independent oversight. Officers need to face real consequences for their actions.</p> <p>Please advise the mayor and council to work closely with the groups speaking today to deescalate our police policies.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
6/3/2020 18:26	German Elijah Galvan Mora	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Please reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the Police Budget. Instead, decrease the police budget and invest in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities: healthcare, healthy food access, good jobs with better wages, education, mental healthcare, free and more accessible public transit, environmental services, public library access, and safe clean parks</p>
6/3/2020 18:25	Lupe Díaz	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>As a resident of District 4 and resident of Oak Park for the last 29 years I would like to comment that my community has lost trust in our police. Lady February, a young man by the name of Toby Diller was killed by SDPD officers over a minor offense. Studies show that most African Americans and people of color are racially profiled and stopped twice as often and are met with unreasonable police force. Today I am asking for an a board to do independent investigations and create a list open to the public if all police that have been disciplined. Chicago has something called "the Invisible Institute."  <a href="https://invisible.institute/police-data">https://invisible.institute/police-data</a>  The medical board and the nursing boards have a list of disciplined medical professionals. Why should police be any different?  I would like to end that we must make the police department more transparent and be vested in communities especially the disenfranchised communities of color.</p>
6/3/2020 18:17	Scott Anqlim	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>I, as a concerned citizen, feel it essential to suggest more strenuous regulation of the implementation of crowd dispersal chemical agents. Regardless of their being non-lethal, the employment of tear gas and pepper spray capsules when more moderate uses of force are still reasonable is highly unethical and fundamentally undermines the legitimacy of the police with the community.</p>
6/3/2020 18:14	Nathan Ortiz	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/2/2020	<p>I have been a resident of San Diego for six years. I am appalled with the way the police have been brutalizing these peaceful protestors. I am an honorably discharged veteran of the US Navy. I have personally, peacefully protested for the Black Lives Matter movement and experienced unprovoked, police brutality in return. This is absolutely unacceptable. People are rioting because they keep escalating the situation by hurting and brutalizing peaceful people. The majority who protested masks and haircuts were white and met with absolutely zero violence or force, and I demand to know why? I call for the immediate defunding of police. It is time to invest in our communities. These roads are terrible, transportation is terrible, housing is terrible. I also call for the immediate enforcement of these five policies along with banning the use of rubber bullets and tear gas (and tear gas isn't even allowed in WAR ZONES): 1) Ban chokeholds and strangleholds, 2) Require De-escalation, 3) Duty to Intervene, 4) Ban shooting at moving vehicles, 5) Require all force be reported.</p>
6/3/2020 18:09	Gregory Lee Lu	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Please see attached word document for my thoughts and comments.</p>
6/3/2020 18:09	Nathan Singer	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>I demand that the citizens advisory board reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. Police already receive 1/3 of the entire general fund budget.</p> <p>We need to invest into housing, health care, education, and resources for undocumented people.</p> <p>We need to provide meaningful care and resources to people who already have very few support systems in place.</p>
6/3/2020 18:09	Jake Harris	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>In no way would additional funds help people who are truly in need.</p>
6/3/2020 18:09	Flavius Akerele	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Defund the SDPD the violence and police brutality against black people needs to stop</p>
6/3/2020 18:09			6/3/2020	<p>The meetings keeps breaking up, huge delays</p>

6/3/2020 18:08	Sarah Merk-Benitez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am writing to demand the CAB hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 18:06	Rami Ibrahim	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Please Reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget, and Decrease the police budget to invest in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police. Police already receive 1/3 of the entire general fund budget, and the Mayor wants to increase their budget by \$27 million more dollars - This is a racist budget. Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Invest in communities, not police. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) are already more impacted by this health and economic crisis, and increasing funding to police makes them even more vulnerable to violence.
6/3/2020 18:05	Sasha Ballard	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND THE POLICE. INVEST IN COMMUNITIES. Do not let the Mayor water down our movement! The goal is to DEFUND the police and reallocate resources to our communities. The City of San Diego has an opportunity to listen and make changes after community members took over the streets and flooded the City Council Meeting with over 1,000 calls in support of DEFUNDING THE POLICE and INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES. This is what keeps our communities safe and shows our support for Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Queer, and Trans communities.
6/3/2020 18:03	Marina Warren	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Citizens of SD deserve to have their health and safety prioritized during COVID-19, and funding needs to be siphoned away from police and racist militaristic practices (rubber bullets harming an innocent protester, for example). We need to defund police and put the welfare of our citizens first.
6/3/2020 18:03	Flavius Akerele	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Do you all ever get to actually watch some of the raw body camera video from police complaints or just the abbreviated version? Do accept Internal affairs reports as is or do you do your own investigations?
6/3/2020 18:03	Casey Blethen	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police department and fund community safety! It's been proven that the police are comfortable being violent towards peaceful protestors. Withdrawing financial resources in response to being irresponsible with their power and potential force is abhorrent and should be punished by cutting their funding.
6/3/2020 18:02	Stacy Sakamoto	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I stand with the San Diegans calling for the defunding of the police. SDPD uses aggression and violence against our most vulnerable and with no regard for the lives and safety of the brown and black bodies they should protect and serve. I am joining the others in asking for the defunding of the police and the reallocation of funds to projects that will help our communities: social services, physical and mental healthcare, access to public transit, housing, quality education, parks, access to food, and support of underserved communities. Nurture your communities and keep those at most risk as safe as possible. Thank you.
6/3/2020 18:02	Jasmine	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police.
6/3/2020 17:58	Angelica Sanabria	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Angelica and I live in District 7. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police. Police already receive 1/3 of the entire general fund budget, and the Mayor wants to increase their budget by \$27 million more dollars. This is a racist budget. Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. Invest in communities, not police. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing.
6/3/2020 17:58	Eric Edwards	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you.
6/3/2020 17:57	Krista Coppedge	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Defund the police! Invest in housing, fair wages, libraries, education, and community building instead.

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6/3/2020 17:55	April Moraiba	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Black Lives Matter We need to defund the police. The Campaign Zero study showed that the policies of the SDPD are racist and only serve to terrorize Black communities. Police interactions need to be significantly limited and more stringent community oversight needs to be put in place until we have fully defunded the police. That money is better used in the community to help schools, the homeless and people hurting due to the pandemic.
6/3/2020 17:55	Ana Perez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	We must focus on the communities and lives of the people of San Diego. This community has experienced tragic losses at the hands of the racist policing, but we do not see accountability and movement towards reforming or abolishing this racist system. Today we remember the innocent lives taken by racist San Diegan police: Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. The city budget must invest in the community, towards education, housing, access to food and healthcare, rather than to continue to fund the continuously racist policing in San Diego. It is a disgrace that the police have been firing tear gas and rubber bullets, recklessly driving police cars and vans through and at protestors, and arresting peaceful protestors. We MUST defund the police.
6/3/2020 17:51	Blair Marano	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 17:51	Kelly Halaszynski	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police and prioritize our community. Our city budget should go towards communities not towards the police
6/3/2020 17:51	Rosemary A Bystrak	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Please address section 9 of the Denver Accord. Please let citizens know which policies have been adopted and which one will be adopted in the future. Also we need to know now that the carotid technique has been banned, what will be officer consequences when it is used? <a href="https://denveraccord.org/recommended-legislation-and-policies/">https://denveraccord.org/recommended-legislation-and-policies/</a>
6/3/2020 17:51	Danielle Beahm	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I Danielle Beahm, a San Diego resident, would like to request that Police leave peaceful protesters alone during demonstrations, and switch their focus to protecting protesters against white supremacist and other radical groups. Ban the use of tear gas and rubber bullets as a means of crowd control, and switch focus to identifying those responsible for beginning violent activities such as looting and rioting. Ban the use of choke hold arrest tactics of every kind during arrests. Thoroughly investigate the allocations of white supremacist groups working with police and antagonizing the people of San Diego. Help me, and other residents of this beautiful town feel safe again. Please listen to us with your hearts and minds open. I hope you will read every comment.
6/3/2020 17:50	Danielle McHaskell	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Peaceful protest requires peaceful preparation. I have personally seen police intervention beginning with a show of non-physical force (ie riot gear, hands on weapons). As we have seen in protests in other cities, a show of PHYSICAL support preempts any need for de-escalation.  Aggressive tactics are not needed if additional support is given to our communities. Financial support is needed for our healthcare and community support systems. I strongly oppose Mayor Faulkner's proposed increases in PD budgets and the racist infrastructure that these proposals support.
6/3/2020 17:49	Alessandra Pizzo	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND THE POLICE. There will be safety when the funds go towards our communities. With recent events, it is obvious that the police do more harm to the people they are suppose to "serve and PROTECT"! Is shooting rubber bullets directly towards our peaceful citizens serving and protecting them? NO. Is sabotaging peaceful protests by encouraging and invoking police brutality serving us??? Please give the funds towards our community such as food, health, housing, etc!!!
6/3/2020 17:47	Madeleine Bishop	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Data proves that the eight policies outlined by Campaign Zero's 8 Can't Wait campaign can decrease police violence by 72%. San Diego has still not enacted these 5 of these crucial policies (including de-escalation), which they must do immediately: - Require de-escalation - Duty to intervene - Ban shooting at moving vehicles - Require all force to be reported - Ban all chokeholds and strangleholds

6/3/2020 17:42	Sonia Diaz	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Dear CAB Committee, I strongly oppose the wording of training materials to have the term "deadly use of force" and make it very clear that it is the last resort option using the language of AB 392. Even nondeadly uses of force - projectiles, pepper bombs, tear gas, can be used lethally and can cause serious bodily injury that could be life-threatening as in the case of what happened with the peaceful 52-year-old La Mesa protester, Ms. Furcron. In addition, most deadly encounters seem to occur in just short seconds of response to people who are committing small infractions, are under the influence, or do not have the mental capacity to follow instructions. Death could be avoided entirely if careful time was taken to de-escalate a situation, and assess fully the mental and physical state of the person being apprehended. Instead, what we have is the practice of criminalizing and judging a person's intentions, even before getting to the scene. 911 dispatch calls may not provide all of the information necessary to make a careful assessment prior to arriving to the scene.
6/3/2020 17:40	Taylor Campbell-Mosley	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Taylor and I am a young Black women living in the College Area. I want the police budget cut way down and invested elsewhere in real safety such as housing, food programs, mental health, and education. We are not safe. Please require major policy shifts for the police such as no brutal force, accountability, higher standards, bias training, etc. Racist policies are the problem, not colored people. Thank you.
6/3/2020 17:40	Lauren Doerfler	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund police, prioritize communities. The current police budget and the proposed raising of the budget is unacceptable. We need to invest in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities.
6/3/2020 17:39	Michael McDonald	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	My name is Michael McDonald and I am a resident in District 3. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable.
6/3/2020 17:38	Monterah Jackson	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2022	As a citizen of San Diego, I am very disappointed that the current board has not made efforts to enforce and maintain police accountability. I am in full support for the San Diegans for Justice to create an independent, community-led review board to ensure accountability. The Mayor must seriously consider the community voices weighing in on this matter if he wants to affect real change.
6/3/2020 17:37	alyssa leyva	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and healthcare, not tear gas and rubber bullets. Especially during this pandemic, our communities need access to healthcare, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in OUR communities, not police. DEFUND THE POLICE. VIOLENCE IS HUNGER, POVERTY, LACK OF HEALTHCARE, HOMELESSNESS!
6/3/2020 17:35	Shannon Mohan	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am a San Diego citizen and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of San Diegans for Justice creating a community-led and INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure accountability. If the mayor is serious about change he should listen and proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 17:35	Nicholas Wright	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND POLICE AND PRIORITIZE COMMUNITIES!! Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey.
6/3/2020 17:34	Andrea Preciado	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. - We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!
6/3/2020 17:32	Kenneth Nierenhausen	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police! Invest in our community! I am a San Diego citizen and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of San Diegans for Justice creating a community-led and INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure accountability. If the mayor is serious about change he should listen and proceed with what the community wants.

6/3/2020 17:30	Elizabeth Montagne	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Please, DEFUND the Police and invest in our COMMUNITIES.</p> <p>Please acknowledge that racial profiling exists in San Diego, especially after the release of the SDSU Policing Report, the ACLU Campaign Zero Report, and RIPA data. Please acknowledge our communities' lived experiences. We cannot keep increasing police funds.</p> <p>If you are only serving the police and their image with ZERO accountability, you are not playing a part making San Diego safe for it's citizens.</p> <p>Thank you, Elizabeth Montagne.</p>
6/3/2020 17:29	Kristina	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>DEFUND THE POLICE AND REALLOCATE FUNDS TO THE COMMUNITY! The nationwide misconduct of the police and the militarization of the police is only serving to unjustly terrorize and brutalize our citizens, instead of protect and serve. By defunding the police, these funds could better serve our citizens and HELP our communities.</p>
6/3/2020 17:28	Adelaide Lindseth	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>This past week of police brutality towards peaceful protesters alone has shown that the police department needs a decrease in funding in San Diego. This money needs to be redirected to improve/provide housing, health care, food, education, JOBS, resources for small businesses. These are the things that provide public safety in a community. Not an organization founded on inherent racism. Our community cannot trust the police, the evidence is clear that the police target more minorities and do not have the necessary policies in place to help reduce police violence. You need to require de-escalation, ban chokeholds and strangleholds, a duty to intervene, ban shooting at motor vehicles, and require comprehensive reporting.</p>
6/3/2020 17:28	Jenna Northum	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	<p>The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.</p>
6/3/2020 17:27	Jeffrey Adamos	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	<p>Defund police prioritize community.</p>
6/3/2020 17:26	Emily Baltz	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal. Moreover, we need to defund the police. I vehemently reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase budget, and suggest decreasing the budget in order to better fund rent relief and health care during this pandemic.</p>
6/3/2020 17:22	David Jay	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice proposal to create a community-led &amp; INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure accountability. I expect the Mayor's office to ensure that the final language forwarded to Council maintains the integrity of the proposal received from San Diegans for Justice, and that Council will act with integrity in the authorizing legislation next spring after the city speaks with a loud, clear voice in November that we will not put up with officers and a "justice" system that does not respect the human dignity of EVERY ONE of our fellow residents and citizens.</p>
6/3/2020 17:20	Kristina	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	<p>DEFUND POLICE AND REALLOCATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO THE COMMUNITY!</p>
6/3/2020 17:17	Kelly Bonete	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	<p>Defund Police and fund rent/housing, schools, and hospitals.</p>
6/3/2020 17:15	Skyler Katz	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>It is my belief that one of the best ways that we can start to de-escalate situations that involve the SDPD is to stop purchasing and using military grade equipment. The use of equipment like tanks, assault weapons, ect. leads to escalated situations.</p>
6/3/2020 17:15	Aaron Carrillo	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>My name is Aaron and I'm a constituent of district 8. As political unrest and incessant in this country as a result of the death of George Floyd at the hands of police officers, we must hold the police department for accountable for their inherently racist beliefs, training, and actions that have resulted in painful loss of black lives. The police is not SERVING nor PROTECTING the community and we must dismantle it by holding them accountable and defunding the police. I urge, as many community members, to establish an independent review board that is responsive to the communities needs, and community led!</p>
6/3/2020 17:12	Kaylie Williams	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.</p>

6/3/2020 17:12	Melissa Nyiri	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	DEFUND THE POLICE, INVEST BUDGET IN COMMUNITIES! In WARREN v DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1981, Justices ruled police do not have a constitutional duty to protect someone. "Protect and Serve" holds no value, especially in wake of the racist murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and countless other black people. Police need to be held accountable. Police already receive 1/3 of the entire general budget fund, and the Mayor wants to increase their budget by \$27 million more dollars. Police brutality and state violence must stop, and increasing policing will make our communities vulnerable to violence. The city of San Diego must realign its values in its budget. We need resources, not more policing. Public safety must include an investment in housing, healthcare, food, good jobs, education, public transportation, and resource for small business. Community safety is equitable access to said concerns, not tear gas and rubber bullets. We need to talk about what real safety looks like. I reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police budget and ask to decrease the police budget and instead invest in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities instead of tearing them apart.
6/3/2020 17:11	Allen brown	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 17:11	Lynsey Buerer	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am San Diego native, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 17:07	Melissa Nyiri	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND THE POLICE, INVEST BUDGET IN COMMUNITIES! In WARREN v DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1981, Justices ruled police do not have a constitutional duty to protect someone. "Protect and Serve" holds no value, especially in wake of the racist murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and countless other black people. Police need to be held accountable. Police already receive 1/3 of the entire general budget fund, and the Mayor wants to increase their budget by \$27 million more dollars. Police brutality and state violence must stop, and increasing policing will make our communities vulnerable to violence. The city of San Diego must realign its values in its budget. We need resources, not more policing. Public safety must include an investment in housing, healthcare, food, good jobs, education, public transportation, and resource for small business. Community safety is equitable access to said concerns, not tear gas and rubber bullets. We need to talk about what real safety looks like. I reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police budget and ask to decrease the police budget and instead invest in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities instead of tearing them apart.
6/3/2020 17:07	Natalia Quintero-Riestra	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I request a defunding of the police to invest in community needs like better housing, a way to help the homeless in our community, and better education. Police are hurting the people they have promised to serve and protect. People were grieving the loss of life peacefully and the minute the sun set, their constitutional right to protest was suddenly illegal. I used to be a proud San Diegoan, but right now I am deeply ashamed. We need to do better and YOU have the POWER to change things.
6/3/2020 17:05	Breanne Leach	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	To ensure police accountability, I support the San Diegans for Justice effort to create a community-led independent Commission on Police Practices, created and controlled by the people, not politicians and not law enforcement.
6/3/2020 17:05	Brandon Runnells	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am demanding that we defund the SD police and invest in BIPOC communities, homelessness, and mental health resources. SDPD has shown that they have no regard for black lives and must not only be denied an increase in funding, but furthermore have their funding heavily decreased.
6/3/2020 17:00	Nurgess Khurshid	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police. Use our budget more towards our community and education.
6/3/2020 17:00	Corrin Johnson	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I attended the protest downtown against police brutality on Sunday. I wrote a post about my experience which I have attached. I was a part of a completely peaceful group that was attacked with rubber bullets, tear gas, pepper spray and flash bangs. There was absolutely no warning to us. As an attorney, I believe our rights were violated and the police used excessive force. They used police brutality to silence voices speaking out against police brutality. I feel the officers responsible need to be held accountable and the police department should issue a statement acknowledging they overstepped. There needs to be a task force created and clear steps delineated about how our police department will conduct trainings on using less force to deescalate and on implicit bias. It is time our community recognizes what is going on and takes action to heal. If the police continue to use excessive force and instigate protesters, we should only expect more violence. We need our leaders to prevent that happening. Thank you.
6/3/2020 16:59	Ally Welborn	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Ally Welborn. I live in District 3.  The Citizen's Advisory Board needs to be abolished in favor of an independent, community-lead, review board on police practices. Additionally, concrete steps must be outlined for how the Mayor and City Council will make good-faith efforts to vet and adopt policy change recommendations made by the review boards.
6/3/2020 16:58	Maria Montes	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND THE POLICE PRIORITIZE COMMUNITIES!

6/3/2020 16:55	Kate Bauman	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I'm writing in to ask that the Community Review Board on Policing Practices must be independent and community-led. The San Diegans for Justice proposed measure would require independent investigators and legal council who do not answer to or represent the police. It would have subpoena power over officers, witnesses and documents. It would be independent from the Mayor's Office to protect it from political influence. I urge you to use your position to advocate that this gets added to the November ballot. Second, the Council should refuse to allocate over \$566 million to the police department. This allocation far exceeds the amount budgeted for any other department and ignores the disproportionate violence suffered by Black and Latinx people at the hands of police. In San Diego, in 2016-2018, police were 4.5x more likely to use deadly force against a Black person and 1.3x more to use deadly force against a Latinx person than a white person. Excess police funding should be redirected to community-led safety programs, emergency first responders, and communities of color.
6/3/2020 16:55	AD Weller	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Allison and I live in District 3. I am asking you to Reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget, to decrease the police budget, and to invest in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities. Police already receive 1/3 of the entire general fund budget, and the Mayor wants to increase their budget by \$27 million more dollars. This is unacceptable - Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not increased racist policing. Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) are already more impacted by this health and economic crisis, and increasing funding to police makes them even more vulnerable. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. Invest in communities, not police.
6/3/2020 16:53	Levi Craske	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I hope the hundreds (if not, thousand) of calls from concerned residents to the San Diego City Council, urging you to defund the police, demonstrates that we are not requesting merely condemning the proposed increase in funding to SDPD. To be clear, we are calling for the full DEFUNDING and DIVESTMENT from the SDPD. The fact that the Mayor's response is to hold these emergency meetings on "police practices" by a governing body HE appoints is not only absurd, but demeaning to the calls of action and abolition placed by the public. We are telling you that we do not want the police in San Diego. We want investment in the community (specifically housing, education, and public health). We support no effort whatsoever that furthers the existence of the SDPD, or any PD across the U.S. Listen to the public. Abolish the police.
6/3/2020 16:52	Alyssa antonio	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 16:52	Amy Fleming	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police and redirect those funds to communities. My name is Amy Fleming and I live in District 1. I demand that Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget be rejected, and that the police budget be decreased, with that money being redirected and invested in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities. Mayor Faulconer's budget as it stands is racist, and must not be passed. Public safety does not come in the form of a militarized, over-sized police force, but in investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Increased policing is the antithesis of public safety, as it makes communities more vulnerable to violence. Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) are already more impacted by this health and economic crisis, and increasing funding to police makes them even more vulnerable to violence. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets.
6/3/2020 16:48	Paulina Sierra	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Paulina Sierra. I am calling for the eventual defunding of the SDPD. It is clear both historically and through observing the last few days that the police will never be able to adapt to protect us. While I understand that this is a dramatic move, we must move in this direction if we as a city and as a country will ever be safe.
6/3/2020 16:46	Lyzette Zamora	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Black Lives Matter. Defund the police and prioritize the communities.

6/3/2020 16:45	Alicia Arambula	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Alicia Arambula and I live in District 8. Not only am I an employee in my district, but an active citizen, and a School Social Worker serving communities disproportionately affected by racist police. I am asking to defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable. We are tired. I am tired of the city misusing my money, re-allocate the funds to protect my neighbors from wrongful targeting by the police.
6/3/2020 16:45	Hailey Shenk	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 16:44	Kenneth Santos	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Hello, I am a resident of Chula Vista, and spend most of my day working in San Diego. We ask for the demilitarization of the police force and to re-distribute the funds where we need it most. We demand the findings ho toward social services, physical and mental healthcare, accessible public transit, storm water, housing, equality, education, parks, access to food, and support to underserved communities across San Diego, instead of placing police directly into communities with majority of BIPOC causing a vulnerability to violence. Nurture your communities and keep those at risk safe instead of targeting them. Defund the police and prioritize communities! Thank you.
6/3/2020 16:43	Orion McCarthy	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Given both recent events and longstanding issues around police brutality and unjust policing, it is vital that we introduce systems to increase police accountability so that all members of our community can feel safe. That is why we need an independent body that can provide oversight to the San Diego Police Department, to hold the Department accountable when issues of police misconduct arise. Police brutality is a manifestation of systemic racism and will require a culture shift within the Department. Culture shifts take time and are only realized with sustained pressure and action. That is why an independent oversight body is needed. Thank you
6/3/2020 16:39	Saul Olivas	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	As a resident in San Diego City for 25 years and San Diego County for 26 years, I respectfully demand that the SDPD and Sheriff Department be defunded. While we try to build up our community, the police continues to tear it down. We can not have true progress with a violent and corrupt police system. Thank you.
6/3/2020 16:38	Leandra Fernandez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I would like to call on Mayor Kevin Faulconer to defund the police department and commit to the 8 can't wait pledge. As a teacher, I know how much funding impacts our education system and that my school is hurting based on lowering a budgets for next year. Precious money that could be spent investing in schools is instead used to fund the police department which actively harms valuable members of our community. As a part of the 8 can't wait pledge, I would like Mayor Faulconer to commit to requiring San Diego police to ban chokeholds and strangleholds, require de-escalation, hold police officers to a duty to intervene, ban shooting at moving vehicles, and require comprehensive reporting of interactions with citizens.
6/3/2020 16:36	Jeff Bonine	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants. Please consider this action to hold our police force accountable.
6/3/2020 16:34	Anfi cruz	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The use of excessive police enforcement in low income areas has caused the lives of many innocent black people. Due to the injustice, black people get racially profiled every single day, we shouldn't live in a community where my neighbors feel as if their lives don't matter. We need to teach our children how to peacefully and respectfully treat each other. Defund police and fund the educational systems. NO LIVES MATTER UNTIL BLACK LIVES MATTER.
6/3/2020 16:31	Katie Stahlmann	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	1) Defund Police and fund communities 2) Require Police to live in their precincts - truly be part of the community 3) Ban shooting at moving vehicles 4) Require comprehensive reporting of forceful intervention 5) Require de-escalation practices and EDUCATION 6) Require DUTY TO INTERVENE on other officers for excessive use of force and REPORT to supervisors immediately (see #4)

6/3/2020 16:27	Stacie Bishop	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Please see full letter attached - in summary: As a City of San Diego resident, I am asking that the City and SDPD make the following policy changes, proven to save lives and reduce police brutality:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Require de-escalation. A Campaign Zero study found that in 84% of lethal force use cases, SDPD officers did not attempt lesser force or de-escalation first. That is not only unacceptable, that is criminal.</li> <li>2. Require intervention of officers when excessive force is used.</li> <li>3. Fund mental health experts to respond to 5150 calls.</li> <li>4. Put pressure on the police union and demand better protections for our citizens by making it harder for abusive cops to stay employed. Remove the requirement for at least three days notice before officer interrogations. Remove the requirement that officer reprimands (as little as the two past years) not be considered when applying for a promotion.</li> <li>5. Create a truly independent oversight committee, with more authority, and make officer misconduct cases more transparent to the public.</li> </ol> <p>Most importantly: listen to the communities most harmed by police violence, and work with them to make meaningful change for our City and its residents.</p>
6/3/2020 16:24	Chloe	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Hello, my name is Chloe Acosta from District 8.</p> <p>Please DEFUND the police and invest in our communities instead. We have experienced catastrophic loss at the hands of racist police. We will never forget Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, James Lacey, and many others. We need equitable access to housing, healthcare, and food - not racist police with their tear gas and lethal rubber bullets. In police oversight we demand independence from the mayor's office; independent legal counsel; power to subpoena officers, records, and witnesses; and independent investigators and staff. Please listen to your constituents and defund the police.</p> <p>Thanks you, Chloe Acosta District 8</p>
6/3/2020 16:24	Jacqueline Struck	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacy. Community safety is equitable access to housing and healthcare, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable. As a social worker, voter, and avid advocate for social justice, I will be closely paying attention and informing other constituents on my platforms regarding the City Council's response or lack thereof. Please do the right thing. Thank you.</p>
6/3/2020 16:21	Alexis ortiz	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Our community is tired of feeling threatened and scared by police, when you are supposed to feel safe and taken care of by a service that is supposed to protect and serve. Let's not forget why this job was created in the first place. It has a horrendous history and it needs to be dismantled. Enough is enough.</p>
6/3/2020 16:18	Meschelle Eagerton	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	<p>The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.</p>
6/3/2020 16:18	Jennifer	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>We demand the mayor and chief of police to hold their own power hungry police force accountable for the abuse they have enacted on us, the people who pay them to serve and protect. You allow them to gas children and shoot grandmothers, without consequence, and even thank them or pat your pathetic selves on the back. You all should be ashamed of yourselves for perpetuating and enabling police brutality in your own city. THANK YOU.</p>
6/3/2020 16:16	Susan Baldwin	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>It is beyond time that our City and County address the systemic problem of police/sheriff accountability. As cities across the country review their policing culture and structures, let San Diego be a leader by instituting a community-led INDEPENDENT Community Review Board with the powers to implement change based on their findings. Citizens of San Diego will accept nothing less. This is a pivotal moment to be on the right side of history. No one, especially our communities of color deserves to live in fear from the police.</p>

6/3/2020 16:15	Aarya Chidambaram	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Hello, I am writing to urge the Citizens Advisory Board to reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Also, Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) are already more impacted by this health and economic crisis, and increasing funding to police makes them even more vulnerable to violence. Instead, San Diego needs to reallocate funds into social services and basic needs for all San Diegans. An increase in the police budget will not ensure public safety, and does not address any root cause of poverty or violence. Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. I hope you reject this proposal and choose to advocate for our city by re-allocating that half a billion dollars into long-term social services for all.
6/3/2020 16:14	MaryAnn Rodgers	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 16:13	Viridiana Quintana	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	City representatives, as your constituents we ask that you TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION AND DEFUND SDPD. Divest from militarization and invest into our communities: invest in public housing, education, small businesses, healthcare, and transit. Mayor Falconer, it is embarrassing and disturbing to see a budget that further funds harassment and oppression. We demand that you listen to our asks and take action into properly allocating funds into sectors that need it the most, into supporting our most vulnerable populations, supporting our black community. After the several calls/messages received, we expect change and action TODAY.
6/3/2020 16:12	Gregory Leonard	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND POLICE - PRIORITIZE COMMUNITIES - BLACK LIVES MATTER
6/3/2020 16:12	Lauren Manalo	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Black and Brown communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of SDPD. SD police murdered Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathan Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and healthcare, not tear gas and rubber bullets. Our city budget must invest in community access to food, healthcare, transportation, and housing. NOT racist policing. We must defund police and the Boards and Commissions that do not hold police accountable. SD needs an independent community-led review board to hold police accountable.
6/3/2020 16:11	Jeremy Bloom	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 16:10	Sarah Cox	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	The city must hold the police accountable and enforce policies that decrease police violence in the communities they are sworn to protect and serve. An independent review board with subpoena power should oversee them. Chokeholds, strangleholds and knees on necks must be banned and noncompliant officers removed. De-escalation techniques must be required. No discharging a weapon without warning, at moving vehicles, at a fleeing non-violent suspect. All use of force should be documented. Body cams always on. Defund the police and invest in communities, address the roots of the problems that cause people to live outside the laws to survive. Access to education, healthcare, jobs, public transport for all.
6/3/2020 16:09	Alexander Corbitt	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. Defund the police and reallocate that wealth to the communities of color affected by systemic racism and police brutality.
6/3/2020 16:09	Marianne Gaylord	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.

6/3/2020 16:08	Sasha	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to make a case for replacing the current Community Review Board with a community led, independent commission that includes power of subpoena and its own investigators and legal counsel to review complaints and make decisions. There is already a proposed ballot measure that needs approval. Our current system is not working, and as you can see our community is activated and we are demanding real change. We need to build better connections between the police and the communities they have sworn to protect, and we need accountability when our community is hurt by the police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathan Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Please follow through with the lip service you are giving now with actionable results. What are the specific steps you are going to take towards reforming the system? We demand that you divert funding in your proposed budget away from an already adequately funded police force and towards the services that your constituents need, such as housing, healthcare, food, education and jobs. We are in a global pandemic - it's time to act like it and take care of your city.
6/3/2020 16:05	Julia Myers	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I want to urge all of you to listen to your constituents when we say police reform does not work. We want to divert much of the funds currently given to the SDPD for things like housing, education, health care, emergency funds due to the pandemic, help for undocumented people. I also urge you to add the San Diegans for Justice measure onto the ballot. We want an independent review commission. We want to reject the mayor's proposed budget for 2021. Thank you.
6/3/2020 16:04	Katie Dennison	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Systemic racism in the police force has gone on for far too long. Reallocation of funding is needed NOW. SDPD is not innocent. It's time for serious changes to be made in the police department, starting here in San Diego. First hold officers accountable for unlawful killings, meaning more investigation into EVERY lethal shooting. Warnings before shooting and exhausting all alternatives to shooting need to be readdressed. Almost 70% of all police shootings in SD occur in the first five minutes of an encounter and almost 70% of people shot had mental health issues. Get it together.
6/3/2020 16:04	Stacy Keck	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to demand acknowledgment and accountability for the devaluation and dehumanization of Black life at the hands of the police.  George Floyd's violent death was a breaking point — an all too familiar reminder that, for Black people, law enforcement doesn't protect or save our lives. They often threaten and take them.  Discussing de-escalation measures is important. When the police respond by escalating force — wearing riot gear from the start, or using tear gas on protesters — it doesn't work. In fact, disproportionate police force is one of the things that can make a peaceful protest not so peaceful.  But the only way we can protect Black lives from police brutality is by defunding the police and reinvesting in resources for our communities. We must reallocate resources earmarked for over-policing to the education, employment services, and health care we need and deserve. Thank you.
6/3/2020 16:03	Wendy Schlater	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic racism issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 16:01	David Sciarretta	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Given the recent national protests, I am in support of redirecting some resources within police spending to increase training and awareness around racial inequities in our city.
6/3/2020 16:01	kiara	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. Our tax dollars should NOT be funding such violent, insensitive, abusive police departments. We demand to defund the police and invest in communities. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police which our San Diego community is completely against. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.

6/3/2020 16:00	Marissa	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	No more police brutality against black people and peaceful protesters. Please defund the police until there has been reform within their system. There needs to be extreme reform in the government systems too. Local to national.
6/3/2020 16:00	Alejandro	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Police oversight is needed in San Diego due to the San Diego Police Department's use of violence. In 95% of police shootings by the SDPD, police did NOT attempt non-lethal force before shooting. Currently, the agency does NOT require de-escalation of situations, does NOT ban chokeholds/strangleholds, does NOT require duty to intervene when witnessing another officer using excessive force, does NOT ban shooting at moving vehicles, and does NOT require comprehensive reporting. Additionally, SDPD contains policies that make it harder to hold police accountable include, a 1 year statute of limitations on investigations or no discipline can be imposed, restricting interrogations of officers, and limiting oversight/discipline.  Furthermore, minority communities are disproportionately impacted by the SDPD's presence — in particular Black people make up 6% of the city population but account for 23% of arrests and 21% of deaths and serious injuries.  I am asking for the following: Independence from the Mayor's Office Independent Legal Counsel Power to Subpoena Officers, Records, and Witnesses Independent Investigators and Staff
6/3/2020 16:00	Patricia Miller	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The people of San Diego have spoken up loud and clear about the issue of police brutality. Now we are calling on city council to reject Mayor Faulkner's proposal to increase the SDPD budget by \$27 million. The residents of San Diego do not need more police on the streets. We call on city council to defund the police. We implore you to reinvest these funds into our most underserved communities. These funds can be used to improve education, housing, healthcare, and other essential resources. We demand that our city budget reflect the needs of our people. Invest in our youth, and assist our most vulnerable residents rather than funneling even more money into an oversized law enforcement program.
6/3/2020 16:00	Ryan Haynes	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I would like to add my voice to the chorus of my fellow citizens all calling for sweeping changes to our City's police department, and our community's entire concept of what public safety means and how we can achieve it.  There can be NO tolerance for instances of brutality, of the overuse of force, or of the targeting of our Black, Brown, and LGBTQ citizens. There MUST be transparency in how you deal with instances of misconduct, and proactively addressing the greater systemic dysfunctions that allows for them.  I urge you to make these changes, to take seriously the gravity of your role, and to deeply consider how funds spent on SDPD could be applied to non-police crises resources to actually protect the safety and wellbeing of ALL San Diegans! Please join in this great chorus of your neighbors voices, please use your position and your influence to make positive change in our City!
6/3/2020 15:59	Trung To	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND POLICE AND PRIORITIZE COMMUNITIES.
6/3/2020 15:59	Robert Matawaran	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	We demand the defunding of the San Diego Police Department and the allocation of the funds to support schools, homeless shelters, and adequate medical supplies for hospitals. The police that are supposed to protect and serve the people are causing violent harm to the exact people they are meant to serve. This is inhumane and racist to want to fund them even more.
6/3/2020 15:59	Laurie Nasica	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am a resident of District 3 and I wish to live in a city whose leaders believe, as strongly as I do, that everyone deserves an equal right to live. The brutality and uncalled for excessive violence used by police towards people of color has been running rampant and it is clear that our community has now reached a saturation point. As an educator, I should not be put in a place where I need to teach children how to protect themselves from the ones in charge and paid to protect them. I reject Mayor Faulconer's proposed budget that would increase the police spending and would like to see those funds allocated housing, healthcare, education and food programs for the people who need it most. We want to see this money go towards very direct physical aid to those in need through community programs that are eager to provide safety.

6/3/2020 15:59	Meaghan Gavaqan	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	WE DEMAND THE POLICE BE DEFUNDED! San Diego's budget should be used to invest in communities, not harm them. We have a racist and violent police force that stops Black people at a rate 219% higher than its white citizens, and has harmed and killed too many people. We KNOW police do not make communities safer. Instead, invest in education, healthcare, the homeless crisis, affordable housing, public transit, resources for undocumented people, PPE, paying teachers a living wage, THE LIST GOES ON! We do not need more people in jails for being poor and unable to post bail. We do not need to fund the school to prison pipeline by targeting children of color in their schools and communities. We need restorative justice, racial justice, and in the midst of the massive protests and uprisings in this city we need healing. This will NOT happen unless the San Diego (and larger) governments make real, substantial, and tangible change and defund the police immediately. Otherwise, a note to the mayor and any other elected officials: we WILL vote you out. Not only your next election, but every election you try to run for in the future.
6/3/2020 15:59	mewael	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. Our tax dollars should NOT be funding such violent, insensitive, abusive police departments. We demand to defund the police and invest in communities. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police which our San Diego community is completely against. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:59	Daniela Anchondo	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfredo Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey.  Not only must we defund racist policing in order to better serve our communities through other more equitable avenues, but we should also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability.  We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable.
6/3/2020 15:59	Gisella Riquelme	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves and the politics of City Hall and the police officer association to overshadow the needs of the public we demand subpoena power. independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the mayors office we need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously and we are not just getting lip service from City Hall San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability and policing and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for justice ballot proposal
6/3/2020 15:59	Joshua Lane	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My Name is Joshua Lane and I live in District 3. I reject Mayor Faulconer's proposed budget that would increase the police spending. I would love to see the 566 million that Faulconer wants to allocate to local police to be allocated to local San Diego communities! I would like to see those funds go towards housing, healthcare, education and food programs for the people who need it most. We want to see this money go towards very direct physical aid to those in need through community programs that are eager to provide safety; not to the police who have proven themselves to have very explicit racist biases. Thank you for your time.
6/3/2020 15:58	Levin Guerra	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Recent events have highlighted a rooted, generational problem: police departments and officers are not held accountable. Documentation of police plowing through crowds in SUVs, recordings of police assaulting peaceful protesters, and unlawful arrests of citizens exercising their right to free speech all indicate that the current CRB structure is failing our community. Subpoena power, independence from the mayor's office, independent legal counsel, and independent investigators and staff are all necessary to fix the disaster of police accountability. We cannot continue allowing the police to ignore the law.
6/3/2020 15:58	Areebah Hoda	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am a UCSD Student and a San Diego resident, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board with subpoena power to ensure that we are able to hold our officers accountable. If the Mayor is serious about change, he must listen to the community & proceed with our demands. Elections are coming up and this is a good time to see who is for the people and who isn't. We are paying attention.

6/3/2020 15:58	Ryan Dowdy	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Hello I live in District 1. The behavior of the SDPD at the recent peaceful protests is appalling and the entire department should be ashamed. It is clear now more than ever that the SD Police does not serve the interests of public safety. While de-escalation policies are a great first step that I fully support, I don't think it should end there. The SDPD does not need more funding. Instead of continuing to fund a police force that upholds the values of racism and oppression that persist in this country, divert that money to our communities. Investing in our communities is an investment in true public safety. Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Please DEFUND THE POLICE AND PRIORITIZE COMMUNITIES!
6/3/2020 15:58	abeba	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. Our tax dollars should NOT be funding such violent, insensitive, abusive police departments. We demand to defund the police and invest in communities. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police which our San Diego community is completely against. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:58	Patricia Low	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The United States was founded on a number of principles. One principle, in regard to justice, is that citizens are deemed innocent until, in the eyes of the law via due process, they are found otherwise. History's ongoing litany of unfairness make this principle of the country's most hypocritical. Hundreds of years of displacement, torture, poverty, compromised educational opportunities, and injustice on every level, have given our darker brothers and sisters sorrowful backhanded deals. To rise to the level the founders wanted in their new land, we need to find ways of treating everyone fairly. To that end, review panels with unbiased staff need to hold accountable all officers for unnecessary use of force and any bodily harm, not only those instances where death results.
6/3/2020 15:57	Sydney	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I'm sending a comment today because I am strongly demanding progressive change in our police departments and justice system. I am begging for it NOT to happen where the media and the community forget about what happened to George Floyd, Aubrey and all the other people of color that have been treated horribly this year. Far too often, a tragedy happens, the media reports it and the community mourns the loss is from the tragedy. But then, the next thing you know it's been several months or several years and we forgot all about it. The same thing happens again and little change is made. We have too much of an ability to move on from what happened in the past so let's make this a promise that change is going to be made. I am urging all police officers to try hard to think about what they do in a situation before using excessive force or weapons because once someone is hurt or killed, you can't change that. Let's drastically curb the amount of innocent lives, especially African-Americans who have been targeted and who have lost their lives. Thank you so much to all the officers who are
6/3/2020 15:57	Kathy Archibald	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	As a citizen of San Diego I am gravely concerned about the examples of police brutality I've seen. There must be accountability for officers who do harm instead of protecting and serving. Please establish an independent commission on police practices and support other measures proven to reduce police violence like mandatory reporting of misconduct by fellow officers, no arbitrary time limit for consequences, and others like those that San Diegans for Justice recommend. Also, police must not be put into situations they are not meant to solve, like homelessness, mental health issues, etc. Please protect police and San Diego by funding solutions to these issues which are more effective. No more military style police - they must be a trusted part of the community and will then be safer and more effective. They must be kept safe and accountable.
6/3/2020 15:56	shashu	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. Our tax dollars should NOT be funding such violent, insensitive, abusive police departments. We demand to defund the police and invest in communities. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police which our San Diego community is completely against. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.

6/3/2020 15:56	J R Fox	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Until there is a way to ensure justice for black Americans there is no true justice for all Americans. Fulfill the promise of our Constitution!
6/3/2020 15:56	Sharon Larios	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:56	William Norwood	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 15:55	senay	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. Our tax dollars should NOT be funding such violent, insensitive, abusive police departments. We demand to defund the police and invest in communities. Mayor faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police which our san diego community is completely against. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:55	Nicole Buttici-Weston	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The data compiled by Campaign Zero proves the San Diego Police Department and San Diego Sheriff's departments "are engaged in a pattern of discriminatory policing as both departments stopped black people at a rate of more than 2x higher than white people and were more likely to search, arrest, and use force against black people during a stop. Both departments not only use force more often but also use more severe forms of force against black people than other groups, even after controlling for arrest rates and the alleged level of resistance. The data also found evidence of anti-Latinx bias, anti-LGBT bias, and bias against people with disabilities in both departments' search practice." ( <a href="https://policescorecard.org/sandiego">https://policescorecard.org/sandiego</a> )  Therefore, I demand that the City Council reject Mayor Faulconer's racist proposal to increase the police budget. I demand the defunding of the police departments so those funds can be diverted to the communities of San Diego to invest in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit, and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. And I demand that the Community Review Board and police commissions that only service police, and NOT the people, be replaced with an independent community-led review board. #BLM
6/3/2020 15:55	Paige Coe	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	During a global pandemic our funds should NOT be going to an already militarized police force. We as a county need to do better. Police currently use their power to torment people of color (Black and Indigenous people of color in particular) with NO accountability. We need to give these funds to health care and underserved communities
6/3/2020 15:54	Ashley Griffith	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Requiring the use of de-escalation from officers is the bare minimum that the community expects from a force meant to protect and serve us. We need an independent review board, with no ties to the police, to investigate accusations of misconduct from police officers, with the power to subpoena officers, records, and witnesses. We demand accountability for misconduct and brutality. We need the disproportionate level of funding that the police department currently receives to be cut, and reinvested in the community's health and safety, focusing on healthcare, public transit, affordable housing, safe shelter and public bathroom/shower access for the homeless, education, counseling, etc. No lives matter until black lives matter. Defund the police.

6/3/2020 15:54	Kayla	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the San Diego community for too long. We pride ourselves as being a diverse, melting pot of a destination but our system continues to fail people of color. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the PUBLIC. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:54	Justin Nguyen	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. The withholding of these things only increases crime and makes people more vulnerable to policing and disease. We must defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable. These committees and boards are weak, influenced by police, and are only for show. These governing bodies have not acknowledged that racial profiling exists in San Diego, even after the release of the SDSU Policing Report, the ACLU Campaign Zero Report, and RIPA data. Defund the police now!
6/3/2020 15:54	helawit	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. Our tax dollars should NOT be funding such violent, insensitive, abusive police departments. We demand to defund the police and invest in communities. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police which our San Diego community is completely against. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:54	Dayanira Heredia	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The community, specifically the LIVES of the people of San Diego should be our priority. This community has experienced tragic losses at the hands of the racist policing, but we do not see accountability and movement towards reforming or abolishing this racist system. Today we remember the innocent lives taken by racist San Diegan police: Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. The police must be defunded and those resources must be redirected to community resources. I call for the expansion of the education budget. The disparities stemming from scarcity of ACCESS to resources have resulted in inequalities within the education system. I want every student across San Diego to have access to a good education. I want ALL citizens of San Diego to have access to food, healthcare and affordable housing. It is a disgrace that the police have been firing tear gas and rubber bullets, recklessly driving police cars and vans through and at protestors, and arresting peaceful protestors. Defund the San Diego police! We must practice what we preach, what the community so desperately seeks.
6/3/2020 15:53	Dylan Davidson	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<b>INVEST IN COMMUNITIES, NOT POLICE</b>
6/3/2020 15:53	Corrine Burgess	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The violence I have seen the police incite in our community is disturbing on the deepest of levels. I know our police have a bad reputation, but I never expected to see such blatant hate displayed by them against the very community members they swore to protect. There won't be change until an independent community board, picked by the community and detached from the mayor or any office, has the power to subpoena and press charges. The police have shown that they need to be policed. As of now we need to get them out of military gear, stop them from further suppressing free speech, and defend our communities from their violence. We need to reallocate money from the police budget and instead invest it into our communities. It's absurd our taxpayer dollars can outfit them like soldiers while we can't even outfit our doctors like doctors.

6/3/2020 15:53	Tracy Han	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>While a community review board on police sounds like a nice idea, in practice this board has no teeth - it has not and will not create change. We must defund the police, and put the money into initiatives that build community, give opportunity to underserved minorities, and decrease crime. As is, the members of the Community Review Board on Police Practices and the Citizens Advisory Board are appointed by the mayor and not by the community. The mayor reads recommendations at the end of each year, but has not ever adopted policy changes, and is not beholden to enact any changes. These boards are just for show!</p> <p>Consider the example of Camden, NJ: In 2013, the Camden Police Department was disbanded, reimagined, and born again as the Camden County Police Department, with fewer officers, lower pay, and a strategic shift toward "community policing." (CityLab article). By 2018, Camden had the lowest homicide rate since 1987. These are the results from defunding the police. This is what we need to do in San Diego, not just put in place boards that are appointed by politicians who are influenced by the police, and which have no real power.</p>
6/3/2020 15:53	hanna	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p><b>DEFUND POLICE PRIORITIZE COMMUNITIES!</b></p> <p>The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. Our tax dollars should NOT be funding such violent, insensitive, abusive police departments. We demand to defund the police and invest in communities. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police which our San Diego community is completely against. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.</p>
6/3/2020 15:53	Wendy Clemente	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Please meet the de-escalation of police engagement and community oversight guidelines requested by the NAACP. All members of our community should be treated with dignity.</p>
6/3/2020 15:52	Nicole	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>I am absolutely abhorred and shocked by the actions of the San Diego Police Department, both in the recent events regarding peaceful protests and in the SDPD's history of violence and racism towards the Black Community. I witnessed first hand as many peaceful protestors were teargassed sprayed with rubber bullets--even causing one older woman to sustain LIFE THREATENING DAMAGES. THESE ACTIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE. SHAME ON THE SDPD for inciting violence against protestors exercising their rights. Because of these actions, and the inability of the SDPD to protect and serve their community, I am calling on the defunding the SDPD, and re-directing these funds towards healthcare, mental health assistance, and funds to address the ever present housing crisis. Please hear out voices and DO NOT PROVIDE THE SDPD WITH ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS.</p>
6/3/2020 15:52	Julie Roland	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	<p>The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.</p> <p>I watched the City Council meeting yesterday for over 10 hours as people waited and called in over and over to demand defunding of police only to see the mayor turn around today and offer no changes to the budget but rather suggest that bolstering community/police relations would be "discussed". We want actual change.</p>

6/3/2020 15:50	Chris Paez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 15:50	Theresa Asuquo	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:49	Rev. Kathleen Owens	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Clearly, we cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We want the City's budget to reflect a commitment to this work. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:49	Alexandra Harmon	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	SDPD has systematically broken its oath to protect and serve the community. The only way to restore public trust in the police is by way of extensive reforms that ensure accountability. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:49	Allison Ho	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Allison and I live in District 2. I call on the council to reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. Police already receive 1/3 of the entire general fund budget, and the Mayor's proposal calls \$27 million more. This is not where our budget is spent the most wisely and effectively if we are in the interest of public safety - instead we need to include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. We have seen clearly how disproportionately our black communities are affected by unnecessary police violence. The SDPD's violent response to a peaceful protest on Sunday has also shown us how pertinent it is to reject this budget increase. As a citizen of San Diego, I am worried for our black communities - increasing funding to police makes them even more vulnerable to violence. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. I implore you to reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the budget, and rather fund services that strengthen our communities.
6/3/2020 15:48	Yan Wu	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Hi, my name is Yan Wu and I'm a resident of Hillcrest, San Diego. I am tired of seeing that the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I fully support San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure accountability. If the Mayor is serious about change, he should do what the community wants and make the police accountable to the people they serve.
6/3/2020 15:48	Dylan Sparks	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police, who already receive 1/3 of the entire general fund budget. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. I am asking for the rejection of Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget, and to decrease the police budget and invest in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities.
6/3/2020 15:48	David Fernandez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am a deeply concerned San Diego citizen who is tired of the empty words and no accountability from this board and others. I want REAL, SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES to police in lieu of symbolic gestures. I fully support San Diegans for Justice in creating an independent Community Review Board to ensure civil right abuses and deaths at the hands of the SDPD are investigated properly. This much we owe to our Black, Indigenous, and POC community members. If Mayor Faulkner is true in his desire to facilitate change, he should listen and enact what we, the community, demand.

6/3/2020 15:48	Diego Jimenez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Mayor Faulconer has been on the record sharing support for peaceful protestors and acknowledged that protests have been mostly peaceful. He said people have tried to hijack the peaceful movement, and with that being said, my concern is with the use of chemical weapons and rubber bullets being used by SDPD on all protestors exercising their First Amendment Rights, not just the outliers. It is our right to peacefully assemble, and as stated by the City of San Diego's website, even after curfew hours. I'm calling for the immediate release of everyone arrested during protests this week, the immediate end to chemical warfare and police brutality in our streets, and emphasizing the need to exhaust all methods of deescalation before shooting. If the mayor is truly concerned with the safety of citizens, the unnecessary and embarrassing proposal of half a billion dollars in funding to the police department will be redirected towards the housing crisis we see in our city. We need renters' assistance and protections, not more police brutality. Defund the police.
6/3/2020 15:48	Eden McColl	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	San Diego must defund the police. Instead, use funds to invest in housing, youth, and community needs. Providing public safety for citizens means prioritizing housing. Public safety is healthcare, healthy food, good jobs, education, mental healthcare, and free public transit!
6/3/2020 15:47	Melody Andalon	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	We are calling on this committee to be an independent review board that is community led and will hold police accountable. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's office. As our communities have experience devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember Earl Mc Neil, Raul Rivera, Dennis Carolino, Jonathan Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, James Lacey and countless other lives the police have stolen. What actual community safety looks like is equitable access to housing and healthcare, not tear gas and rubber bullets. We are calling for san diego to defund the police in order to ensure the protection, safety, and ability to thrive for our communities. You should all be ashamed to be part of a board that is not community led that has enabled police brutality against your marginalized communities.
6/3/2020 15:47	Elisa Barnett	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 15:46	Emily Belle	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND THE POLICE! Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist and over aggressive policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!
6/3/2020 15:45	Katie	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Mayor, please repeal your recommended budget for the police department for this next year. The valuable funds provided by CARES are better allocated to programs that actually make San Diegans safer: affordable housing, universal healthcare, free public transport, healthy food, quality public education. Please decide what you would want for your family, friends, CAF community, and then apply that to your San Diego community. We are San Diego, the city is its residents and we are telling you: defund policing now.
6/3/2020 15:45	Fabiana	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. Our city budgets should go toward investing in healthcare, housing, and education, not the police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image. We need an independent review board that is community led and will hold police accountable.
6/3/2020 15:45	Alana Hernandez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. Police training does not work, and it will not work. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. We need you to DEFUND THE POLICE and REJECT Mayor Faulconer's proposed budget. Those funds need to be redistributed so were supporting the Black, Indigenous, PoC communities. I implore you to listen to your publics and defund the police.

6/3/2020 15:44	theodoros kapogianis	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>In response to consistent police brutality, we demand the following measures of police oversight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-independence from the mayor's office</li> <li>-independent legal counsel</li> <li>-power to subpoena officers, records, and witnesses,</li> <li>-independent investigators and staff.</li> </ul> <p>The way that SDPD has acted in response to peaceful protests is heinous. An committee to investigate these aggressions and civil-rights violations should be created. Any and All officers who are alleged in brutalizing citizens or even turned off body/car-cameras during protests should, at minimum, be put on leave WITHOUT PAY until further investigation by an independent body. Body/car-cameras are there to protect the citizens just as much, if not more so, than officers. Turning them off is thinly veiled attempt to cover up revolting and egregious behavior by officers.</p> <p>Congratulations for restricting the use of carotid restraints on Monday Nisleit..... and I mean that in the most sarcastic manner possible.</p> <p>Faulconer, fuck you. Try doing something for your constituents for once. Defund the police. Invest money into the community. Stop trying to run the city like a business. It's not about the bottom line, its about people.</p>
6/3/2020 15:42	Maia Zelkind	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>DEFUND THE POLICE. INVEST IN COMMUNITIES. Do not let the Mayor water down our movement! The goal is to DEFUND the police and divest theres resources to our communities. The City of San Diego has an opportunity to listen and make changes after community members took over the streets and flooded the City Council Meeting with over 1,000 calls in support of DEFUNDING THE POLICE and INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES. This is what keeps our communities safe and shows our support for Black, Indigenous, Queer and Trans communities.</p>
6/3/2020 15:42	Linda Nguyen	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. San Diego needs to invest in communities, not police. I reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. We need to decrease the police budget and invest in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities.</p>
6/3/2020 15:42	Brenda Marquez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>My name is Brenda Marquez I live in District 53, and I'm asking for the city council to reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget.</p> <p>Nationwide, nearly half of the people whom the police arrest multiple times have incomes below \$10,000 a year. Which obviously targets low income communities. Excessive force is the No. 1 investigated complaint against police officers, and sexual violence is the second. People with mental illness are 16 times more likely to be killed by the police. The money should be allocated to queer and trans people, those with mental illness and the homeless who disproportionately experience violence from officers. Again, please reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. Thank you for your time, Black Lives Matter!</p>
6/3/2020 15:42	Connor D Bryan	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Defund the police force and start prioritizing communities and community programs!</p>
6/3/2020 15:42	Grace Aumoeualogo	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>With the history of police brutality on Black and Brown bodies this budget proposal is the most dismissive and disrespectful budgets. Police officers are supposed to serve and protect but not many of them are protecting those of us that are not White. With the current political climate, my community is at greater risk becoming victims of police brutality. I had several friends attending the peaceful protests that witnessed abuse of power by several cops. My family, my community, and I do not feel safe around most police officers. This is a cry to re-evaluate your budget and a demand to defund the police department ASAP. The money needs to be reallocated to other areas that address the needs of ALL your constituents and improve the quality of life for everyone - not just the White ones. This is as urgent as the air we breathe. Thank you. - Grace</p>
6/3/2020 15:41	Marta	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Defund the police and instead invest in MUCH needed community resources - housing, healthcare, and more. The police force is inherently racist and has caused irreparable harm to far too many San Diegans.</p>
6/3/2020 15:41	Erin Byrne	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Erin Byrne, District 3. As a matter of community safety, you must defund the SDPD. What will keep people safe is rent relief during a pandemic and rent control afterwards, providing health and human service for homeless individuals, funding libraries, parks, and museums, providing free transit, and countless other basic needs. Increasing the police in our communities puts our communities at risk, especially for people of color. Until there is an independent police conduct review board with the ability to investigate misconduct complaints independent of both the Mayor and the Police Officers' Association, with the ability punish those officers undoubtedly found guilty, the Police department should not be given one more dollar from the taxes of the citizens they are failing to protect. Absolutely no tax money should go to paying misconduct claims and should come from the police pension funds. If the police department is low on funds they could always start actually ticketing the reckless drivers killing pedestrians/cyclists, or they could stop harassing the homeless and returning shopping carts to corporations, or fire cops that cause lawsuits. The only thing worse than racist cops acting with impunity are racist cops outfitted with military grade weapons acting with impunity.</p>

6/3/2020 15:41	Linda Nguyen	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. San Diego needs to invest in communities, not police. I reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. We need to decrease the police budget and invest in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities.
6/3/2020 15:40	Olivia Thomas	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police and instead invest in MUCH needed community resources - housing, healthcare, and more. The police force is inherently racist and has caused irreparable harm to far too many San Diegans.
6/3/2020 15:40	Steven Nieder	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	You've never created a policy change and haven't even done the bare minimum of acknowledging our polices racist practices as shown by SDSU Policing Report, ACLU Campaign Zero Report, or RIPA. This makes sense, seeing as this board is appointed by the Mayor and has no accountability. I'd urge you to disband so something that actually represents the community instead of the police and those of power can be put in place. Until then, these boards will be what we all know they are, purely optics to give the illusion of accountability. As of now the only meaningful path is defunding the police and investing that money back into our communities.
6/3/2020 15:40	Laura Kreeger	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	It is obvious that the people of San Diego have been expressing their passion for defunding the police. I completely agree with this 100%, and I have written out a thoughtful reason why which I have expressed in the attached document. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE look through the attached document and really take in the words. It is past time to do the right thing and for the city to stand up for and support this city's people of color.
6/3/2020 15:40	Shelbie Hickey	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police and hold them accountable for overly aggressive the actions demonstrated over the weekend.
6/3/2020 15:40	Angellyne De Perio	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Hello, I urge Mayor Faulconer and Sheriff Bill Gore to please consider implementing the other 7 policies from 8cantwait.org, in addition to the ban on chokeholds/strangleholds. I've attached the policies as an image as well. Thank you!
6/3/2020 15:40	Zack Dowdy	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I'm a 32 year old San Diego native, I've watch the CRB structure fail the community for too long. I will not allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. A La Mesa resident is in a now medically induced coma because of this corruption!! Stop for a second, think about that. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal. We need to hold our police accountable and have infrastructure to do so, just like we do our community!
6/3/2020 15:40	Aldo Montes	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The police need longer hours of training, police need understanding that they work for the community. To protect every race with equality. For all police to be accountable of their actions, and repercussions for them aswell
6/3/2020 15:39	Rebekah Hook-Held	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to urge CAB to support the Police Accountability Now Policy Reform, which the Coalition for Police Accountability & Transparency (CPAT) has brought forward. These policies include adopting a robust de-escalation policy, limiting the use of discretionary stops and searches by the police, ending the enforcement of low-level offenses and instead invest in non-law enforcement alternatives to respond to crises by divesting money from police budget, and establishing an independent community oversight board with investigatory and subpoena powers. These policies are community driven, and supported by data to create change, and I urge you to support these changes.
6/3/2020 15:38	Valorus Hyatt Cromwell Jr	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am writing to demand the CAB hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 15:38	Andrew Zavala	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. Our city budgets should go toward investing in healthcare, housing, and education, not the police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image. We need an independent review board that is community led and will hold police accountable.
6/3/2020 15:38	Jakob Bechgaard	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	We should invest in equitable access to housing, health care, food, and education - not more police.

6/3/2020 15:38	Jessie Dickter	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to DEMAND the SDPD be defunded, and instead take that money to invest in the well being of San Diego's diverse community. The SDPD are a racist and violent institution hurting our communities, not supporting public safety. Here are some examples from the Campaign Zero report of SD Policing (that I am sharing with everyone I know in SD): San Diego police stopped black people at higher rates than white people in 85% of the police beats in their jurisdiction. Black people were stopped at a rate of 219% higher per population than white people. Once stopped, the SDPD were 59% more likely to use force against black people than white people. Fewer than 15% of these stops were initiated from civilian (911) calls, begging the question-who are the police serving or protecting? It is clear in these few statistics, not People of Color. We know that more police do not lead to safer communities, so please, defund the police. Instead, invest in areas that desperately need more attention and funding from the government: resources for homeless people to help with drug addiction and mental health, education, affordable housing, healthcare, public transit, pay teachers a living wage!
6/3/2020 15:37	Samantha	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our city budget should go towards investing in communities not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable.
6/3/2020 15:37	Awbrey Yost	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The Board should take two immediate steps to address police violence against people of color in San Diego.  First, the members of the current CRB should publicly support the ballot measure proposed by San Diegans for Justice that would create an independent, community-led Commission on Police Practices on the November ballot. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. See Geneviève Jones-Wright, <a href="https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/community-voices-project/story/2020-05-31/san-diego-independent-commission-on-police-practices">https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/community-voices-project/story/2020-05-31/san-diego-independent-commission-on-police-practices</a> . We deserve transparency and accountability in policing.  Second, the Board should publicly object to the allocation over \$566 million to the police department. This allocation far exceeds the amount budgeted for any other department and ignores the disproportionate violence suffered by Black and Latinx people at the hands of police. In San Diego, in 2016-2018, police were 4.5x more likely to use deadly force against a Black person and 1.3x more to use deadly force against a Latinx person than a white person. See Citizen Zero, <a href="https://policescorecard.org/assets/san-diego/police-scorecard-san-diego-report.pdf">https://policescorecard.org/assets/san-diego/police-scorecard-san-diego-report.pdf</a> . Excess police funding should be redirected to community-led safety programs and communities of color. See McHarris, <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/30/opinion/george-floyd-police-funding.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/30/opinion/george-floyd-police-funding.html</a> ; A.B. 2054.  Inaction is to side with the status quo of systemic, continued violence against Black and Latinx people in San Diego and throughout the country.
6/3/2020 15:37	Toni Brooks	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	My name is Toni Brooks and I live in District 3.  I believe that public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit, and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence, makes our communities unsafe. Community safety is achieved through equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets.  During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) are already more impacted by this health and economic crisis, and increasing funding to police makes them even more vulnerable to violence.  As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like.  Our communities have experienced devastating losses at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey.
6/3/2020 15:37	Kaivan mohsenzadeh	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I ask that you work to decrease the police budget and invest in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities.  Reject Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal and defund the San Diego Police who are slated to receive over 500 Million Dollars with an increase of 27 Million. Please reconsider and prioritize allocating those funds to support our San Diego community by putting it towards access to housing, health care, and food resources instead of allowing this paramilitary force to continue using tear gas and lethal rubber bullets to harm your fellow citizens.

6/3/2020 15:36	Denise Natividad	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!
6/3/2020 15:35	Carol Shamon	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I urge the Mayor and SD Police and Sheriff to immediately adopt and adequately enforce #8cantwait: ban Chokeholds and strangleholds, require de-escalation, require warning before shooting, exhaust all alternatives before shooting, duty to intervene, ban shooting at moving vehicles, use of force continuum, require ALL force to be reported. Police departments that have adopted these 8 policies kill significantly fewer people. I also press those in power to do so, to stop the brutalization of those taking to the street in protest. The use of excessive force and escalation is unacceptable. There is a black grandmother in ICU right now from being hit in the head by a rubber bullet while peacefully protesting in La Mesa. This is shameful. I know our City can do better than this. Many of the people in the streets are our BIPOC youth, stop brutalizing them, arresting them, and further entrenching them in a system of policing and incarceration that has taken and destroyed countless lives. Our community needs funding directed for care and vital resources, not more militarized police and jails/prisons. Thank you for your attention. Carol Shamon
6/3/2020 15:35	April Hovav	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Time after time research has shown that increased funding for the police, does not increase security, especially for Black and Brown communities. We need to address the root causes of crime instead of criminalizing the poor and the mentally ill.  Communities of color have experienced devastating losses at the hands of the police. We want justice for Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. We want police violence to end. We need a truly independent oversight board with independent investigators and legal counsel. We need to demilitarize the police. We need to renegotiate police union contracts to remove barriers to effective misconduct investigations. And we need to divert funds from the police to community services.  Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets.
6/3/2020 15:35	Jonathon Blaj	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Over 1,000 people are killed by police every year in America. I am calling on SD lawmakers to take immediate action to adopt data-driven policy solutions to end this violence and hold police accountable.  We can live in a world where the police don't kill people, harass people, and disproportionately target Black, Brown, and LGBTQ communities—and we can do that by limiting police interventions, improving community interactions, and ensuring accountability.  We need a completely transparent process that wholly addresses police malfeasance and murder! We need to eradicate police brutality and the overuse of volatile and deadly force! We need to eliminate the disproportionate incarceration of black bodies for low-level and petty crimes!  We need to allocate funding for non-police systems of care for our communities in crisis/danger! We need to reinforce community driven initiatives that tackle the social problems (poverty, homelessness, underfunded education systems, etc) that lead to need for police in the first place! We need proactive approaches to mental health, substance abuse, and social abandonment! We need to DEFUND the police and reappropriate those funds to establish a rich array of social services that elevate the lives of our citizenry!
6/3/2020 15:35	Peter Emanuel	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Thank you!
6/3/2020 15:35	Peter Emanuel	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police! Invest in communities! Black Lives Matter!
6/3/2020 15:33	Kelly Zavala	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. Our city budgets should go toward investing in healthcare, housing, and education, not the police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image. We need an independent review board that is community led and will hold police accountable.

6/3/2020 15:32	Richard Sutherland	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am a registered voter in district 3 of San Diego and I would like to voice my support for decreasing the funding for the San Diego PD. If this is about community relations how can we morally decide to spend most of our resources on an organization failing the community at its core requirement. To Protect and serve. Instead let's invest in our community, not terrorize our most vulnerable and underprivileged. I would love to see this money spent on healthcare and mental health for the underinsured, better education and libraries, healthy food in schools and for those struggling, infrastructure and affordable housing in black and brown communities. Lastly we need to fund independent review and advisory boards, separate from our government, run by proven allies for racial justice with real power to persecute and vet potential racists and bigots. We cannot afford to lose total faith in our society. Change is inevitable. Help make it easier. Thank you.
6/3/2020 15:31	Mina Eftekhari	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities need access to health care, housing, and food. Our budget should go towards investing in our communities, not police.
6/3/2020 15:31	Jocelyn Freitas, RN, BSN	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	1/3/2020	I urge the Mayor and SD Police and Sheriff to immediately adopt and adequately enforce #8cantwait: ban chokeholds and strangleholds, require de-escalation, require warning before shooting, exhaust all alternatives before shooting, duty to intervene, ban shooting at moving vehicles, use of force continuum, require ALL force to be reported. Police departments that have adopted these 8 policies kill significantly fewer people. I also press those in power to do so, to stop the brutalization of those taking to the street in protest. The use of excessive force and escalation is unacceptable. There is a black grandmother in ICU right now from being hit in the head by a rubber bullet while peacefully protesting in La Mesa. This is shameful. Many of the people in the streets are our BIPOC youth, stop brutalizing them, arresting them, and further entrenching them in a system of policing and incarceration that has taken and destroyed countless lives. Our community needs funding directed for care and vital resources, not more militarized police and jails/prisons. Thank you for your attention.
6/3/2020 15:31	Autumn	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	It is imperative to name and hold accountable the officer who shot an unarmed and peaceful protester. This is the only way we can begin to heal our city, county, and nation. Public servants must be held to a higher standard.
6/3/2020 15:31	Alexandra Kennedy	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Alexandra Kennedy and I live in District 5. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal for half a billion dollars to fund police is not going to benefit our communities. The police currently receive a third of the general budget, they do not need to use any more of it. If community safety is the goal, consider that basic needs such as food, shelter, and health care are all critical for keeping people safe, especially Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) who have been disproportionately affected by the health and economic crisis. Providing more funding to the police departments that killed Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey is racist and will only make BIPOC in San Diego more vulnerable to violence.
6/3/2020 15:30	Riley Stenehjem	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Deny the mayors proposed budget and defund the SDPD. We must use those funds to support the community through housing, education, youth programs, improved and free public transit, and addressing the homeless crisis. We want care, not cops. Say their names. Defund the SDPD.
6/3/2020 15:30	Maya Sciarretta	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police! Divert money towards programs and causes that will lift up communities up instead of bolstering the inherently racist, oppressive organization that is the police department.
6/3/2020 15:29	Sandra	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards invest in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!
6/3/2020 15:29	Emily Songvilay	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!
6/3/2020 15:28	Sara Gutierrez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commission that only serve police and their image with zero accountability. We need an independent review board that is community led and will hold police accountable. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets.

6/3/2020 15:28	leslee morris	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>I am a San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police accountability. I fully support San Diegans for Justice and the demand to create a community-led and INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen and proceed with what the community wants. Further, I urge the Mayor to commit to the following police reforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ban chokeholds and strangleholds</li> <li>-Require de-escalation</li> <li>-Require warning before shooting</li> <li>-Exhaust all other means before shooting</li> <li>-Duty to intervene and stop excessive force by other officers</li> <li>-Ban shooting at moving vehicles</li> <li>-Require use-of-force continuum</li> <li>-Require comprehensive reporting each time an officer uses forces or threatens to do so</li> </ul>
6/3/2020 15:27	Ana Ramundo	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	<p>San Diego is in dire need of reinvestment in services for its most vulnerable and most critically wounded by Covid19. Mayor Faulconer's proposed increase to the 2021 police budget is siphoning over one-third of our community's public funding away from other crucial programs that are experiencing budget cuts.</p> <p>We need to divest from a reactionary, dysfunctional, and violent institution and divert these funds to proactive measures that actually protect and lift our communities.</p> <p>I demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding but also demand to defund the currently held portion (\$500,000,000) in order to reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. It is crucial that these funds are diverted to housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, physical and behavioral healthcare, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone (including our unhomed neighbors).</p> <p>I also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community-led rather than internally appointed. This board is not representative of its citizens and, despite data that proves our police department is not equipped to prioritize the safety of its most vulnerable communities. Your actions must prove you prioritize people over the police.</p>
6/3/2020 15:26	Matthew Kawakami	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police and invest in community resources. We need to demilitarize the police and focus on ways to support the community so that the police are not needed. Our solution should not be to punish people whose lack of resources are due to the US' violent history of oppression against BIPOC. Money should be spent on fighting economic, social, and mental health disparities.
6/3/2020 15:26	Zachary Bowersock	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2019	The officers who shot and injured Leslie Fulcron must be fired, and the police department disarmed.
6/3/2020 15:25	Maya Bentley	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed a community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and a Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the mayors office we need to know that these reforms are being taken serious, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. The San Diego's deserve transparency and accountability and policing and we encourage the members of our current CRB to publicly support the San Diego's for justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:24	Yzabel Finnegan	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The actions of the San Diego police department against peaceful protesters this week were absolutely abhorrent. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal will further militarize the police and thus cause harm to the public. That money needs to be redirected to our local inner city school and public housing for low income. NOT using the money to better the community will reflect deeply on the local government officials showing they do not have civilians best interest.
6/3/2020 15:23	Elliott Ettore	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	We will no longer tolerate injustices wrought by the very people we pay to protect us. We need an entirely independent police oversight, and a redirection of police funding into organizations within the community that actually care about the community. It is up to the leaders to end this unrest.
6/3/2020 15:22	Savanna Gargiulo	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Ending systemic racism starts at the foundation of our governing bodies. This means here, with you Mayor Faulconer. Redirecting funds to an actual BALANCED budget like you've proposed time and time again; this means defunding the police, and instead funding the safety and well being of your citizens and the community as A WHOLE - redirecting funds away from unjustified violence, to beneficial sectors of public education and housing. We need an independent review board that is community led and will HOLD POLICE ACCOUNTABLE.
6/3/2020 15:21	Gabrielle Pizarro	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police and their brutality. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. Instead, we need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable.

6/3/2020 15:20	Brady Schiller	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	1/3/2020	Police funding must be invested in community initiatives, such as mental health resources and education, in order to prevent crime at its source. The police only serves to fight crime with violence rather than education and unity. Give the people their money back!
6/3/2020 15:20	Helen Jannke	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am writing to ask that you take immediate action to defund the San Diego police department. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police; we remember what happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. In addition, we can not ignore the nationwide outrage at the brutality and racism inherent to the police system. Investing more money and resources in the San Diego police department will not contribute to community safety. Our city budget should go towards investing in access to health care, housing, and food in the time of this pandemic. We must defund the police and also defund the Boards and Commissions that serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. - We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!</p> <p>Thank you, Helen Jannke, District 52</p>
6/3/2020 15:19	Juli Becker	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I live in district 3 and demand the council and mayor to reduce the budget for police. In addition, we do not need a task force. What we demand is police oversight that is independent from the mayor's office, oversight by independent legal counsel, the power to subpoena officers, officer records and witnesses and an independent staff to perform investigations.
6/3/2020 15:19	Yuki Imai	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to make a case for replacing the current Community Review Board with a community led, independent commission that includes power of subpoena and its own investigators and legal counsel to review complaints and make decisions. There is already a proposed ballot measure that needs approval. Our current system is not working, and as you can see our community is activated and we are demanding real change. We need to build better connections between the police and the communities they have sworn to protect, and we need accountability when our community is hurt by the police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathan Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Please follow through with the lip service you are giving now with actionable results. What are the specific steps you are going to take towards reforming the system? We demand that you divert funding in your proposed budget away from an already adequately funded police force and towards the services that your constituents need, such as housing, healthcare, food, education and jobs. We are in a global pandemic - it's time to act like it and take care of your city.
6/3/2020 15:18	Lana Melonakos-Harrison	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The trauma inflicted upon this community and in Black and communities of color is too great to just reform the police. I urge our representatives to strengthen the capacity of independent bodies in overseeing and holding accountable the San Diego police.
6/3/2020 15:17	Angelica Garcia	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I urge the community review board to reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. The half a billion dollars set to fund the police will immensely add to the racial profiling that the Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) already endure due to the presence of a large well-equipped police force. Additionally, the proposal disregards the minuscule essential resources that are provided to San Diego communities. These resources include housing, health care, food, jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented individuals. There is money for these resources and that money is in Mayor Faulconer's proposal. The money in the proposal must be allocated to these highly necessary resources. If the community review board desires to see a vast change in San Diego where individuals have a secure wellbeing that is not determined by their race or ethnicity, reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal.
6/3/2020 15:17	Courtney Moltzen	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	We hear you say that you hear us when we ask for investment into our communities and not the police. But you don't hear us. Instead of investing in the community itself, you are investing in the public image of the police force. That isn't hearing us. We want our communities built up. Why do we have an endless budget for the police but not for education, and renter's protections, and food security? Why can't we expand COVID-19 testing with that money, not expand policing? You didn't hear us before, you have a chance to hear us now. Defund the police. Invest in the people.
6/3/2020 15:16	Izzy	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Izzy and I live in district 8. I am writing to ask that you do NOT spend an additional \$27 million dollars to fund the police. I ask that you instead DEFUND THE POLICE. The police do NOT protect our communities, local services like public transportation, mental health care, and housing protect our communities. This is a RACIST BUDGET.
6/3/2020 15:16	Summer McGuckin	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Summer McGuckin and I live in District 6. I'm writing to oppose Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. Police already receive 1/3 of the entire general fund budget. Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit, and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Our communities have experienced a devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. Decrease the police budget and invest in San Diego by funding services that strengthen our communities.

6/3/2020 15:15	Connor	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	For fiscal year 2021, Mayor Faulconer has proposed major budget cuts to environmental services, transportation, libraries, and other social programs while requesting an additional \$27 million of funding for the SDPD. The budget as proposed is racist, blind to the discriminatory violence instigated by police on nonviolent civilians, and does not sufficiently protect the most vulnerable in our communities. Our communities have experienced incalculable loss and oppression at the hands of racist police. We will not forget Earl McNeill, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. We need an independent, community-led review board that will hold police accountable. I urge the Council to pressure the mayor to reach an ethical allocation of the General Fund, divesting from the SDPD, and reinvesting in social services and education programs effective at the beginning of FY 2021. Black lives matter.
6/3/2020 15:15	Renelle Gadon	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police! Take the \$27 million meant to be added to the police budget this year go back to the communities! Support predominately Black communities with projects that encourage peace and success for the youth. Take it back to educate the city about anti-Black times and police brutality.
6/3/2020 15:15	Fiona Mares	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:15	Charlotte	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund the police and fund the community. <b>We can not give more to a corrupt system</b>
6/3/2020 15:14	Allison Estaris	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	We demand a world where those most impacted in our communities control the laws, institutions, and policies that are meant to serve us – from our schools to our local budgets, economies, police departments, and our land – while recognizing that the rights and histories of our Indigenous family must also be respected. This includes: Direct democratic community control of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, ensuring that communities most harmed by destructive policing have the power to hire and fire officers, determine disciplinary action, control budgets and policies, and subpoena relevant agency information. Local city and county governments should amend their respective charters to grant external civilian oversight bodies to make disciplinary, budgetary, hiring and firing decisions. Charter's should also be changed to grant external entities the ability to subpoena law enforcement agencies and third parties for data and documentation relevant to issues of excessive and lethal force. These changes should apply to agencies involved in patrol and custody operations. We also call for: Demilitarizing local law enforcement on and off college campuses. Providing greater transparency around the flow of weapons to local police departments. Creating greater measures of accountability for law enforcement. Thank you.
6/3/2020 15:14	Darlene Herbert	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:13	Ann Thuy Huynh	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Ann Huynh & I live in District 7. I am calling for you to defund the police and to divert resources into community needs, including housing, education, and food insecurity. SDPD's longstanding history of corruption and violence against the community are unacceptable. SDPD's treatment of its community during the wake of protests and worldwide cries to put an end to police brutality is abhorrent. How can you allow the police to teargas and shoot people who are simply asking for human rights and dignity? These are violent methods of suppression that have long lasting effects on the physical and mental wellbeing of the people. It's as if SDPD is saying, "We'll kill you if you don't stop saying we're killing people!" It is deplorable. Again, I am calling for the defunding of police and the increase in funding for community programs that serve the true needs of the people.

6/3/2020 15:13	Shani Stewart	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face. Decrease heavy policing at our schools!
6/3/2020 15:13	Nam Nguyen	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 15:12	Sage Fairbanks	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am a resident of district 3 and I am writing in to ask that the Citizens Advisory Board on Police/Community Relations move to defund SDPD and instead fund services that will benefit the community. These services could include, but are not limited to, healthcare, housing, food security, education, jobs, legal services, resources for undocumented people, environmental concerns, and LGBTQ+ services.
6/3/2020 15:12	Alyssa latson	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Hi my name is Alyssa Latson I live in the 49th district, I am writing in to ask that the city council rejects the Mayor's proposal to increase police budget and invest in our communities instead. Those funds should NOT go to the police when they are not protecting those they swore to. Black communities, indigenous communities and communities of color need access to resources, not more policing. Those funds should go to healthcare, education, housing, and free public transport. That is how we keep our communities safe. Let our voices and requests be heard and turned into actual action. Invest in our community. Thank you.
6/3/2020 15:11	Sid Vijay	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Stopped Black people at a 219 percent higher rate than white people. In 85 percent of SDPD beats, Black people were stopped at higher rates than white people.  This is unacceptable. The additional money and the existing money in the budget for policing needs to be reallocated to improving communities. Rent relief, improved resources for the unhoused and schools should be our focuses not funding a police force that routinely targets those it's sworn to protect and serve
6/3/2020 15:10	Paco Carbajal	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	San Diego's Restorative Justice programs have shown tremendous successes around healing and recidivism in the past 5 years. How will RJ programs be supported systematically moving forward?
6/3/2020 15:10	Yesenia Sanchez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am requesting that the mayor's proposal be rejected. Our police have more than enough funds for their needs. The funds towards this can go to other programs that can benefit from the proceeds. Programs such as child care & after school programs can use this money to provide their students with necessary needs such as school materials & food.
6/3/2020 15:10	Richard Gonzalez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I reject mayor Kevin Faulconer's proposal to increase San Diego Police Department budget and we must immediately ban the use of tear gas, rubber bullets and unnecessary force. The police have proven they are more willing to harm us than protect us by attacking peaceful protestors. They have also proven to show they are a racist organization by choosing to only cause physical harm to protests consisting of predominately people of color. The police did nothing of the sort to predominately white protests in previous weeks. In conclusion the police do not deserve to increase their already bloated budget, we need to defund the police.
6/3/2020 15:09	Whitney	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND THE POLICE!  THIS BUDGET IS NOT BALANCED. THESE FUNDS NEED TO BE PUT TOWARDS OUR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. ISSUES INCLUDE...  PUBLIC HEALTH, AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO HOUSING, HELP FOR OUR HOMELESS COMMUNITY...OUR COMMUNITIES NEED SUPPORT!!! THESE ARE OUR TAX DOLLARS AND I URGE YOU TO PIVOT THAT MONEY AWAY FROM THE SAN DIEGO POLICE.
6/3/2020 15:08	RANIA Bilwani	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am a UCSD student and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led and INDEPENDENT community review board with subpoena power to ensure that we are able to hold our officers accountable. If the mayor is serious about change, he must listen to the community and proceed with our demands. Elections are coming up and this is a good time to see who is for the people and who isn't. We are paying attention.

6/3/2020 15:08	Bonnie Ludka	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Using data on police stops, searches, uses of force, and arrests, obtained through public records requests, Campaign Zero finds evidence of harmful discriminatory policing in San Diego against people of color.</p> <p>The Community Review Board on Policing Practices must be independent and community-led. The San Diegans for Justice propose a measure that would require independent investigators and legal council who do not answer to or represent the police. It would have subpoena power over officers, witnesses and documents. It would be independent from the Mayor's Office to protect it from political influence. I urge you to use your position to advocate that this gets added to the November ballot.</p> <p>Finally, there is still time to change how we fund our communities. The California Legislature is considering Assembly Bill 2054, The Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems. The CRISES Act would create a pilot grant program where community-based response would replace police response for local emergencies. San Diego should consider that social workers, addiction and mental health counselors provide a safer response than police and should distribute funds accordingly. "Budgets are our moral documents" as <b>Brittany Packnett Cunningham reminds us. Use your position to fight for an anti-racist budget.</b></p>
6/3/2020 15:08	Stephany Songvilay	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!</p>
6/3/2020 15:07	Emily Jackson	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Our communities of color have and continue to experience devastating losses at the hands of racist police. We remember what happened to Earl McNeil, Raula Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. We also bring attention to and call out the most recent incident of police brutality inflicted upon Leslie Fucron by the La Mesa PD! She may lose one of her eyes for peacefully protesting police brutality this last weekend, a horrible irony. The officer who shot Leslie must face criminal charges and be fired IMMEDIATELY. We need to DEFUND the police and reinvest that money into Community Care policies such as equal access to housing and healthcare and not use our budget for tear gas and rubber bullets! We need community safety nets of healthcare, food, and rental assistance especially during a pandemic! We also need an independent review board that is community led that will hold police accountable.</p>
6/3/2020 15:07	Holly	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>I have lived in San Diego since 2007. In these past 13 years, I have seen countless examples of police misconduct, from officers who have sexually assaulted innocent women, to officers who have murdered citizens within minutes of arriving on scene for non-lethal situations, to the shooting of so-called "non-lethal projectiles" at unarmed community members, to arresting and harassing people simply for not having homes. This is and has been unacceptable. For years, people have worked to implement changes that would provide justice. For years they have been ignored. The time for action, not words, is long overdue. Our city must take action by divesting from policing and reallocating the funds to programs that enrich rather than endanger the lives of the people who call San Diego home. Funds should be used to provide resources that actually keep our communities safer, like rental assistance, free and expanded public transportation, individual housing for homeless residents, and mental health services. The targeting of Black people in our city must stop. We need to create non-police systems of care for communities in crisis. We need to end youth curfew sweeps and gang injunctions and excessive bail. We need an actual independent review. Now.</p>
6/3/2020 15:06	Allison Zau	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	<p>No person, GUILTY or INNOCENT, should be subjugated via violence. This is about treating our community with basic human empathy and respect. This is the bare minimum and yet the city has to riot in order to get it! This is unacceptable and it has been unacceptable for a long time. Divest from the police and allocate those funds to social services that'll actually help the community, such as providing quality food, housing, healthcare, and education. You are in a position of power and your inaction is contributing to the detriment of our community. If you aren't motivating concrete change, step down.</p>

6/3/2020 15:06	Jasmine Young	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. Invest in communities, not police.</p> <p>During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) are already more impacted by this health and economic crisis, and increasing funding to police makes them even more vulnerable to violence. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey.</p> <p>Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets.</p>
6/3/2020 15:05	Ximena Hilario	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Hello, I ask that you reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. Instead, decrease their funding and use that to invest in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities. We need change and we need it NOW. ACAB. FTP. FDT. And F*CK RACISM!!!!</p>
6/3/2020 15:04	Kayla Brayman	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.</p>
6/3/2020 15:04	Oscar Carrion	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.</p>
6/3/2020 15:04	Alex Raines	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	
6/3/2020 15:04	Michaela	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Defund police! Invest in COMMUNITIES!</p> <p>I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led &amp; INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen &amp; proceed with what the community wants.</p>
6/3/2020 15:03	Angela Camodeca	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing, healthcare, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!</p>
6/3/2020 15:03	Diana Nguyen	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Reallocate police budget to sectors more affective at serving our diverse community during pandemic: affordable housing, covid-19 relief, public health, safe jobs. Also consider an independent review board that is community-led, enforce DEI education and firing cops with egregious or high # of complaints.</p>
6/3/2020 15:03	Sarah Stelpflug	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>As a resident of the city of San Diego, I am emailing to ask that you decrease the police budget. Issues of police brutality continue to harm black and brown communities, which call attention to the mismanagement of our resources in ways that generally do not act toward the safety of minority groups. As the police already receive 1/3 of the city's general budget, please consider that it would be more beneficial to the community to allocate the city's resources to public safety, including equitable access to healthcare, housing, food, free public transportation services, and education</p>
6/3/2020 15:03	Marta Haile	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	<p>Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick and James Lacey. Defund the Police! Prioritize Community!!</p>

6/3/2020 15:03	Daniela Gutierrez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During this and all pandemics, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. - We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!
6/3/2020 15:03	Gloria Alonzo	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Hello members of the board. My name is Gloria and I am a voting citizen from Escondido. I am writing to you today asking you to reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. I encourage you do divert those funds to economical housing, health care for all, and education for our youth. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Aleah Jenkins, Jonathon Coronel, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. All of these individuals have families just like you and I. I urge you to defund the San Diego Police Department and divert those resources to our most vulnerable communities. This will create a safer environment for all San Diegans.
6/3/2020 15:02	Claire Acosta	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND THE POLICE. REINVEST IN COMMUNITY SERVICES LIKE HEALTHCARE, MENTAL HEALTH, EDUCATION, NOT MORE COPS!. We need an independent community-led review board. We demand to defund police and invest in communities. This also means defunding these week boards and commissions that only serve the police and have zero accountability.
6/3/2020 15:02	Melissa Smith	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for far too much money for the police and is a racist budget .Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence due to lack of oversight and impunity with which police can disregard the laws that we pay them to enforce. Invest in communities, not police. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing.
6/3/2020 15:01	Ysabelle Anzures	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police. Police already receive 1/3 of the entire general fund budget, and the Mayor wants to increase their budget by \$27 million more dollars. This is a racist budget. Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. Invest in communities, not police. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey.
6/3/2020 15:01	Kiran kaur	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 15:01	Alyssa Arce	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Alyssa and I am a college student in San Diego. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. Systemic racism is prevalent -- especially in the police who swore to serve and protect. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. We believe that community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to healthcare, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We also need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!
6/3/2020 15:01	Sydnie Stocks	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND THE POLICE AND INVEST IN COMMUNITIES!
6/3/2020 15:01	Puja Batra	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am deeply concerned that our city's CRB structure does not have the independence and authority it needs to be truly effective in its mandate to ensure that all communities have safe, just, and unbiased policing. The current structure is failing our community. I stand with San Diegans for Justice call for the CRB to have subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing. As a citizen of this city, I request the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal. Thank you.
6/3/2020 15:00	MATTHEW LAMKIN	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND THE POLICE AND DIVERT THESE RESOURCES TO THE COMMUNITY. WE MUST ALSO DEFUND THE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ONLY SERVE POLICE AND THEIR IMAGE WITH ZERO ACCOUNTABILITY. WE NEED AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD THAT IS COMMUNITY-LEAD AND WILL HOLD POLICE ACCOUNTABLE.

6/3/2020 14:59	Snrha	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 14:58	Adelina Richards	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 14:57	Felicha T McCoy	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	DEFUND THE POLICE PRIORITIZE COMMUNITIES!
6/3/2020 14:56	Chelsea	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am a San Diego citizen and I am demanding a reallocation of the city budget from police spending to investment in our community, specifically into fair housing, public spaces and mental health
6/3/2020 14:56	Gabriela Zappia	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Gabriela Zappia and I am a native San Diegan living in district 3. Our communities have experienced devastating losses at the hands of racist police. We remember what happened to Earl McNeil, Raul, Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and healthcare, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in our communities, not the police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable. DEFUND POLICE INVEST IN COMMUNITIES!
6/3/2020 14:56	Hana Obata Fineman	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Our city budget should go towards investing in the community, not police. Especially during a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing and food, not discriminatory policing. Aiding the needs of our communities is the real way we will fight crime.
6/3/2020 14:55	Claudia Carrion	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 14:55	Gabriella	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Defund the police!! Hold the police accountable for the actions they are taking against peaceful protestors.
6/3/2020 14:55	Jennifer Pahua	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 14:54	Adrian del Riego	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	During the past week, SDPD has unlawfully arrested 100+ protesters and misused weapons that have even been banned in warfare (tear gas), ran over bystanders in police cruisers, and even shot an elderly black woman point-blank in the face. I urge this Board to fire the current chief of police and immediately reject the proposed multi-million-dollar budget increase for SDPD and instead invest those funds in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people.
6/3/2020 14:54	Alexia Arani	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I'm writing to express my opposition to Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, and to ask that we divest from policing and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. Funds should be used to provide resources that actually keep our communities safer, like housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, and health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. We need to curb police brutality, the targeting of Black, Brown, and LGBTQ communities by creating non-police systems of care for communities in crisis. In the meantime, we need a transparent accountability process for handling police brutality, misconduct, and murder -- police should not be the ones governing themselves!
6/3/2020 14:53	Melinda Forstey	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & Independent Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. It is imperative that we have officers are held accountable.

6/3/2020 14:53	Nathan Wiggins	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	7/3/2020	We must defund the San Diego police department. In a city with a housing crisis and poor public transportation (along with a host of other problems) we cannot allow any more money to be given to a racist police department which terrorizes black and brown people. Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Defund the police and use those resources to build safer communities.
6/3/2020 14:52	Gabriella	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The priority needs be funding towards community healthcare during a pandemic, not a racist police force.
6/3/2020 14:52	Kelly Klein	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	ur communities have experienced a devastating loss at the hands of racist police. Give San Diego's Community Review Board the power and mandate to independently investigate police actions. Give the Citizen's Law Enforcement Board the power and mandate to independently investigate use of force by Sheriff's officers. Reinroduce Bill AB-3131 in its original form. Introduce legislation to establish a permanent state-level office to independently prosecute police misconduct. And reform Bill AB-392 so that the verbiage and requirements within the Bill be changed back to "necessary deadly force", as it was worded in its original form. Lastly, the law needs to include sections of extensive step-by-step de-escalation techniques prior to resorting to their "necessary deadly force".
6/3/2020 14:52	Shannon Keenan	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing from district 3. Please listen Councilmember Ward. We will not settle for anything less than a change in budget. Stop policing black neighborhoods in San Diego. This is a beginning and we are calling for much larger changes than review boards.
6/3/2020 14:52	Andrea Tinoco	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 14:51	Jennifer Seneor	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am a resident of City Heights where I live with my spouse and 3 month old baby. I ask asking that we do NOT increase funding to the police and rather invest in our communities such as healthcare and education. Policing is rooted in systemic racism and disproportionately affects the Black American community. This is the moment for us to CHANGE and truly value the lives of everyone in our community. In addition, I am appalled at the level of violence being used by police officers against police officers in San Diego and I ask you address this immediately. In addition, I ask that we have an independent advisory board. Thank you for your time.
6/3/2020 14:50	Jann Biascan	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Defund police and prioritize communities Defund Police Prioritize Communities!
6/3/2020 14:49	Emma Mackey	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Emma and I live in District 4. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathan Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food- not racist policing. OUR CITY BUDGET SHOULD GO TOWARD INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES, NOT POLICE. We must also defund the boards and commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community led and will hold police acceptable.
6/3/2020 14:48	Isabella Amansec	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I reject the increase in police budget, as it is incredibly racist aimed to target Black people! The increase does nothing for the community but to THREATEN and HARM them. The government should instead reinvest that budget back to the community to fund for more job opportunities, accessible healthcare, affordable housing, education, for the residents of San Diego at large. It is incredibly frustrating how much money is being wasted on Law Enforcement that FAIL to do their job as protectors, and perpetuates the very inclinations of a slave patrol (with police being the contemporary word for slave patrol). Do better San Diego, REINVEST that money back into the community who need it more than your incompetent police force.

6/3/2020 14:48	Ariana Carrion	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 14:47	T	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 14:46	Rachel	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 14:46	T	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 14:46	Hayden	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	We need an independent review board that is community led and able to keep police accountable for their actions. Steps need to be taken to redirect money from the police back to the community.
6/3/2020 14:43	Mark	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	The pandemic has exposed what we already knew. Black, indigenous, people of color are the most vulnerable communities. What we need is not to be met with violence by the police as we support our black comrades. We need more affordable healthcare, housing, and funding for education. Defund the police.
6/3/2020 14:41	Angela Zappia	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Policing in San Diego needs to be in the interest of the people. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, curfews, and the arrest of peaceful protesters presents hazards to public health as well as escalates violence. Thank you for holding this forum to review the requests of the public. I am sharing my support of decreased police funding, and increased transparency and accountability through subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office.
6/3/2020 14:41	Danielle Nouriazad	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable! Protect your people. Uplift us.
6/3/2020 14:40	Elaine Aguayo	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Elaine Aguayo and I live in District 7. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. I ask you to deny Faulconer's proposed budget plan as well as hold yourself accountable for only serving police and their image rather than the people you say you are protecting. I and many other San Diegans demand for change! Thank you for your time.

6/3/2020 14:40	Ariana Carrion	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/2/2020	I am writing to demand the (Review Board/CAB) hear the pleas of its citizens and put them into action. We demand that you not only reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police funding, but also to decrease the 1/3 of the entire budget that they currently hold (\$500,000,000) and reallocate the funds to programs that desperately need it. We demand the funds be used to ensure housing security through emergency rental assistance, food security, health care, including but not limited to COVID-19 testing for everyone, including house-less residents, as well as mental health services. Your community needs you. We are in a pandemic, yet Mayor Faulconer's prioritization of police funding makes his utter disregard for the health and safety of his constituents crystal clear. We also demand that the Review Board on Police Practices be independent and community led rather than internally appointed. History shows that this board is not representative of its citizens and despite being shown literature that proves our police department is not equipped to protect its citizens, continues to disregard the safety of its most vulnerable communities. This complacency perpetuates the systemic issues we as a society continue to face.
6/3/2020 14:38	Van pham	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/2/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants. We are tired and we want change and will not stop until we get it. Thank you for your time.
6/3/2020 14:37	Rosanne Banqalan	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 14:36	Caitlin Hickey	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	1/3/2020	Defund the police and use the funds for communities. Divert the \$27 million from the CARES act to communities and not police brutality. I pay for your service and I demand you stop killing American citizens and with weapons that break the Geneva Code.
6/3/2020 14:36	Sabrina	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am a UCSD student and San Diego resident, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that we are able to hold our officers accountable. If the Mayor is serious about change, he must listen to the community & their demands.
6/3/2020 14:35	Hillary Zhou	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am a UCSD Student, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board with subpoena power to ensure that we are able to hold our officers accountable. If the Mayor is serious about change, he must listen to the community & proceed with our demands. Elections are coming up and this is a good time to see who is for the people and who isn't. We are paying attention.
6/3/2020 14:34	Carrie	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing, education, and health care; not tear gas and rubber bullets. Now is the time to defund the police and invest in our communities.
6/3/2020 14:32	Rhiannon Toth	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/5/2020	I ask the committee to recommend the SDPD require de-escalation before all other action, and place a duty on officers to intervene when fellow officers use excessive force.
6/3/2020 14:29	Alissa A Swauger-Curtis	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Hi my name is Alissa Swauger, and I live in District 3, and work in District 4. Our city budget, during times of a pandemic and otherwise, should always go towards investing in communities and not police. Equitable access to housing, food, education, jobs, and healthcare including mental health services would provide community safety in a way that supports and uplifts our residents. Community safety is not rubber bullets, tear gas, and board meetings that do not result in policy change. An independent, community-led, review board on police practices is needed and why we cannot keep increasing police funds. Having both the Citizens Advisory Board and Community Review Board be Mayor appointed is unacceptable. I, along with many other San Diego residents yesterday and today ask for support to not only defund police but to also defund these boards that are Mayor appointed and have zero accountability. We need to invest in communities first and foremost. Thank you and Black Lives Matter.
6/3/2020 14:29	Madison Beck	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants. #PoliceAccountability #DefundThePolice

6/3/2020 14:29	Laurel Carothers	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	My name is Laurel Carothers and I live in State Assembly District 78. I'm writing to ask that the City Council reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. Instead, I request that the police budget is decreased, and the money is spent investing in the San Diego community. Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. Especially during a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist and militant policing. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. Please invest in housing, youth, and community needs, not police.
6/3/2020 14:27	Gabrielle Yamout	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I want to call for the defunding of the San Diego Police Department. Our community resources should be going towards public transportation, education, health care, and housing. I support an independent citizens review board of the police department.
6/3/2020 14:26	Alexa Hornedo	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Asking to reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase police budget. This is a racist budget. Asking to decrease the police budget and invest in communities by funding services that will strengthen them. Increasing policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what safety looks like. Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Black, Indigenous and People of Color are already more impacted by this health and economic crisis, and increasing police funding makes them more vulnerable to violence. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. Invest in communities, not police. <b>INVEST IN COMMUNITIES, NOT POLICE.</b>
6/3/2020 14:24	Eleanor McIntosh	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	We need to divert funds from police forces in San Diego. The militarization of the San Diego police does not help its citizens. Instead we need an independent board to review complaints and to fund education and healthcare.
6/3/2020 14:24	Lynna Le	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am a UCSD Student and a San Diego resident, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board with subpoena power to ensure that we are able to hold our officers accountable. If the Mayor is serious about change, he must listen to the community & proceed with our demands. Elections are coming up and this is a good time to see who is for the people and who isn't. We are paying attention.
6/3/2020 14:21	Rory Rogan	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 14:21	Margaret Lindeman	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	Black and brown communities in San Diego are harmed by systemic racism which causes them to be disproportionately impacted by the health and economic impacts of the ongoing covid-19 pandemic. Racist police brutality has inflicted devastating losses on these communities. To be safe, communities need access to health care, housing, and food, and our city budget should invest in strengthening these resources -- NOT policing. Defund the police, demand independent oversight, and invest in strong communities.
6/3/2020 14:21	Tama Becker-Varano	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	It is beyond time that our City and County address the systemic problem of police/sheriff accountability. As cities across the country review their policing culture and structures, let San Diego be a leader by instituting a community-led INDEPENDENT Community Review Board with the powers to implement change based on their findings. Citizens of San Diego will accept nothing less. This is a pivotal moment to be on the right side of history. No one, especially our communities of color deserves to live in fear from the police.

				As a citizen of San Diego I demand the following 8 practices be mandated of police immediately: 1. The banning of banning chokeholds and strangleholds. Only 28 of the 100 largest cities in the US explicitly ban chokeholds and strangleholds. 2. De-escalation prior to use of force. 3. Require verbal warning before shooting with any firearm, electrical device, or gas 4. Provable exhaustion of all alternative de-escalation methods prior to shooting 5. Duty to intervene, requiring officers to stop other officers from the use of excessive, lethal, or otherwise deadly methods. 6. Ban shooting at moving vehicles. 7. Establish a use-of-force continuum, restricting higher levels of force to only the most extreme situations 8. Requiring all use of force to be reported, including all threats against civilians and their property.
6/3/2020 14:18	Ben	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Police departments that adopt all 8 of these policies kill significantly fewer people.
6/3/2020 14:17	Molly Shearer	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	PRIORITIZE COMMUNITIES! DEFUND POLICE!
6/3/2020 14:13	Elle Manzano	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am a UCSD Student and a San Diego resident, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board with subpoena power to ensure that we are able to hold our officers accountable. If the Mayor is serious about change, he must listen to the community & proceed with our demands. Elections are coming up and this is a good time to see who is for the people and who isn't. We are paying attention.
6/3/2020 14:12	S Murray	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	1) Require de-escalation 2) Ban chokeholds & strangleholds (I saw that you have done this already...TY!) 3) Implement duty to intervene policy in the PD's policy manual 4) Keep a warning requirement before shooting 5) Ban shooting at moving vehicles 6) Require comprehensive reporting (officers required to report when firearm is pointed at a civilian) 7) Continue to require exhausting other means before shooting 8) Continue to have a force matrix in your use of force procedure.
6/3/2020 14:12	Kian Ezaz	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Thank you!
6/3/2020 14:11	Alex Fraser	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	I am a UCSD Student and a San Diego resident, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board with subpoena power to ensure that we are able to hold our officers accountable. If the Mayor is serious about change, he must listen to the community & proceed with our demands. Elections are coming up and this is a good time to see who is for the people and who isn't. We are paying attention.
6/3/2020 14:09	Jeremiah Hartmn	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Seeing as certain cutbacks in the police budget seem necessary to both give funds back to sectors that address the root of criminality and further prop up communities of color, where will proposed cutbacks be made and why?
6/3/2020 14:09	Carol Taira	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am a UCSD Student and a San Diego resident, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board with subpoena power to ensure that we are able to hold our officers accountable. If the Mayor is serious about change, he must listen to the community & proceed with our demands. Elections are coming up and this is a good time to see who is for the people and who isn't. We are paying attention.  Hello,  Please DEFUND the police and invest in our communities instead. We have experienced catastrophic loss at the hands of racist police. We will never forget Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, James Lacey, and many others. We need equitable access to housing, healthcare, and food—not racist police with their tear gas and rubber bullets. In police oversight we demand independence from the mayor's office; independent legal counsel; power to subpoena officers, records, and witnesses; and independent investigators and staff. Please listen to your constituents.  Thank you, Carol Taira District 3

6/3/2020 14:05	Matty	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	As a longtime resident who has been participating in demonstrations for over 10 years, I feel confident in stating that SDPD willfully disregards the safety of its citizens during protected protest actions, and is fully incompetent in its ability to translate any deescalation trainings they may undergo into real life situations. I treated protesters on Sunday evening for wounds caused by rubber bullets and flushed countless eyes from the excessive teargas utilized in downtown San Diego. I also monitored the police scanner, which relayed the frantic, aggressive voices of officers who seemed, frankly, terrified of the largely youth aged group of protesters. They also routinely singled out black men in their communications for detainment and surveillance. The actions of SDPD are and continue to be pathetically shameful, violently reactionary, and racist. Forbidding cordoned chokeholds is an insulting attempt to placate the communities in San Diego that continue to suffer from the negligence of SDPD. I recommend a full investigation, both internally and by a 3rd party, into police brutality complaints in San Diego against officers in the last 10 years, as well as an assessment of the overall culture at SDPD. But in truth, a broken system shouldn't exist.
6/3/2020 14:04	Kayleigh Hernandez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	9/24/2020	The allocation of funds toward the police rather than the people (the roots of our city) through financial assistance, healthcare, education, and other community programs and organizations devoted to investing in the people, is unacceptable. If the government cares about "controlling crime", the most effective strategy is to invest in its people and address issues of financial instability, lack of adequate healthcare for minorities, the lack of quality in education for some communities, and obviously, police brutality.
6/3/2020 14:02	Cassandra Torrez	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am calling for the city of San Diego to DEFUND from the San Diego Police Department and give that money directly to helping our communities through other services and resources. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. By continuing to invest in the police we are choosing to continue to support violence, racism, and inequity in our communities. Our communities need access to housing, healthcare, food, and mental health resources. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. - We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable. A board that supports the police will never fully hold them accountable.
6/3/2020 14:01	Remy Bautista	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 14:01	Shay Kawanomiller	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
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6/3/2020 13:58	Lucia Mosca	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	We need independent police oversight as we work to defund the police. Our city budget should go towards investing in the community not police. We should invest in ameliorating the root causes of crime rather than policing symptoms. Let's not police homelessness; let's get affordable housing. Let's not police our public transportation, let's get free public transportation. These type of investments will actually lead to community safety. We need these services more than racist policing.
6/3/2020 13:56	Daniel Farooqi	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	In light of generations of police brutality against black lives and the current tear gassing and shooting of peaceful protesters, I oppose Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. So often the police protect property over people and strike fear into communities rather than help them thrive. I propose that instead of using 37% of the general fund for policing, we use it to build our communities up by funding equitable housing protections, physical/mental healthcare, accessible public transit, and quality education.
6/3/2020 13:56	Sarah Stelpflug	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	As a resident of the city of San Diego, I am emailing to ask that you decrease the police budget. Issues of police brutality continue to harm black and brown communities, which call attention to the mismanagement of our resources in ways that generally do not act toward the safety of minority groups. As the police already receive 1/3 of the city's general budget, please consider that it would be more beneficial to the community to allocate the city's resources to public safety, including equitable access to healthcare, housing, food, free public transportation services, and education.

6/3/2020 13:55	Jasmine Young	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. Invest in communities, not police.  During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) are already more impacted by this health and economic crisis, and increasing funding to police makes them even more vulnerable to violence. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey.  Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets.
6/3/2020 13:55	Caitlin Hickey	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Defund the police and use the funds for communities. Divert the \$27 million from the CARES act to communities and not police brutality. I pay for your service and I demand you stop killing American citizens and with weapons that break the Geneva Code.
6/3/2020 13:54	Francis Anderson	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	
6/3/2020 13:51	Diana Robbins	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Our community has experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earle McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathan Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey.  Community safety is equitable access to housing and healthcare, not tear gas and rubber bullets.
6/3/2020 13:48	Monica Banuelos	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	The police should not only be de-funded but they need to learn more deescalation techniques and have a better relationship with the San Diego community. The San Diego community should not be afraid or hesitant to call police when they are in an emergency but this will never change until SDPD stops being violent, stops using excessive force, refusing to stop using the choke hold, stops being racist, and takes accountability for their actions. Racist people who have abused their power and beat and detain people for no other reason than for being Black should be fired.
6/3/2020 13:42	stacy	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/3/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 13:40	Michael Spear	Citizens Advisory Board/Community Relations	6/4/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access health care, housing and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with zero accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable.
6/3/2020 13:35	Claudia	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	
6/3/2020 13:35	Alisa Miller	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Invest in communities defund the police department
6/3/2020 13:35	Hana Obata Fineman	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Our communities have suffered devastating loss at the hands of racist police. The daily terror of dying at the hands of those whose stated goal is to "protect and serve" must end. We can no longer sit by and hope that someday reform efforts might work. The time for action is now. Community safety comes from equitable housing, food security, and healthcare - not rubber bullets, tear gas, and billy clubs. We must reexamine how commissions like this one are formed. They must be truly independent and citizen-elected, with real authority to hold police accountable. They must be able to make decisions, not just recommendations. San Diegans deserve a community safe from the racism and terror that come directly from those sworn to protect us.
6/3/2020 13:35	Hana Obata Fineman	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. Especially during a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing and food, not unjust policing. Aiding the needs of our communities is the real way we will fight crime.

6/3/2020 13:32	Kristen Ryan	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	<p>Hi, my name is Kristen Ryan and I live in District 3. I believe the current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public.</p> <p>Give the people subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.</p> <p>I also hope to see alternatives to policing implemented, like sending social workers/counselors in response to mental health emergencies, NOT armed police officers. Other cities across the US are already doing this (e.g. Dallas). Homeless people, veterans, and other San Diegans who are experiencing mental health issues need help and resources, not violence. We remember what happened to Alfred Olango and Raul Rivera. We need you to do better for the people you represent. Our lives depend on it.</p>
6/3/2020 13:32	Kristen Ryan	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Thank you for your time.
6/3/2020 13:30	Stephen Kurpinsky	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I ask that the city leadership listen to the voters and tax payers, and divert funds in the proposed budget away from the police force, and to non-racist, social programs for our communities such as health care, housing, food and education. Furthermore, I believe we should be taking away military like-equipment from our local police force, such as tear-gas, rubber bullets, and other harmful gear. The SDPD has shown us all they will use these harmful and damaging equipment on us citizens, with very little provocation. We also should seek more oversight and accountability within the police department, and eradicate racism and bigotry from their ranks.
6/3/2020 13:29	Kacey Williams	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	We need to prioritize the prevention of police brutality in our community, and hold officers accountable when it happens. We need to divert funds from the police to our communities instead.
6/3/2020 13:29	Natalie Mitchell	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 13:28	Violet Navarrete	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 13:27	Kate A	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't being silenced. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal. The city budget should go towards supporting San Diego's communities, not police.
6/3/2020 13:27	Natalie Mitchell	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
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6/3/2020 13:25	Angelica	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I urge the Citizens Advisory Board to defund the San Diego Police. Instead, fund necessary resources that directly contribute to the marginalized communities in San Diego that have long been disregarded and low-funded. These communities include Black, Indigenous, People of Color, Trans, Queer, and Undocumented individuals.

6/3/2020 13:25	Amanda Cook	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 13:25	Christopher Leber	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Thank you to the board for taking action in the form of calling this emergency meeting and discussing SDPD de-escalation policies. Please do more. In the short-term, the board needs to condemn SDPD violence against peaceful protesters and demand the firing of perpetrators - they are dangers to this community and are further damaging community trust. Beyond that, we need the board's support in demanding that resources from the grossly over-funded SDPD be redistributed to support community services. Our community has many needs (housing, healthcare & mental healthcare, education, and so on...), but clearly does NOT need a police force with a bigger budget, especially when the dept is currently showing us that its use of resources (e.g. showering peaceful protesters with tear gas and rubber bullets) is not in the community's best interest.
6/3/2020 13:23	Lauren Adams	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 13:21	Sean	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	My statement is in my attached document.
6/3/2020 13:20	Stephanie Jed	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I urge you to reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police by \$27 million and, instead, to decrease the police budget and demilitarize the police. Those budgetary savings could fund community services (health, transportation, education, access to food) and anti-racist training to strengthen our communities.
6/3/2020 13:17	Dillon Freeman	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 13:13	Tara Walsh	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	My name is Tara and I live in District 2. The current city budget for police is too high and the Mayor's proposal for increased police budget of \$27 million more is absurd. Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) are already more impacted by the current health and economic crisis, and increasing funding to police makes them even more vulnerable to violence. As issues of police brutality and state violence against communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like.  This past weekend, we saw Mayor Faulconer condemn looters and rioters for violence, yet was SILENT on police violence and any action steps to condemn/remove racist police officers. We saw police this past weekend brutalize protestors in many videos without exercising any restraint. In a situation of escalation, police officers have to be trained in de-escalation techniques. I was at the protests, the police were antagonizing, instigating and escalating the situation. This police force needs to be defunded because more policing DOES NOT lead to protecting the peace. We need to invest in community based programs that help BIPOC since they have been systematically discriminated since slavery.
6/3/2020 13:13	sarah sanger	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The police need to be better trained and better educated. You have to have a degree to do anything this day and age. I think police should be required to have a degrees relating to justice, history and political science or even create a new degree just for cops in de-escalation and crowd control. You can't just have joe shmoe from nowhere wielding a gun and meting out justice. This is a deadly important job and these people receive very little training. Let's step out of the 1800's together.
6/3/2020 13:13	Mallorie A King	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 13:10	sarah sanger	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	The police need to be better trained and better educated. You have to have a degree to do anything this day and age. I think police should be required to have a degrees relating to justice, history and political science or even create a new degree just for cops in de-escalation and crowd control. You can't just have joe shmoe from nowhere wielding a gun and meting out justice. This is a deadly important job and these people receive very little training. Let's step out of the 1800's together.
6/3/2020 13:09	Melissa Weiss	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police.

				1. End profit motive in policing. This policy leads to injustice. 2. Require independent investigation were police are involved in killing or injuring civilians
6/3/2020 13:09	Ali Y	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	3. Establish civilian oversight board that does not include current or retired officers
6/3/2020 13:09	sarah sanger	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The police need to be better trained and better educated. You have to have a degree to do anything this day and age. I think police should be required to have a degrees relating to justice, history and political science or even create a new degree just for cops in de-escalation and crowd control. You can't just have joe shmoe from nowhere wielding a gun and meting out justice. This is a deadly important job and these people receive very little training. Let's step out of the 1800's together.
6/3/2020 13:09	Darby Halloran	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	DEFUND POLICE, PRIORITIZE COMMUNITIES
6/3/2020 13:09	Morgan Chen	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The police are not serving our community. There have been an unbelievable amount of documented human rights violations committed by the San Diego police force just this weekend. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 13:08	Chelsea Platt	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 13:08	Kelly Klein	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Our communities have experienced a devastating loss at the hands of racist police. Give San Diego's Community Review Board the power and mandate to independently investigate police actions. Give the Citizen's Law Enforcement Board the power and mandate to independently investigate use of force by Sheriff's officers. Reinroduce Bill AB-3131 in its original form. Introduce legislation to establish a permanent state-level office to independently prosecute police misconduct. And reform Bill AB-392 so that the verbiage and requirements within the Bill be changed back to "necessary deadly force", as it was worded in its original form. Lastly, the law needs to include sections of extensive step-by-step de-escalation techniques prior to resorting to their "necessary deadly force".
6/3/2020 13:07	Jodie Lorea	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	As a resident of La Mesa, I am appalled at the response of law enforcement to the recent unrest. I have always believed that, but for occasional bad actors, the police are here to serve and protect. I no longer believe that is the case in San Diego. We have seen police across the country respond to demonstrations by deescalating and connecting with the community, but we did NOT see that here. I am ashamed of us. It is unacceptable that the current board has done nothing to seriously address police accountability in San Diego. I fully support the San Diegans for Justice effort to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability becomes reality rather than just lip service.
6/3/2020 13:06	Andy Newbom	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	We San Diego taxpayers demand that we the people have the right to a citizens review board over police and prosecutors Independent from mayors office Power to subpoena records and people Independent legal counsel Independent staff All of San Diego deserves this
6/3/2020 13:03	Liliana Soriano	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Hello SDPD accept that there is no need for a \$21 Million addition to your budget. If the system is "structured" to protect people then it starts with not receiving funding. At the peaceful protests my friends and countless others have claimed to have gotten tear gassed and rubber bullets shot at them basically innocently. This is concerning behavior. In regard to riots I don't think most agree but MLK Jr. said, "riot is the language of the unheard." What has failed to be heard is that we want justice no more investing in violence! Ms. Furcrons case should be taken as an example of the injustices surrounding us today and the clear attack at her life, by a police officer. Lastly, as a leader Chief Nisleit, if you care and claim to protect and serve then redirect La Mesa PD into the right to avoid racists and wrongful confrontations such as Mr. Amaurie Johnson had to experience . All lives won't matter until Black Lives Matter. Black lives matter today, tomorrow and always. Thank you.

				I am a resident of district 1 calling on this advisory board to reflect on the voices of the people they swore to represent. San Diego has come together to fight for decreased police funding and increased community development measures, and I urge you to join us. Stopping systemic oppression of black and brown lives begins on the local level and this is the time to make history. There is no shame in learning from past mistakes. And, I ask that our elected delegates do so now.  Black Lives Matter
6/3/2020 13:01	Sydney Edwards	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Thank you
6/3/2020 13:01	Marlene Gonzalez	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable. We want to feel protected and served by the police not feel afraid when we see a police car or police officer because we are fear for our safety. We want to feel protected and served, thank you!
6/3/2020 12:59	Lara McCaffrey	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Hello, thanks for listening to our concerns. I wish, however, you'd allow citizens to call into the meeting rather than just submit public comment via SanDiego.gov. After seeing the SDPD's actions towards protesters this weekend, it's clear that the department needs to be demilitarized and receive less funding. They're injuring San Diegans -- tear gas is illegal in warfare and a rubber bullet put a woman in a coma at the La Mesa protest. Please, keep us safe and rethink SDPD's funding and military-style weapons.
6/3/2020 12:58	Danissa Cuevas	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 12:56	Bryson Christy	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	I am a San Diego citizen and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice push to create an INDEPENDENT and community led Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the mayor is serious about change, he should listen to what the community wants and proceed with their recommendations.
6/3/2020 12:52	Fatima El-Tayeb	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Defund the police and immediately channel funds to communities affected by structural racism. Invest in access to affordable housing, health care, education and public transport!
6/3/2020 12:51	Marely Ramirez	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Please consider the outcry from the Racial Justice Coalition of San Diego. It's time for Change!
6/3/2020 12:51	Nam Nguyen	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 12:48	Patricia Arce	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Defund the police and invest in our communities. Prioritize our lives. Not our deaths. Remember the lost lives of Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, James Lacey and Dennis Carolino. The safety of our community involves equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets.
6/3/2020 12:46	Kyle Knoebel	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	This is Kyle Knoebel in Chris Wards 3rd District. I am writing to demand that the portion of the city budget allocated to the police force be redistributed to services that will better help the community such as housing, healthcare, public transportation and mental health services. Any community review board associated with the police department must be defunded, and an independent citizen advisory board created to better protect all citizens, especially those of color.
6/3/2020 12:46	Naseem Bazarqan	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.

6/3/2020 12:45	Hannah Elauria	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	<p>San Diego representatives, I implore you to listen to your constituents and consider defunding the police and reallocating the money towards community-building programs. We want to create space for more mental health service providers, social workers, victim/survivor advocates, religious leaders, neighbors, healers, and friends– all of the people who really make up the fabric of a community– to look out for one another.</p> <p>Crime isn't random. It happens when someone cannot meet their basic needs through other means. By shifting money away from police and toward services that actually meet those needs, maybe we will have a place where people won't need to rob banks.</p> <p>Even people who support the police agree: we ask cops to solve too many of our problems. Former Dallas Police Chief David Brown said: "We're asking cops to do too much in this country... Every societal failure, we put it off on the cops to solve. Not enough mental health funding, let the cops handle it... Here in Dallas we got a loose dog problem; let's have the cops chase loose dogs. Schools fail, let's give it to the cops... That's too much to ask. Policing was never meant to solve all those problems.</p>
6/3/2020 12:44	Justine Marzoni	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	<p>Hi, my name is Justine Marzoni and I am an active voter living in District 1. I urge you to immediately defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable! Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. Especially during COVID-19, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Thank you.</p>
6/3/2020 12:44	Shania Ie	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	<p>Hi, my name is Shania Ie, I am a student from UCSD and an active voter from district 1. We should revoke Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal as it is apparent that the police are not protecting us, yet abusing their power to terrorize the citizens. I beg that we defund the police department and allocate the budget towards education, housing, healthcare, food, public transportation, and black lives matter organizations. Thank you for your time #blacklivesmatter</p>
6/3/2020 12:44	Theodore	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	<p>Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must remember Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey and others who are murdered, injured, or otherwise negatively impacted by the police.</p>
6/3/2020 12:43	Marta	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	<p>Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must remember Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey and others who are murdered, injured, or otherwise negatively impacted by the police.</p>
6/3/2020 12:40	Connor	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	<p>For fiscal year 2021, Mayor Faulconer has proposed major budget cuts to environmental services, transportation, libraries, and other social programs while requesting an additional \$27 million of funding for the SDPD. The budget as proposed is racist, blind to the discriminatory violence instigated by police on nonviolent civilians, and does not sufficiently protect the most vulnerable in our communities. Our communities have experienced incalculable loss and oppression at the hands of racist police. We will not forget Earl McNeill, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. We need an independent, community-led review board that will hold police accountable. I urge the Council to pressure the mayor to reach an ethical allocation of the General Fund, divesting from the SDPD, and reinvesting in social services and education programs effective at the beginning of FY 2021. Black lives matter.</p>
6/3/2020 12:40	Julianne Pineda	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	<p>Defund the police and reinvest in our communities! Public safety is to focus on housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people, NOT increased policing which instead makes our communities more vulnerable to violence. As issues of police brutality and state violence against Black communities and communities of color are highlighted, we need to talk about what real safety looks like. Decrease the police budget and invest in our communities by funding services that strengthen our communities.</p>
6/3/2020 12:40	Carol Taira	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Please DEFUND the police and invest in our communities instead. We have experienced catastrophic loss at the hands of racist police. We will never forget Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, James Lacey, and many others. We need equitable access to housing, healthcare, and food—not racist police with their tear gas and rubber bullets. In police oversight we demand independence from the mayor's office; independent legal counsel; power to subpoena officers, records, and witnesses; and independent investigators and staff. Please listen to your constituents.</p> <p>Thank you, Carol Taira District 3</p>
6/3/2020 12:38	Emily Plantier	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	DEFUND THE POLICE AND PRIORITIZE COMMUNITIES

6/3/2020 12:35	Michelle DeBoever	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!
6/3/2020 12:35	Aleena Arakaki	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 12:32	Dan Shook Castillo	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	I stand with my neighbors in demanding the immediate demilitarization of our public safety officers. My neighbors are NOT enemy combatants. Stop wasting our tax dollars on buying surplus military equipment.
6/3/2020 12:32	Anna Mook	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	My name is Anna Mook I am a resident of San Diego in District 5. Defund the police. What has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olago, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey, is due to our racist police force. These losses are devastating. Tear gassing and using rubber bullets on protestors is not public safety. The money from one set of riot gear could provide essential medical protection for front-line healthcare workers. We need investments in housing, education, food, and healthcare. We can no longer fund a racist police force. They are not safe for the public. Invest in our community instead. The boards and commissions that have zero accountability that oversee the police must also be defunded. We need independent review from the community. The police should be held accountable. Police oversight needs to be separate from the Mayor's office. Oversight needs independent legal council and the power to subpoena officers, records, and witnesses. We need independent staff and investigation in order to hold police accountable.
6/3/2020 12:32	Jacqueline Struck	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacy. Community safety is equitable access to housing and healthcare, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable. As a social worker, voter, and avid advocate for social justice, I will be closely paying attention and informing other constituents on my platforms regarding the City Council's response or lack thereof. Please do the right thing. Thank you.
6/3/2020 12:31	Yassi Mesbahzadeh	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Officials need to be transparent with us about How is San Diego going to reset hiring practices? How does the police union impact disciplinary actions towards officers using excessive force ? And renegotiating with unions ? How are we assessing whether current officers will protect black lives ?
6/3/2020 12:26	Kelsey Johnson	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	My name is Kelsey Johnson and I am a concerned resident of District 3.  Regarding police oversight I DEMAND: -independence from the Mayor's office -independent legal counsel -power to subpoena officers, records, and witnesses -independent investigators and staff  This is URGENT and NECESSARY.  Please be on the right side of history.  Thank you, Kelsey
6/3/2020 12:22	Zachary Marsh	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Please consider the destructive role the police are playing in our communities, especially among our communities of color. The police have escalated violence and ramped up brutality in the face of peaceful protests specifically against police brutality and racism. It makes no sense. Please defund the police and prioritize communities.
6/3/2020 12:22	Eleanor Gold	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Earl McNeil. Raul Rivera. Jonathon Coronel. Aleah Jenkins. Alfred Olango. Sergio Weick. James Lacey. Our communities have experienced devastating losses. San Diego must cease increasing police funding and instead transform these toothless, politics-laden commissions and boards to an independent, community-led, review board on police practices. Defund the boards and commissions that only serve police and their image, and create a body that serves the community with the power to hold the police accountable. San Diegans deserve better.

6/3/2020 12:20	Amanda Simons	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	This is a comment for "Citizens Advisory Board on Police/Community Relations" I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 12:18	Kelly Doran	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Right now, in the midst of a pandemic, the city's budget should be directed to health care, housing, and food, not in investing in a racist police force that has inflicted devastating losses on communities of color. We also need an independent review board that will hold police truly accountable.
6/3/2020 12:14	Diamante Cintron	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	I, Diamante Cintron, from district 53, ask that Mayor Faulconer's proposed budget be rejected. I ask that the 27 million dollars proposed for the Police be repurposed to programs that impact the communities directly like the Emergency Renters Relief Program and education. The police have shown that they are a racist money pit that has not made any true progress in changing racial bias ingrained in the policing culture in San Diego towards Black people and POCs. Black lives matter and until that is recognized and changed in police Mayor Faulconer should STOP trying to bamboozle the system.
6/3/2020 12:13	Kaylie Williams	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 12:13	Tennille Edwards	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Our city budget should go towards investing in communities not police. We need an INDEPENDENT review board that is COMMUNITY led and will hold police accountable
6/3/2020 12:11	Allison Schaub	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 12:09	Diana	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	San Diego has had to face the tragic losses of Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathan Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey, at the hands of racist police. That is why we must DEFUND the police and reallocate funds to investing into our community. Public safety does not equal putting financial power into the police who have time after time been a disservice and threat to our communities, especial toward our Black and Brown communities of color. If you truly care about the community's safety, funds will be invested into more equitable access to housing, healthcare, food, and NOT racist policing. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board this is community-led and will hold police accountable.
6/3/2020 12:09	Rana T	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I am a UCSD Student and a San Diego resident, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police brutality, excessive use of force, or accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board with subpoena power to ensure that we are able to hold our officers accountable. If the Mayor is serious about change, he must listen to the community & proceed with our demands. Elections are coming up and this is a good time to see who is for the people and who isn't. We are paying attention.
6/3/2020 12:04	Nicole	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Defund police, prioritize communities!
6/3/2020 12:02	Isabelle Worley	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I am a San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is serious about change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 12:02	Marisa Connell	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	As a San Diego resident, I fully support the call for an independent community CRB to review and adjudicate complaints against the police. Please listen to the voices of your citizens. We want a strong police force who protect & serve ALL, and to hold accountable those officers who do not.
6/3/2020 12:01	Kyle Knoebel	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	I am Kyle Knoebel from Chris Wards 3rd District. I am writing to demand that the current funds allocated to the police budget be redistributed to resources that will aid the community such as housing, healthcare, public transportation, and mental health services. All police advisory boards associated with the police force must be defunded, and an independent community review board must be established to properly protect all citizens, especially citizens of color.
6/3/2020 11:57	Heidi Fletcher	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Too much funding is going to the police. The city has a responsibility to create a community in a way where its citizens can thrive. Funding education, outdoor spaces, health care and affordable housing creates safe communities. Excessive funding for the police is funding violence and division.

6/3/2020 11:55	Kathryn J Link-Oberstar	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. - We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!
6/3/2020 11:54	James Condon	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I am a citizen of the city of San Diego. I fully support the creation of an independent police review and oversight board.  I believe that only a civilian board that is separate from the police administrative structure and the City Council and Mayors office can have the confidence of the community. And that Police Oversight and Review Board should have broad representation of the City's diverse demographics.
6/3/2020 11:54	Emily Wong	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Defund the police and prioritize communities, I am sick of living in an obvious police state. We are begging you for peace and equality.
6/3/2020 11:52	Sara White	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. THIS is how we create REAL change.  We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 11:51	Paiqe Coe	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	During a global pandemic our funds should NOT be going to an already militarized police force. We as a county need to do better. Police currently use their power to torment people of color (Black and Indigenous people of color in particular) with NO accountability. We need to give these funds to health care, housing, and food for our citizens to be SAFE.
6/3/2020 11:49	Lillian Winget	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Our communities have experienced a devastating loss at the hands of racist police. The purpose of police should be to protect our citizens not harm them. Our city budget should go towards investing in the communities not funding racist police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold the police accountable.
6/3/2020 11:49	Marie McCarty	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	My name is Marie McCarty and I live in Council District 3. I'm calling to ask that City Council REJECT Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police. Police already receive 1/3 of the entire general fund budget, and the Mayor wants to increase their budget by \$27 million more dollars. This is a racist budget. Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit & resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence. Invest in communities, not police. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing.
6/3/2020 11:49	Samantha	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability.
6/3/2020 11:47	ELIZABETH G MARRO	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and it is clear that our city needs a fuller response and more accountable working relationship between the community and our police force. I fully support support the San Diegans for Justice's proposal to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious about change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants. The time has come. If not now, when? This is a way to show support for our police and our citizenry. We are all part of the same community.
6/3/2020 11:46	Steffen Oeser	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I have lived in San Diego almost my entire life. While I appreciate that police are here to keep us safe, the current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 11:45	Megan Hickey	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	As a resident of Downtown San Diego, it is clear that police presence, selected crowd control tactics and lack of coordination with the SD Sheriff were what escalated the protests on Sunday, May 31st. I don't know who thinks that explosions, tear gas, and pepper bullets are de-escalation tactics for a tense crowd situation but they should probably be fired. Blame for what happened on Sunday needs to reside solely with those that could not perform to the high standard of their job duties to facilitate a peaceful assembly. The police presence Sunday is what made me feel unsafe in my own neighborhood. The lack of communication regarding police presence and activities needs to be immediately corrected.

6/3/2020 11:43	Tiffany Reyes	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Community safety is equitable access to housing, healthcare, and education, NOT tear gas and rubber bullets. Our city budget should focus on investing in community needs, not police. We must defund the police and the sham boards and commissions that only serve to protect police and their image. We need an independent review board, led by community members and with the means to actually hold police who murder and harass the citizens of our community accountable.
6/3/2020 11:43	Ann Thuy Huynh	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	My name is Ann Huynh & I live in District 7. I am calling for you to defund the police and to divert resources into community needs, including housing, education, and food insecurity. SDPD's longstanding history of corruption and violence against the community are unacceptable. SDPD's treatment of its community during the wake of protests and worldwide cries to put an end to police brutality is abhorrent. How can you allow the police to tear gas and shoot people who are simply asking for human rights and dignity? These are violent methods of suppression that have long lasting effects on the physical and mental wellbeing of the people. It's as if SDPD is saying, "We'll kill you if you don't stop saying we're killing people!" It is deplorable. Again, I am calling for the defunding of police and the increase in funding for community programs that serve the true needs of the people.
6/3/2020 11:42	Marie Draz	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We demand an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable.
6/3/2020 11:39	Brennen Steele	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The best course of action would be to defund the police and use that money to build better communities. Public safety must include an investment in housing, healthcare, food, good jobs, education, free public transit, and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. Stop the violence committed by the SDPD. We need independent review boards that hold those accountable who routinely defy the rights of the people. We demand justice!
6/3/2020 11:39	Lauren South	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	San Diego needs money for healthcare, housing, jobs, food, mental healthcare, and transportation - not more money for policing. As well as defunding the police we must defund the boards and commissions that do not hold them accountable for brutality and protect their image
6/3/2020 11:38	Allison Estaris	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	We demand a world where those most impacted in our communities control the laws, institutions, and policies that are meant to serve us - from our schools to our local budgets, economies, police departments, and our land - while recognizing that the rights and histories of our Indigenous family must also be respected. This includes: Direct democratic community control of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, ensuring that communities most harmed by destructive policing have the power to hire and fire officers, determine disciplinary action, control budgets and policies, and subpoena relevant agency information.
6/3/2020 11:37	Johanna Brandsen	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 11:37	Jaime Seiverd	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Defund the police in San Diego! End police violence against black members of our community by working with community organizations to develop community centered mutual aid and safety practices.
6/3/2020 11:37	Stefania aulicino	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 11:32	Nicole Buttici-Weston	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	#PoliceAccountability #DefundThePolice The data compiled by Campaign Zero proves the San Diego Police Department and San Diego Sheriff's departments "are engaged in a pattern of discriminatory policing as both departments stopped black people at a rate of more than 2x higher than white people and were more likely to search, arrest, and use force against black people during a stop. Both departments not only use force more often but also use more severe forms of force against black people than other groups, even after controlling for arrest rates and the alleged level of resistance. The data also found evidence of anti-Latinx bias, anti-LGBT bias, and bias against people with disabilities in both departments' search practice." ( <a href="https://policescorecard.org/sandiego">https://policescorecard.org/sandiego</a> )  Therefore, I demand that the City Council reject Mayor Faulconer's racist proposal to increase the police budget. I demand the defunding of the police departments so those funds can be diverted to the communities of San Diego to invest in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit, and resources for small businesses and undocumented people. And I demand that the Community Review Board and police commissions that only service police, and NOT the people, be replaced with an independent community-led review board. #BLM

6/3/2020 11:31	dani weir	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE EXPERIENCED IRREVERSIBLE LOSS AT THE HANDS OF POLICE. WE REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO EARL MCNEIL, RAUL RIVERA, JONATHON CORONEL, ALEAH JENKINS, ALFRED OLANGO, SERGIO WEICK, AND JAMES LACEY - THEY DESERVE JUSTICE THRU A CHANGED SYSTEM. SUSTAINABLE AND NECESSARY CHANGE TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY WILL HAPPEN WHEN RACIST AND CORRUPT SYSTEMS DESIGNED TO KEEP POPULATIONS SUFFERING LOSE POWER THRU BEING DEFUNDED SO THOSE DOLLARS CAN BE ALLOCATED TO ACTUALLY PROVIDING RESOURCES FOR THOSE IN NEED. THE COMMUNITY DESERVES EQUITABLE ACCESS TO FOOD, JOBS, HOUSING, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE. WE NEED AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD THAT IS COMMUNITY-LED SO ACCOUNTABILITY CAN BE ENSURED. WE DEMAND TO DEFUND POLICE AND INVEST IN COMMUNITIES.
6/3/2020 11:30	Ryan	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	I attended the protests in downtown San Diego on Sunday and witnessed the unfortunate violence that ensued. It was very concerning as the protest was completely peaceful PRIOR to the arrival of the SDPD and other Law Enforcement. Once SDPD arrived, they did not attempt to communicate with the protestors, rather they stood in military formation and began to march on the gathering, immediately leading to violence and tear gas. I want to know...Why the lack of communication? Why the decision to march against rather than with the protestors? Why the need to incite violence? Can our officers stand with us and not against us? Please explain the rationale behind the decisions by our law enforcement. #GeorgeFloyd #BLM
6/3/2020 11:29	Ryan	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	I attended the protests in downtown San Diego on Sunday and witnessed the unfortunate violence that ensued. It was very concerning as the protest was completely peaceful PRIOR to the arrival of the SDPD and other Law Enforcement. Once SDPD arrived, they did not attempt to communicate with the protestors, rather they stood in military formation and began to march on the gathering, immediately leading to violence and tear gas. I want to know...Why the lack of communication? Why the decision to march against rather than with the protestors? Why the need to incite violence? Can our officers stand with us and not against us? Please explain the rationale behind the decisions by our law enforcement. #GeorgeFloyd #BLM
6/3/2020 11:28	Yasmeen Obeid	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I am a San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board doing nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board with subpoena power to ensure that we are able to hold our officers accountable. If the Mayor is serious about change, he must listen to the community & proceed with our demands. Elections are coming up and this is a good time to see who is for the people and who isn't.
6/3/2020 11:28	Ema C	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	- Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. - Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. - During a pandemic, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food, not racist policing. - Our city budget should go towards investing in communities, not police. - We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. - We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable!
6/3/2020 11:28	Kara Seager	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I live in downtown San Diego and I support San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led and INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure police accountability.
6/3/2020 11:25	Olivia Thomas	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Our communities have experienced horrific loss at the hands of the police. We must defund the Boards and Commissions that serve police and their image without any accountability. We need a community-led independent review board. We need to allocate funds to housing, health care, food and other community services instead of the police force that continues to harm our community. Remember Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey who lost their lives at the hand of police.
6/3/2020 11:19	Allison	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	California is one of only FIVE states that doesn't decertify officers for misconduct. All hiring and firing choices are made internally with zero oversight, and officers have stolen from the city (San Jose), plead down multiple domestic abuse charges (San Diego) and allowed a child access to their loaded weapon (Compton). All of these officers remained on the force. Many additional incidents are buried so deeply that they don't even make the news. Allowing these behaviors to remain unchecked erodes what trust the police force has left in the community, which, in light of recent events, is already at an all-time low. Police are clearly unable to hold themselves accountable, and I am requesting that the planned November 2020 measure to create an external oversight committee be promoted and supported both by the SDPD, Mayor, and city council.
6/3/2020 11:19	Chloe Jiang	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	San Diego is frequently touted as one of the best cities to live in, but for who? Definitely not for Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Cornel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey, who are victims of a brutal and racist police force. Especially during a pandemic that disproportionately affects Black and Brown communities, our communities need access to health care, housing, and food - not racist policing. Our city budget needs to go towards investing in communities, not police. To make our communities safe, we need access to housing and health care, not rubber bullets and tear gas. We must defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and that will hold police accountable. San Diego needs to listen and take action - only then can it be the best city for not only some to live in, but all.

6/3/2020 11:17	Chaminie Dhayalan	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Please do not accept Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget for this coming fiscal year. Enough is enough. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of our racist police department. Community safety is access to affordable housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. Our city budget needs to be used for community services and investing in communities, not the police. We need an independent review board that is community led and will hold the police accountable!
6/3/2020 11:16	Erin Jensen	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 11:15	Devon Warrick	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	My name is Devon Warrick and I live in District no. 3 in San Diego. I am writing to ask that you please reallocate our city budget towards investing in communities, not police. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. This is urgent given we are in a pandemic. San Diego has also experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image with ZERO accountability. A community led independent review board would hold police accountable and contribute to sustainable communities.
6/3/2020 11:15	Maria Palumbo	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Mayor needs to put requirements on how police need to be interacting publicly. ALL aggressive and violent police NEED to step down or be fired IMMEDIATELY. I and many no longer feel safe around the police nor trust them. We demand body cameras on police are MANDATORY and have them TURNED ON when they immediately begin work. Also create an incentive program for police to report bullying and racist behavior among their squad. Mayor issuing a prevention program is also necessary for training police on sensitivity and racism and also include very clear protocol that occurs when police do not abide by agreements: including removal from position IMMEDIATELY.
6/3/2020 11:15	sarah sanger	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 11:15	Carly Goldstein Schu	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	The current Community Review Board structure has failed our San Diego community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 11:14	sarah sanger	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 11:12	Megan Rogers	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	I am writing as a mental health services provider who works with families from across San Diego, to ask that the police department be defunded. It is not enough to review or 'overhaul' the department if these actions are taken by the same people who approved of, and lead the police to use chokeholds and militarized gear in the first place. I can attest to the damage that unnecessarily police presence causes families and communities of color, escalating fear and tension, and contributing significantly to intergenerational trauma. Spending money on police does not bring change, money spent on food, housing, education, healthcare, jobs, and public transportation does. San Diego has an opportunity to be a leader in change. Please make this happen.
6/3/2020 11:09	Katherine Hentrich	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	Please revise and reduce Mayor Faulconer's proposed police budget for FY21. These funds must be diverted to resources that support our local communities and promote equity for all of San Diego. Reallocating these funds to address housing, access to healthcare (physical and mental), and quality of life for all will only build community safety in ways that the police cannot. If this citizen advisory board has not demonstrated its action and accountability on the systemic issues plaguing our police force, it should be dissolved. Please establish an independent review board led by the community to address police accountability.

6/3/2020 11:00	Devon Foster	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The current CRB structure has failed the community for too long. We cannot allow the police to continue policing themselves, and the politics of City Hall and the Police Officer Association to overshadow the needs of the public. We demand subpoena power, independent investigators, independent legal counsel, and independence from the Mayor's Office. We need to know that these reforms are being taken seriously, and we aren't just getting lip service from City Hall. San Diegans deserve transparency and accountability in policing, and we encourage the members of the current CRB to publicly support the San Diegans for Justice ballot proposal.
6/3/2020 10:59	Vanessa Herrera	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I am writing to you today to demand to defund police and invest in communities instead. Our communities have experienced devastating loss at the hands of racist police. We remember what has happened to Earl McNeil, Raul Rivera, Jonathon Coronel, Aleah Jenkins, Alfred Olango, Sergio Weick, and James Lacey. Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets. Our city budget should go towards investing in the communities, not the police. We must also defund the Boards and Commissions that only serve police and their image, with zero accountability. We need an independent review board that is community-led and will hold police accountable! This is a call for immediate action.
6/3/2020 10:55	Evlyn Andrade	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	My name is Evlyn Andrade and I am tired of seeing the current board do nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is serious about change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants and is asking for.
6/3/2020 10:51	Sara Kennedy	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	I am a San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board's lack of substantial action to address the police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice ongoing push to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the board is not independent, it defeats the purpose. The mayor's public statements are a start, but only if it leads to action. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 10:47	Jodie Lorea	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	As a resident of La Mesa, I am appalled at the response of law enforcement to the recent unrest. I have always believed that, but for occasional bad actors, the police are here to serve and protect. I no longer believe that is the case in San Diego. We have seen police across the country respond to demonstrations by deescalating and connecting with the community, but we did NOT see that in here. I am ashamed of us.  It is unacceptable that the current board has done nothing to seriously address police accountability in San Diego. I fully support the San Diegans for Justice effort to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability becomes reality rather than just lip service.
6/3/2020 10:40	Liliana Bollinger	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Police reform is not enough! Policy brutality must end and the city MUST defund the police in our community. Black lives matter! The police uphold systems of racism and their reactions to peaceful protesters is intolerable. THEY MUST BE DEFUNDED.
6/3/2020 10:40	Kaylie Erickson	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	My name is Kaylie Erickson and I live in District 3. I'm calling to ask that City Council reject Mayor Faulconer's proposal to increase the police budget. Mayor Faulconer's budget proposal calls for half a billion dollars to fund police.  Police already receive 1/3 of the entire general fund budget, and the Mayor wants to increase their budget by \$27 million more dollars.  THIS IS A RACIST BUDGET.  Public safety must include an investment in housing, health care, food, good jobs, education, free public transit and resources for small businesses and undocumented people.  Increased policing makes our communities vulnerable to violence.  Invest in communities, not police. A COMMITTEE IS NOT ENOUGH. We demand to see changes to the budget.  Community safety is equitable access to housing and health care, not tear gas and rubber bullets.  Thank you.

6/3/2020 10:39	Katie Levy	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I am a San Diego resident and citizen. The elected officials in charge refused to see the advocacy by the Racial Justice Coalition of San Diego on the chokehold ban for two years. Finally banning the chokehold is a first step, but it is not enough and the current board must address the police accountability NOW. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board. For too long police have been shielded by being reviewed by their own peers and to ensure that there is real accountability, an independent CRB must be formed. It is obvious that any misconduct on any level should never be performed internally, especially when it involves those charged to protect and serve ALL. If Mayor Faulconer and the current board wants to actually implement action and change, instead of paying lip service, steps must be taken to listen to advocates for criminal justice reform, including the step of forming an independent CRB.
6/3/2020 10:38	Sarah Gibb Millspaugh	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am writing to urge you to give the Community Review Board for Police Practices investigative powers that are independent of the police. Without independent investigative powers, they are too reliant on the police to conduct their own investigation. Too often these investigations amount to "reputational damage control" on the part of the police department. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is serious about change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 10:32	Deanna	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	As a citizen of San Diego county, I DEMAND that you DEFUND the San Diego Police Department and REJECT the Mayors proposal to increase the police budget! The governing bodies have not adopted policy changes, have yet to acknowledge that racial profiling exists in San Diego, and do not acknowledge the communities' lived experiences. SDPD holds ZERO ACCOUNTABILITY For their actions. Our resources, instead, need to be invested in healthcare, community, environmental services, mental health, and safe, clean parks.
6/3/2020 10:30	Remy Bautista	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 10:28	Shay Kawanomiller	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 10:27	jean-huy tran	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I am San Diego citizen, and I am tired of seeing the current board has done nothing to address the police accountability. I am in fully support the San Diegans for Justice to create a community-led & INDEPENDENT Community Review Board to ensure that accountability. If the Mayor is in serious for change, he should listen & proceed with what the community wants.
6/3/2020 10:27	Kim Knox	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	I am a resident of San Diego and I am tired of seeing that the current board is doing nothing to address police accountability. I am in full support of the San Diegans for Justice effort to create a community-led independent Commission on Police Practices, created and controlled by the people, not politicians and not law enforcement, to ensure that accountability.
6/3/2020 10:02	Luisa	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	In response to recent and not-so-recent events, I ask that Mayor Faulconer, City Council, and SDPD adopt 3 protections against police violence: 1. Require officers to de-escalate situations, 2. Require officers to intervene when witnessing another officer use excessive force, 3. Prohibit shooting at moving vehicles. These actions will be the first step in restoring trust in law enforcement. The carotid restraint ban was a notable achievement, but we can and must do better. A militarized police force is unnecessary. De-escalate now!
6/3/2020 9:58	Luisa Montes	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	In response to recent (and not-so-recent) events, I ask that Mayor Faulconer, City Council and SDPD institute 3 meaningful protections against police violence: 1. Require officers to de-escalate situations, 2. Requiring officers to intervene when witnessing another officer using excessive force, and 3. prohibit shooting at moving vehicles. The carotid restraint ban is a notable and admirable step, but we can and must do more. Taking these steps will restore trust in the community and improve police/community relations.
6/3/2020 9:56	Amy Schools	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	The SDPD used rubber bullets, tear gas, and flash bangs on peaceful protests on Sunday. We all witnessed them firing into the crowd for no reason other than to escalate and incite chaos. Peaceful youth-led gatherings have been met with military officers, rooftop snipers, and hundreds of officers in a show of intimidation and force. Both of these gatherings have been corralled into single blocks, boxed in on all sides like the police are just waiting for a chance to fire on the crowd and cause maximum harm. And these are the citizens you're meant to protect and serve! And yet you're gassing them. This is unacceptable! Why are the police so afraid of the citizens having a voice? There needs to be an INDEPENDENT oversight board), better de-escalation tactics, no more rubber bullets and tear gas, no more randomly declared "unlawful gatherings". (why is it unlawful? because they panicked when the police escalated?) I hope the SDPD is taking a good long look in the mirror and is ashamed of the ways they have contributed to this national policing crisis.

6/3/2020 9:41	Zachary Bezold	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	As a citizen of San Diego, I demand the following policies be enacted by SDPD immediately: 1. Require officers to de-escalate situations 2. Require officers to intervene and stop excessive force 3. Require officers to exhaust all other reasonable means before resorting to deadly force 4. Restrict officers from shooting at moving vehicles I'm encouraged by the recent change to ban carotid chokeholds, but more needs to be done NOW. Data proves that enactment of all 8 policies highlighted in the report attached can reduce police violence by 72%.
6/3/2020 9:16	Jessica Merino	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	Immediately change SDPD policies to REQUIRE DE ESCALATION, impose a DUTY TO INTERVENE, BAN shooting at moving vehicles, and require COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING, transparency and civilian oversight.
6/3/2020 8:37	Jessica Ponce	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	The San Diego Police Department must immediately be restricted in their use of force and retrained to use de-escalation tactics rather than force at all times. The SDPD must immediately discontinue use of military weapons including deploying armored vehicles, weaponized aircraft, drones, Stingray surveillance equipment, camouflage uniforms, and grenade launchers. No-knock raids must be immediately banned. Use of rubber bullets, flash bombs, and other riot-related weaponry must be immediately banned.  It is imperative that SDPD policies be completely revised to promote the following: enforcing strict police accountability and civilian oversight, limiting the use of force, eliminating racial profiling, de-militarizing of law enforcement, tracking and reporting data related to officer misconduct, and ensuring proper screening, education and training of all officers.
6/3/2020 7:05	Nick	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	SDPD relations with our community are about to hit new lows. As a city, we need to lead America in what safe policing should look like. Safe policing is about reorganizing funding. Invest in affordable housing not rubber bullets, invest in parks not tear gas, invest in the community and not in the organization who disrupts it (i.e. libraries instead of police). Reports showing SDPD ticketing homeless to maintain their numbers, maybe it's time to furlough police if they're time is that worthless. San Diego must heal and SDPD must learn that they're not needed in the healing process.
6/3/2020 0:31	Halei Young	Citizens Advisory Board	6/4/2020	To protect and serve, right? What, exactly, was being protected Sunday afternoon when SDPD militarized on a peaceful protest gathered in front of the Courthouse and Hall of Justice? And who, exactly, was being served? Have you seen the footage? After HOURS of marching by peaceful demonstrators, SDPD suddenly descended and deployed violent crowd control tactics intended to intimidate, scare, and create chaos. Tear gas? Corraling protesters with police vehicles? Surrounding protesters with police lines often 2-3 persons deep? Assault weapons and riot gear? The truth is, there was absolutely no attempt by SDPD to 'de-escalate' the demonstration on Sunday. In fact, there was no de-escalation required. The demonstration was peaceful. So why was a militarized response authorized? Who approved the deployment of these 'escalation tactics'? San Diego's white allies witnessed firsthand a taste of the unwarranted violence that SDPD is capable of, something that our communities of color have been protesting for decades now. The actions of SDPD on Sunday has undoubtedly created long-lasting damage to an already fragile relationship within the community. I urge you to listen to the black leaders who spoke today. Take their recommendations seriously. Without real change, SDPD will never gain the community's trust.
6/2/2020 23:43	Jeremy Joseph	Citizens Advisory Board	6/3/2020	I request the city of San Diego (SD) stop violating its citizens' 1st amendment rights. Implementing a curfew and health order seek to criminalize protesting. I request all police officers stop their violence against protesters. SD Police are firing rubber bullets, tear gas, and flashbangs, indiscriminately at all protesters. I request an independent investigation into the relationships between SD police, the coroner/medical examiner, prosecutors, defense lawyers, and judges to determine if these relationships have resulted in injustice for San Diegans in the past 20 years. I request the city implement independent investigations on all future instances when SD police kill and assault anyone. No person or organization is able to investigate themselves truthfully. The police certainly are no exception. I request the city investigate all SD police units to determine if a toxic and racist culture exists. Once determined, I request the city fix problematic cultures in the SD police before citizens are harmed. I request the city determine which SD police officers have documented complaints of excessive force, murder, and abuse, and prevent those individuals from interacting with the public as a police officer. I request all police fully understand the limits of their authority before interacting with citizens.