

rollTweet at NYC Council & Mayor de Blasio!

You can find your city council member's twitter handle here: <https://bit.ly/3dkcuMM>

- Members of city council (@CarlinaRivera @NYCCouncil) are calling for the creation of an independent commission to investigate the NYPD. We don't need a commission to tell us what we already know- that the NYPD is an institution of racist state terror that must be abolished. <https://twitter.com/Costa4NY/status/1271560665447182336>
 - The council member's own letter says we don't need "another commission" but calls for another commission in the same breath. Quit the political theater and defund the NYPD in its entirety. We made your job easy for you: bit.ly/DefundNYCPolicing
- .@NYCMayor, @NYCCouncil: \$1B isn't enough! NYers demand you defund the NYPD by at least 50% this year and demilitarize our communities. Disarm cops and get them out of our schools, shelters, and hospitals. Close Rikers now + cancel funding for new jails. Invest in care, not cops!
- \$1 billion in cuts is not good enough! To keep NYers safe, we must cut the policing to zero. [\[@ insert city council handle\]](#) act now to make meaningful cuts and invest in resources communities desperately need #DefundPolicing bit.ly/DefundNYCPolicing
- Before you vote on the budget [\[@ insert city council handle\]](#) you must make meaningful cuts to ALL agents of policing in NYC including the NYPD, DAs, and DOC #DefundPolicing, #DefundNYPD and #CloseRikersNow with #NoNewJails
- **New York City is a police state** weaponizing COVID-19 to kill incarcerated people and using the NYPD to brutalize Black liberation protesters. [\[@ insert city council handle\]](#) you must act now to protect NYers by cutting the policing budget to zero! #DefundNYPD + #CloseRikersNow with #NoNewJails

Tweet to share the abolitionist recommendations!

- Defunding the NYPD means little while NYC invests in locking up generations of Black and immigrant people. Eliminate the \$11B for new jails and cut the Department of Corrections budget. Invest in safe housing, healthcare, and community. #DefundPolice, #DefundCages

- The city can reallocate BILLIONS away from producers of state violence (jails, prisons, NYPD) and invest BILLIONS in resources communities desperately need. New Yorkers have watched the conclusive failure of decades of “reform” and are demanding abolition: bit.ly/DefundNYCPolicing
- [#DefundPolice](#) applies to all agents of policing, from NYPD to Corrections Officers. The state is weaponizing COVID-19 to kill incarcerated Black, trans, poor, disabled, undocumented, Latinx, Indigenous, and Asian people and using the NYPD to brutalize Black liberation protesters.
- Defunding and Abolishing NYPD = Ending all investments in borough-based jails. 1 billion in cuts to the NYPD means nothing if 11 Billion goes towards incarcerating New Yorkers. We demand a moratorium on jail building. [#DefundNYPD](#) and [#CloseRikersNow](#) with [#NoNewJails](#)
- NYC can only be safe without cops and cages.
 - [#DefundNYPD](#) until abolition. Start with a 50% headcount cut
 - Defund cages, demilitarize communities. Defund DOC and [#CloseRikersNow](#) with [#NoNewJails](#)
 - Invest in people: fund youth programs, housing, healthcare
 Full demands: bit.ly/DefundNYCPolicing
- We demand total abolition of all forms of policing in NYC now!
 - 1 [#DefundNYPD](#) until abolition and cut cops from social services
 - 2 Defund cages. [#CloseRikersNow](#) with [#NoNewJails](#)
 - 3 Demilitarize our communities
 - 4 Invest in care, not cops
 Read the full recommendations: bit.ly/DefundNYCPolicing

Tweet to share the phone and social zap!

- ⚡ PHONE ZAP ⚡
As [@NYCCouncil](#) gets ready to vote on the city budget, we must keep up pressure and demand they act to abolish ALL agents of policing in our city! \$1 billion in cuts is not nearly enough. We need the budget for policing to be zero, and to defund cages. Sign up! bit.ly/AbolishNYPD
- Tell your council member: we demand total abolition of all forms of policing in NYC now!

Read the full abolitionist recommendations to [#DefundNYPD](#) and [#CloseRikersNow](#) with [#NoNewJails](#): bit.ly/DefundNYCPolicing
Join the phone and social media zap today! bit.ly/AbolishNYPD

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7 DEFUND NYPD, TOWARDS ABOLITION BY 2021

**NO POLICE IN SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS,
RE-ENTRY HOUSING OR HOMELESS
SHELTERS.
END THE POWER OF THE POLICE UNION.
CUT ALL PUBLIC CITY FUNDING TO POLICE.
REDUCE OVERTIME,
INCREASE TRANSPARENCY.
ALL POLICE NOT JUST NYPD.**

2 NO NEW JAILS, CLOSE RIKERS NOW

CUT THE \$8.5 BILLION+ IN INVESTMENTS TO NEW BOROUGH-BASED JAILS, STARTING WITH THE \$2.2 BILLION IN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS

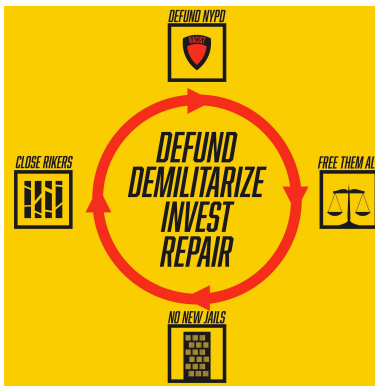


**END THE MILITARIZATION OF BLACK AND
IMMIGRANT NYC NEIGHBORHOODS BY
ENDING BROKEN WINDOWS POLICING,
“PRECISION POLICING”,
COMMUNITY POLICING, AND ALL
ITERATIONS OF QUALITY OF LIFE
POLICING PROGRAMS.
STOP SURVEILLING. REPARATIONS NOW.**

1 INVEST IN CARE,
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**FUND SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC HEALTH
INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOUSING.
INVEST IN MULTILINGUAL RESOURCES.
INVEST IN TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS,
UNIVERSAL CHILDCARE, AND SUPPORT FOR
ALL FAMILY STRUCTURES.
INSTALL SAFE AND SANITARY
GENDER-INCLUSIVE PUBLIC RESTROOMS.**

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