

Message in support of GOT 12? Demands by Allegheny County Black Activist/Organizer Collective

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This doc is meant to provide a copy-and-paste template folks can use to email (or call) the Pittsburgh Mayor and Allegheny County Executive.

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Peduto Template

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Email Subject: Message in support of GOT 12? Demands by Allegheny County Black Activist/Organizer Collective

Dear Mayor Peduto,

I'm writing to express my support of the 12 demands put to the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County today by Black Activist/Organizer Collective.

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2. Fund Communities, Not Cops
3. End the Criminalization of Black People

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5. Make All Collective Bargaining with Police Public
6. Terminate the Pittsburgh FOP President Robert Swartzwelder
7. Disband All Private Police Departments
8. End "No Knock" Warrants
9. Cease Partnership with ICE
10. End Cash Bail
11. Release of all Vulnerable Individuals from Jail
12. Create an Independent, Fully Funded Civilian Review Board

I urge you to listen to the voices of the Black Activist/Organizer Collective, and the people protesting in the street. It is time to admit that reform is not enough. We need real, systemic change, and we need it now.

Sincerely,

<YOUR NAME>

<CITY/COUNTY CONNECTIONS> e.g. "Pittsburgh Public Schools Parent"

<YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD> Resident

Fitzgerald Template

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