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Please Cut the police budget even more than you are thinking. They do nothing. they deal with crimes long after they happened or not at all. it won't matter how much you give the police it will add no benefits to policing. I often watch them sit in cars do nothing. I personally witnessed crimes happening and police stop at the light and literally not even look and drive by.

when you phone police they often misinterpret the crime and escalate the situations further with over aggressive approach that is usually taken against the victim.

if you want to prevent crime make extreme cuts to the police budget. crime is happening because people don't have enough money to live.