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Subject: Police Budget

Nathan McBride



Hello,

I am writing this in concern about the police budget. At a time when we have crazy cost of living from the capitalist grocer and homelessness running rampant, why would this be a good time to increase the budget of the folks who just forcibly remove these unhoused people without any other place for them to go. We need to take care of our citizens, ALL citizens instead of police them. Crime is high because the cost of living is high and with the taxes increasing you will only see crime rise regardless of how much extra we give the police. I vote NO on a police budget increase for 2024. Fix the houseless crisis and then we can discuss raising the police budget.

Thank you so much for your time