



## PCCEP Recommendation

Cover Letter

As approved on February 19, 2021

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### MEMBERS IN FAVOR

*Votes 8-2*

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#### **PCCEP Recommendation on redirecting funds from Police to alternatives.**

Last year, after hearing from many community members, I committed to redirect over \$7 million from the Portland Police Bureau's budget, and \$5 million from other City funds to communities of color. It was a priority of mine and reflected in my 19 Point Police Reform Action Plan.

The Portland City Council reduced the Portland Police Bureau's budget by more than \$15 million.

The Portland City Council redirected resources from the Police Bureau's budget into programs that support communities of color and community safety. The Portland City Council also reallocated additional City funds into programs and initiatives that help build a safer and more equitable community.

The following programs were funded from the reallocation of the Portland Police Bureau's budget reduction:

- The Portland Street Response
- Expanding the Tribal Relations program
- Expanding the Office of Equity and Human Rights
- Expanding the Office of Violence Prevention
- Community-led Reinvestment initiative with Reimagine Oregon
- Social Equity Grants



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- Black youth leadership development program
  - Participatory budgeting process with houseless community members

To close the \$75 million General Fund gap caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Portland City Council also directed the Portland Police Bureau, and other bureaus, to make 5% cuts. The total reallocation and cuts reduced the Police Bureau's budget by about \$27 million.

This recommendation is adopted.

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2/22/2021

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor Wheeler

Date



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