

Public Comment - Group 3

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**From:** Rich Appelbaum <richappelbaum@ucsb.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2020 4:12 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Cc:** Rich Appelbaum  
**Subject:** letter to Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors re Civilian review Board, for July 16 meeting on Criminal Justice and Racial Equity in Santa Barbara County  
**Attachments:** letter to Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors re Civilian review Board.pdf

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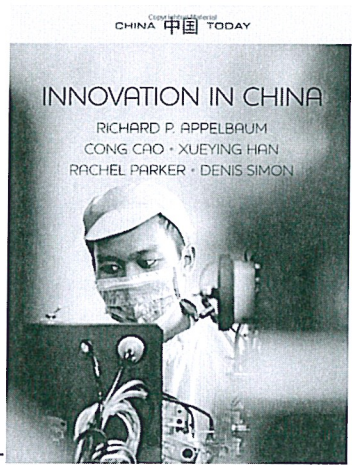
Dear County Board of Supervisors,

Please see attached letter, for tomorrow's (Thursday's) meeting on Criminal Justice and Racial Equity in Santa Barbara County. Note that this letter replaces an earlier one, sent to you by Richard Solomon, that did not include the full list those who signed the letter.

With best wishes and hopes for your discussion and the policies that will hopefully follow,

Rich Appelbaum

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LETTER TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RE CIVILIAN REVIEW OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE

July 15, 2020

Honorable Supervisors:

We write with respect to the item on your July 16 agenda relating to "Criminal Justice and Racial Equity." The list of subjects to be addressed is certainly worthwhile. Missing, however, is the possibility of creating some kind of civilian oversight authority to enhance sheriff/community relations. The NAACP chapter from Santa Maria has called for this reform In June and is attached to the agenda, but, somehow, that demand was not included in your list of topics to be discussed.

The County should start a meaningful community discussion on a civilian review process that will best serve the community. This will require an advisory body of some sort chaired by a respected, neutral person who will ensure that all stakeholders will be invited to participate, that all voices will be heard, and that a set of findings and recommendations can be prepared and presented to you. We urge you to not hold these discussions at a Board meeting, with the usual three-minute speaking limitation and no opportunity for back-and-forth questions and discussions. That would be, frankly, a terrible way to move this process forward. Certainly, that will be required when and if you take formal action to actually create, say, a civilian review body, but it would not serve the community's interests to start with that format now. We would anticipate that the appointed neutral chair of this advisory body will consult with you and our local social justice organizations as to who should serve on the committee. It is, of course, particularly important that the NAACP and similar groups be included. Whatever the details, it is essential that the process be perceived as legitimate. It is equally important to start the process by putting it on the agenda.

Finally, we want the Board and the community to know that we are expressing our concerns not only as County residents but also as Jews with a long history of opposing discrimination against all "disfavored" groups. Our African American neighbors have demanded public accountability of our Sheriff's Office and we fully support that demand as a critical part of achieving a greater measure of racial justice.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard Appelbaum, Santa Barbara  
BL Borovay, Goleta  
Vicki Blum, Santa Barbara  
Mike Brown, Santa Barbara  
Marian Cohen, Goleta  
Dick Flacks, Santa Barbara  
Elaine Jacobs, Santa Barbara  
Janice Keller, Lompoc  
David Lebell, Santa Barbara

Laura Malakoff, Santa Barbara  
Peter Melnick, Montecito  
Abe Peck, Goleta  
Suzanne Peck, Goleta  
George Relles, Goleta  
Karen Shapiro, Santa Barbara  
Evely Laser Shlensky, Montecito  
Rabbi Ira Youdovin, Montecito  
Jana Zimmer, Santa Barbara

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**From:** Mariah Brennan Clegg <mariah.brennan.clegg@gmail.com>  
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**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Public Comment

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To the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County:

My name is Mariah Clegg, and I am a UCSB researcher in the Department of Sociology. I'm happy to see this topic of racial justice come up again with staff recommendations today. I've looked through the materials thoroughly, and I cannot help but notice that there is no mention here of restrictions on the Sheriff's budget, nor of the creation of a civilian review board, both of which were topics that many, many of your constituents spent hours commenting on last month. I would very much like to see the board seriously discuss these matters, as it is clear that your people want them addressed. They must be addressed if the board is to make good on their oath to serve the people of Santa Barbara County.

Take care,  
Mariah Clegg  
University of California, Santa Barbara

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**From:** Nancy Weiss <nancygweiss@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2020 4:47 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Cc:** Brown, Bill; Dudley, Joyce  
**Subject:** 7/16/20 Special Hearing on Report on Criminal Justice and Racial Equity

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Dear Chairperson Hart and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I appreciate the report on the impact of Covid 19 on reducing the County Jail population. At its core, it begins to show us what changes are possible when we have the will to meet community needs. Also, I was glad to see some additional funding for an Equity Fund has been allocated.

I trust you will apply this learning to the opportunity before you regarding how to address policing, custody and court room disparities affecting Black Indigenous and People of Color in Santa Barbara County who are disproportionately incarcerated and in our probation systems. I encourage you to deepen your analysis and plans of action.

Specifically, I urge you to:

1. Make concrete action plans to implement the Demands and Call To Action by the Santa Maria-Lompoc NAACP and Healing Justice: Black Lives Matters Santa Barbara. Some are particularly relevant to today's agenda -others will still need responses back to constituents.
2. Institute more alternatives to arrest and jail for a wider number of offenses, including diversion programs and restorative justice approaches. Work with non profit partners who have experienced in these areas.
3. Provide funding for additional mental health staff to have more crisis teams in the field.
4. Increase ways in which domestic violence and sexual assault victims can report crimes and receive support, especially during "stay at home" orders as well as work with them on restorative justice when appropriate;
5. Include local BIPOC leaders in conversation through more dedicated hearings, sub-committees and one-on-one consulting.
6. Allocate a minimum of \$50,000 to Juneteenth for 2021 County-wide and ask local BIPOC leaders to assist County Board and staff in determining the use of the remaining monies in the Equity Fund for internal County education (e.g. GARE trainings) as well as community-based projects. We have fantastic Black and Brown leaders with deep knowledge of our communities and who have grant-making experience through the Fund for Santa Barbara and the SB Foundation.

Please let me know how I can support your efforts toward these ends.

Sincerely,

Nancy G. Weiss

Santa Barbara, Ca

Nancy G. Weiss  
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**From:** Holly Anderson <hollysueanderson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 8:58 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Racial Healing Minute  
**Attachments:** Minute on Anti-Racism -final version.docx

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Hi,  
This is a copy of the statement from Santa Barbara Friends (Quakers) that I'll be making today.  
Thanks for reading.  
Sincerely,  
Holly Anderson

## **Minute on Justice and Equity through Racial Healing -Santa Barbara Friends Meeting (Quakers)**

As people of faith with a deep commitment to equality, civil rights, justice, and peace, we commit to continuing our work toward racial healing and inclusion both locally and nationally, grounded in Spirit through study, prayer and action. This springs from our belief that we are all one people, one human community.

Friends Meeting of Santa Barbara (Quakers) stands with those protesting the continuing law enforcement violence against people of color as we affirm that Black Lives Matter. We are appalled by the disproportionate use of force by the Santa Barbara police and around the country. We mourn with their families as we call for justice for the murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, our own Santa Barbara victims, Brian Tacenda, and Bryan Carreno, along with countless other victims of police violence and institutional racism. This persistent violence illustrates the predominant practices of white supremacy in the United States that are harmful both to the oppressor and the oppressed.

We call on our elected officials, including the mayor and city council of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County Supervisors, State Assembly, and Senate members, to prohibit the use of lethal and non-lethal weapons by the police against demonstrators and the continuing disproportionate use of violence against Black, Indigenous and people of color. We call on our leaders to redirect police funding toward new investment in communities of color, toward mandatory civilian oversight, and toward alternative emergency response programs.

As Quakers, we offer our skills in non-violence, group process, and communication to work with civic leaders and organizations toward the goal of a more just and inclusive society.

We urge the US Congress to pass meaningful legislation to establish uniform nation-wide standards on the use of force by police, eliminate the violence in our criminal justice system, and demilitarize the police.

Excessive police violence is only part of the racism faced by people of color. In the spirit of our belief in “continuing revelation,” Quakers commit to recognizing, calling out, and dismantling systemic racism wherever we encounter it: in our lives, our Meetings, and in our society. This is a long-term commitment and is not the responsibility of people of color alone. It is the responsibility of white people - the people who built and continue to benefit from the system, to change it. We must listen deeply to friends and neighbors of color, to learn from their experiences and follow their lead when advocating for needed change.

As Quakers and members of the global community, we dedicate ourselves to building a society with equitable laws, quality education for all, principled foreign policy, and universal access to healthcare and living wages. We offer our skills in non-violence, group process, and communication to work with civic leaders and organizations toward the goal of a more just and inclusive society. We seek a world that truly recognizes the inherent dignity and worth of all human beings.



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**From:** Rebecca Tucker <becca.tannebring@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 9:41 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Cc:** becca. tannebring  
**Subject:** BOS: Hearing on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Hi!

My name is Rebecca Tucker and I am a current resident of the City of Santa Barbara. I live at 903 Cheltenham Rd, Santa Barbara, CA.

I wanted to submit my support/comments regarding how our community can begin to improve racial equity.

**1. Disband internal sheriff-only investigations + create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.** Include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.

**2. Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation,** including:

1. Ban Chokeholds & Strangleholds
2. Require De-escalation
3. Require Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting
4. Duty To Intervene
5. Ban Shooting at moving vehicles
6. Require Use Of Force Continuum

**3. Create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Dept.**

- Systemically implement mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing.

**4. End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail**

**5. Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.**

- Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.

**6. Do not increase police spending in Goleta.** At 7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget, more than any other city program.

Thank you for your consideration!

Best,  
Becca

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**From:** Ella Arnerich <earnerich@ucsb.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 9:42 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Public Comment for July 16 Hearing

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

I would like this comment to be read into the record:

Board of Supervisors,

I would like to express my solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and the BIPOC community of Santa Barbara County. I am asking that you take action to fight racism in our society and criminal justice system. I demand that Santa Barbara County create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's department. I demand that you prioritize de-escalation by changing the use of force policies. I demand that Santa Barbara County systemically implements mental health services, housing services, and rehabilitation. I demand that you move to invest in the youth of our county rather than increasing funding for policing. Thank you for listening to the demands of the people of Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely,  
Ella Arnerich

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**From:** Amara Teague <ateag.12@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 9:58 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors Meeting on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

I would like to express that I fully support more accountability, transparency and review of the Santa Barbara Sheriff's department. In addition, redirecting funds to programs that don't harm our citizens. We need to end over funding police systems in Goleta. I ask that you:

Do not increase police spending in Goleta. At 7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget. More than any other city program.  
(Source: Goleta Two-Year Budget Plan)

Do not invest more money into the police, instead use that money to invest in our youth, mental health and rehabilitation services.

### **Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.**

Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.

Disband internal sheriff-only investigations + create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.

### **Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation**

- Ban Chokeholds & Strangleholds
- Require De-escalation
- Require Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting
- Duty To Intervene
- Ban Shooting at moving vehicles
- Require Use Of Force Continuum

### **Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contract their lawyers**

Allocate funds from the existing budget to equip all Goleta Police Officers with body and vehicle cameras.

Require S.B. Sheriff Department releases use of force data, law enforcement incomes, and racial disparities related to both.

We need more transparency from the Sheriff's department and Goleta police. Create a Civilian Review board to investigate misconduct.

Finally, do NOT fund for a new county jail. End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail. That is like setting a quota to ensure more incarceration takes place. We do not need more incarceration, we need reform.

Sincerely,

Amara Teague

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**From:** Laura Mastery <Immaskrey@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:04 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Comments Board of Supervisors Hearing on Racial Equity and Criminal

Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.

SBUSD School Board - I am the parent of two SBUSD students and an active community member. I ask you to consider to support the following as changes at the sheriffs department and how that is reflected at our schools.

Disband internal sheriff-only investigations + create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.

Include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.

Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation

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Require De-escalation

Require Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting Duty To Intervene Ban Shooting at moving vehicles Require Use Of Force Continuum

Create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Dept.

Systemically implement mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing.

Provide Mental Health, Substance abuse treatment and Rehabilitation services before arrests

Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contract their lawyers

End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail

Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.

Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.

Do not increase police spending in Goleta. At 7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget. More than any other city program.

(Source: Goleta Two-Year Budget Plan)

Laura Maskrey  
Tetra Tech, Inc

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**From:** Alina Werth <alina.c.werth@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:04 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors hearing on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice - July 16th

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Alina Werth and I am a current resident of the City of Santa Barbara.

I am submitting comments regarding how our community can begin to improve racial equity and work towards racial justice.

- 1. Please disband internal sheriff-only investigations and create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.** Include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.
- 2. Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation,** including:
  1. Ban Chokeholds & Strangleholds
  2. Require De-escalation
  3. Require Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting
  4. Duty To Intervene
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- 3. Create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Dept.** Systemically implement mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing.
- 4. Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.** Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.
- 5. Do not increase police spending in Goleta.** At 7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget, more than any other city program.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Thank you,  
Alina

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**From:** Laura Ingulsrud <lgi@me.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:24 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Board of Supervisors Hearing on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Hello,

I am calling on the County of Santa Barbara to implement the following actions:

**Disband internal sheriff-only investigations + create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.**

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- Include the
- creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.
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**Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation:**

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**Create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Dept.**

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**Provide Mental Health, Substance abuse treatment and Rehabilitation services before arrests.**

**Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contract their lawyers.**

**End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail.**

**Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.**

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- (Source: Goleta Two-Year Budget Plan)
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Thank you,

Laura

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**Laura Ingulsrud**

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**From:** Hollis Guerra <holliscg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:25 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** BOS: Hearing on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Hello,

My name is Hollis Bateson and I am a current resident of the City of Santa Barbara.

I wanted to submit my support to the following changes to improve racial equity in our community.

**1. Disband internal sheriff-only investigations + create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.** Include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.

**2. Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation,** including:

1. Ban Chokeholds & Strangleholds
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- Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.

**6. Do not increase police spending in Goleta.** At 7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget, more than any other city program.

Thank you for your consideration!

Best,  
Hollis

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**From:** Frances Kretschmer <franceslkretschmer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:26 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Comment for today's hearing

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Hello,

My name is Frances Kretschmer and I am a resident of Goleta. I am writing in support of the Black Lives Matter Santa Barbara demands regarding changes to the County Sheriff's department. They include:

- Disband internal sheriff-only investigations and create a civilian review board to investigate misconduct
- Change use of force policies to prioritize deescalation
- Create a standing committee to eliminate racist policing
- Provide mental health, substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation services before arrests
- Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contact their lawyers
- Commit to investing in police and de-investing in policing

Since Goleta is policed by the county sheriff, I think these measures are important to ensure the safety of our Black and Brown neighbors. In addition, they will allow us all to be confident that the sheriff's officers are accountable for their behavior. Beyond these demands, I urge you to consider ways that we can reimagine public safety in ways that do not rely on the police above all else. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Frances Kretschmer  
355 Cannon Green Dr. Goleta, CA

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**From:** Mason Bouchet <shason@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:32 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Hello my name is Mason and I ask that you take all of Healing Justice: BLM SB's demands seriously. While Santa Barbara may want to believe it has a great system in place, we need to do better and be at the forefront of change in this country.

We are asking for:

A ban on internal investigations of misconduct by the sheriff and to create a contracted civilian review board to hold police accountable.

In your messaging you stated the need to not return to pre-covid levels of incarceration. With that, you should end plans to build a new county jail, and instead focus on providing mental health, rehab, and substance abuse treatment before arresting folks.

Create a civilian committee with a focus on eliminating racist policing by the sheriff's dept, who will focus on mental health, housing, rehab, and community policing services.

Prioritize de-escalation to the point where choke holds are banned and shooting someone or even drawing a weapon is a last resort after exhausting all other alternatives.

End the relationship between the SB County Sheriff's Dpt and ICE

And last but not least, we need a commitment to invest in our Youth and to de-invest in policing. Police spending should not be the largest budget line for the city. We need to focus on eliminating student suspensions and expulsions, especially for students of color, English learners, and those with disabilities.

Please be on the right side of history. Thank you for your time

Mason

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**From:** Sarah Stark <sarahstark@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:36 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors Hearing 7/16 at 1pm

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Good morning,

In anticipation of this afternoon's hearing on racial equity and criminal justice, I have included a list of requests for the Board of Supervisors. My requests are the following:

- Disband internal sheriff-only investigations and create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct. The creation of this Civilian Review Board should be included in the contract between Goleta and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department.
- Change the use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation. We are long overdue for chokeholds and strangleholds to be banned - it's embarrassing. Law enforcement should exhaust all alternatives before shooting, which can be accomplished if de-escalation is required.
- Create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Department. Mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing should be implemented systemically.
- Provide Mental Health, Substance abuse treatment and Rehabilitation services before arrests are made to prevent unnecessary charges and jailing.
- Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contact their lawyers.
- Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.
- Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.
- End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail and redistribute these resources to preventative measures as mentioned above.
- Do not increase police spending in Goleta. At \$7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget - more than any other City program.

Thank you,

Sarah Stark

## Ramirez, Angelica

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**From:** Lisa Oglesby <lisaoglesby@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:42 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Input regarding Hearing on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice

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Board of Supervisors,

I am a long time resident of Goleta. I am writing you today to voice my support of the demands brought to you by our local movement for Black lives. These changes would be of strong benefit to those most at risk when interacting with local police and to the greater community as we build a more just, inclusive, and fair tomorrow. The time for change is long since due. I urge you to act now to move forward on community healing and community justice.

Those demands include:

- 1) Disband internal sheriff-only investigations + create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.
- 2) Include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.
- 3) Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation:  
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- 6) Provide Mental Health, Substance abuse treatment and Rehabilitation services before arrests
- 6) Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contract their lawyers
- 7) End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail
- 8) Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.
- 9) Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.  
Do not increase police spending in Goleta. At 7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget. More than any other city program.(Source: Goleta Two-Year Budget Plan)

I have been a Goleta resident for nearly 30 years. I would like to be proud of my community and the choices made by its leadership. This is how you start.

Lisa Oglesby

Sent from my iPhone

## Ramirez, Angelica

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**From:** Natalie Kellogg <kelloggnatalie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:46 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Hearing on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice

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Hello,

My name is Natalie Kellogg and I am a resident of Goleta. I am emailing to submit public comment for today's Hearing on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice.

Public Comment:

We demand that you commit to investing in youth and de-investing in policing. Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions especially students of color, English learners, and those with disabilities. Do not increase police spending in Goleta.

Please end cooperation between ICE and SB Police Department. Between 2017 and 2018, ICE requested information on 940 inmates and "picked up" or made contact with 449 inmates upon release from the county jail.

Please change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation. 1) Ban chokeholds and strangleholds. 2) Require de-escalation. 3) Require officers to exhaust all alternatives before shooting. 4) Establish a duty to intervene. 5) Ban shooting at moving vehicles. 6) Require use of force continuum.

Create a standing civilian committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Department. Systematically implement mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing.

Provide mental health, substance abuse treatment, and rehabilitation services before arrests. Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contact their lawyers. End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail.

Disband internal Sheriff-only investigations and create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct. Include the creation of this civilian review board in the contract between Goleta and Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department.

These actions must be taken immediately, please be a part of the solution to put an end to racist policing and police violence.

Thank you,  
Natalie Kellogg



## Ramirez, Angelica

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**From:** Jordan Hirsch <jordenhirsch@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:51 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors Hearing on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice

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Hello-

As a Santa Barbara resident and someone who grew up in Goleta, I am submitting my public comment in support of the board of supervisors taking serious action and consideration in order to address the systematically racist system that we are currently operating and make considerable investment back into our community and a new future.

**1. Disband internal sheriff-only investigations + create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.**

- Include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.

**2. Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation**

1. Ban Chokeholds & Strangleholds
2. Require De-escalation
3. Require Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting
4. Duty To Intervene
5. Ban Shooting at moving vehicles
6. Require Use Of Force Continuum

**3. Create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Dept.**

- Systemically implement mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing.

**4. Provide Mental Health, Substance abuse treatment and Rehabilitation services before arrests**

**5. Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contract their lawyers**

**6. End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail**

**7. Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.**

- Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.
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- Do not increase police spending in Goleta. At 7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget. More than any other city program.

(Source: Goleta Two-Year Budget Plan)

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**From:** Gregory Azbell <gregory.azbell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:55 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors Hearing 7/16 at 1pm

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Good morning,

In anticipation of this afternoon's hearing on racial equity and criminal justice, I have included a list of requests for the Board of Supervisors. My requests are the following:

- Disband internal sheriff-only investigations and create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct. The creation of this Civilian Review Board should be included in the contract between Goleta and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department.
- Change the use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation. We are long overdue for chokeholds and strangleholds to be banned - it's embarrassing. Law enforcement should exhaust all alternatives before shooting, which can be accomplished if de-escalation is required.
- Create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Department. Mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing should be implemented systemically.
- Provide Mental Health, Substance abuse treatment and Rehabilitation services before arrests are made to prevent unnecessary charges and jailing.
- Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contact their lawyers.
- Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.
- Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.
- End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail and redistribute these resources to preventative measures as mentioned above.
- Do not increase police spending in Goleta. At \$7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget - more than any other City program.

Thank you,

Gregory Azbell

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**From:** Laura Leavitt <leavitt.laura@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Hearing on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of Santa Barbara. These are my requests on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice:

- 1) Disband internal sheriff-only investigations + create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.
- 2) Include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.
- 3) Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation
  - Ban Chokeholds & Strangleholds
  - Require De-escalation
  - Require Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting
  - Duty To Intervene
  - Ban Shooting at moving vehicles
  - Require Use Of Force Continuum
- 4) Create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Dept.
- 5) Systemically implement mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing.
- 6) Provide Mental Health, Substance abuse treatment and Rehabilitation services before arrests.
- 7) Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contract their lawyers.
- 8) End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail.
- 9) Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.
- 10) Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.
- 11) Do not increase police spending in Goleta. At 7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget. More than any other city program.

Thank you,

Laura Leavitt

## Ramirez, Angelica

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**From:** Joanna Kaufman <joanna.kaufman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Racial Equity and Criminal Justice

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Chair and Supervisors

I'm a County resident who is writing in support of meaningful reform in our local criminal justice system and end a legacy of racial inequities.

Therefore I support the following measures to achieve that goal:

\*Disband internal sheriff-only investigations + create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.

\*Include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.

\*Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation

1. Ban Chokeholds & Strangleholds
2. Require De-escalation
3. Require Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting
4. Duty To Intervene
5. Ban Shooting at moving vehicles
6. Require Use Of Force Continuum

\*Create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Dept.

\*Systemically implement mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing.

\*Provide Mental Health, Substance abuse treatment and Rehabilitation services before arrests

\*Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contract their lawyers

\*End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail

\*Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.

\*Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.

\*Do not increase police spending in Goleta. At 7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget. More than any other city program.

Let's heal our community and start to rehabilitate rather than supporting recidivism and further community

fractures.

Thanks,  
Joanna Kaufman, Resident  
1611 Olive St.  
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909-816-3406

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**From:** Roya Bazaei <rbazaei@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Concerns Around Policing

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

My name is Roya Bazaei and I'm a public school teacher born and raised in Santa Barbara. I'm writing to urge you to require Sheriff Bill Brown to address the community's concerns around policing by complying with the following demands:

- **Commit to investing in youth and de-investing in policing.** Decrease the police budget, which in 2019-2020 took up 27% of the city's budget. Provide resources to students of color, English Language Learners, and students with disabilities. Provide training to stop racial bias in schools and reverse the upward trend in suspensions and expulsions.
- **End cooperation between I.C.E. and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department.**
- **Provide mental health services, substance abuse treatment, and rehabilitation services before arrests.**
- **Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contact their lawyers.**
- **End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail.**
- **Increase transparency from the S.B. County Sheriff's Department.** Release use of force data, law enforcement incomes, and racial disparities related to both.
- **Equip all Goleta police officers with mandatory body and vehicle cameras.** Fund these with the existing budget, without increasing overall police spending.
- **Create a standing civilian committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Department.** Systemically implement mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and community policing.
- **Disband internal sheriff-only investigations and create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.** Include the creation of this civilian review board in the contract between Goleta and the S.B. County Sheriff's Department.

Thank you,  
Roya Bazaei

## Ramirez, Angelica

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**From:** Mason Cummings <mc.mason.cummings@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:07 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Comment for Board of Supervisors July 16 Hearing

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Hello,

I wanted to leave a comment stating my support of the following policy recommendations in relation to criminal justice and racial equity:

- The disbanding of internal sheriff-only investigations and the creation of a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct (and to likewise include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept).
- The change of use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation, including the requirement to exhaust all possible alternatives before resorting to gunfire and a banning of chokeholds and strangleholds, as well as shooting at moving vehicles.
- The creation of a standing committee whose aim is to eliminate racist policing at the Sheriff's Dept.
- The systemic implementation of mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, as well as other aspects common to a more community-centered form of policing.
- The providing of mental health and/or substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation services before an arrest is made.
- A stop to the isolation of inmates attending court or waiting to contact their lawyers.
- And end to all plans to fund and construct a new county jail.
- A commitment to investing in Youth and de-investing in police.
- The providing of resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, English learners and folks with disabilities.
- A final demand to not increase police spending in Goleta. At 7.9 million dollars, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget, more than any other city program. In this way, less funding needs to be directed to traditional and thus systemically flawed forms of policing, and more funding needs to be directed to community-centered programs that help all members of our community rather than just a select few.

Thank you for your time,  
-Mason Cummings

## Ramirez, Angelica

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**From:** Gwyer Schuyler <gwyerlenn@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:18 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Public comment submitted by email on the Hearing on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice

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To the Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors:

I am a counselor at Santa Barbara City College. I implore you to increase the community's involvement related to policing in Santa Barbara county. I strongly believe that you need to take the following actions --

Set up a standing committee of the Board of Supervisors to continually address racist policing policies and procedures

Set up a citizens oversight committee to investigate police misconduct

Set up a civilian review board that would be involved in the review of all contracts related to policing in the county

Thank you.

Gwyer Schuyler



## Ramirez, Angelica

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**From:** Rachel Johnson <rachelannejohnson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:19 AM  
**To:** sbcob; Hart, Gregg  
**Subject:** Public Comment via email for today's meeting - 7/16, 1pm

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Dear Gregg Hart and the entire SB County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing today to amplify the concerns and demands of Healing Justice: BLM SB, and add my voice to the thousands in our county that support the following measures:

1. Disband internal sheriff-only investigations and create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.
2. Explicitly include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.
3. Change use of force policies to require de-escalation, ban chokeholds and strangleholds,, require Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting, Duty to Intervene, ban shooting at moving vehicles, and require Use Of Force Continuum.
4. Create a standing committee that examines and eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Dept.
5. Systemically implement mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing.
6. Provide mental health, substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation services before arrests are made.
7. Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contact their lawyers.
8. End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail.
9. Commit to investing in youth services and de-investing in policing.
10. Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially of students of color, English learners, and folks with disabilities.

Wherever possible, state these stipulations in any and all contracts with the Sheriff's Dept.

And, finally, DO NOT INCREASE police spending in Goleta. At \$7.9 million, police spending in 2019/2020 comprised 27% of the city's budget, more than any other city program.

(Source: Goleta Two-Year Budget Plan)

We can DO BETTER. You can DO BETTER!

Rachel Johnson  
SB County resident - District 2

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**From:** Lisette Berumen <berumenlisette@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:21 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Public Comment re: Board of Supervisors Hearing on Racial Equity & Criminal Justice

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Buenos Dias,

I am writing once again to speak against the injustices faced by my town's BIPOC families. Our community continues to be affected by the racist over-policing occurring in our neighborhoods and schools day after day. I am in support of the following:

- Bring an end to cooperation between ICE and SB County Sheriff's Department
- Disband internal sheriff-only investigations and instead create a civilian review board, to include BIPOC members, to investigate police misconduct
- Invest in our youth and de-invest in policing
- Provide mental health, substance abuse, and rehabilitation services before being so quick to make arrests
- End the isolation between inmates and their lawyers
- End all plans to fund/construct a new county jail

It is not until these demands/needs are met that our communities will be able to begin thriving, not just surviving.

Bye Bill!

Lisette Berumen  
berumenlisette@gmail.com

**Ramirez, Angelica**

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**From:** Karmen Tshing <Karmen@pal8media.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:27 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Public comment for Board of Supervisors Hearing on Racial Equity and Criminal Justice today at 1pm

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Hello,

**My name is Karmen and I'm a resident here in Santa Barbara.**

**I cannot attend the online meeting but am emailing my demands as part of the public comments.**

**My demands are:**

**Disband internal sheriff-only investigations + create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.**

- Include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.

**Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation**

1. Ban Chokeholds & Strangleholds
2. Require De-escalation
3. Require Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting
4. Duty To Intervene
5. Ban Shooting at moving vehicles
6. Require Use Of Force Continuum

**Create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Dept.**

- Systemically implement mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing.

**Provide Mental Health, Substance abuse treatment and Rehabilitation services before arrests**

**Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contract their lawyers**

**End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail**

**Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.**

- Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.
- Do not increase police spending in Goleta. At 7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget. More than any other city program.

(Source: Goleta Two-Year Budget Plan)

I expect these demands to be heard and actions will be taken to meet these.

Thank you,  
Karmen

## Ramirez, Angelica

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**From:** Gabriela Salazar <gabasalazar@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:31 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Public Comment & Demands for Hearing on Racial Equality/criminal Justice

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Hello,

**My name is Gabriela and I'm a resident here in Santa Barbara.**

**I cannot attend the online meeting but am emailing my demands as part of the public comments.**

**My demands are:**

**Disband internal sheriff-only investigations + create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.**

- Include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.

**Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation**

1. Ban Chokeholds & Strangleholds
2. Require De-escalation
3. Require Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting
4. Duty To Intervene
5. Ban Shooting at moving vehicles
6. Require Use Of Force Continuum

**Create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Dept.**

- Systemically implement mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing.

**Provide Mental Health, Substance abuse treatment and Rehabilitation services before arrests**

**Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contract their lawyers**

**End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail**

**Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.**

- Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.
- Do not increase police spending in Goleta. At 7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget. More than any other city program.

(Source: Goleta Two-Year Budget Plan)

I expect these demands to be heard and actions will be taken to meet these.

Thank you,  
Gabriela Salazar

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Gabriela Salazar

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**From:** Crystal Franco <cryfranc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:32 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Regarding Racial Equity and Criminal Justice in SB county

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for holding an essential discussion regarding alternatives to incarceration in our community.

What we have now blatantly harms rather than protects all members of our community, which is why prioritizing de-escalation is essential.

A standing committee and providing services as alternatives to arrests would ensure that BIPOC can not only survive but thrive within this community.

We must rebuild trust in order to transform our community, which is why a civilian review board is necessary.

We must care for our community members and recognize their humanity, which is why we need to stop isolating inmates.

We need to reinvest in our community's future rather than plan for punishment and demise, which is why the new county jail plans need to cease and funds need to be invested in youth programming rather than policing.

You all have key positioning to make such an incredible impact, and your community is asking for your help in making us all feel safe and, in turn, able to reinvest in our own community that we can once again trust.

The following is an outline of demands created by Healing Justice SB, of which I am in strong support.

### **Disband internal sheriff-only investigations + create a civilian review board to investigate police misconduct.**

- Include the creation of this Civilian Review Board in the contract between Goleta and S.B. County Sheriffs Dept.

### **Change use of force policies to prioritize de-escalation**

1. Ban Chokeholds & Strangleholds
2. Require De-escalation
3. Require Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting
4. Duty To Intervene
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### **Create a standing committee that eliminates racist policing by the Sheriff's Dept.**

- Systemically implement mental health services, housing, rehabilitation, and aspects of community policing.

**Provide Mental Health, Substance abuse treatment and Rehabilitation services before arrests**  
**Stop isolating inmates attending court or waiting to contract their lawyers**

**End all plans to fund and construct a new county jail**

**Commit to investing in Youth and de-investing in policing.**

- Provide resources to stop racial bias and reverse the upward trend in student suspension and expulsions, especially students of color, english learners and folks with disabilities.
- Do not increase police spending in Goleta. At 7.9 million, Police spending in 2019/2020 took up 27% of the city's budget. More than any other city program.

(Source: Goleta Two-Year Budget Plan)

Thank you for your time,  
Crystal Franco, constituent of District 2