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Public Comment - Group 1

**From:** Beth Sweetwater <bethie.sweet@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 3:06 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Policing reform demands

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DATE:6/30/20

As your constituent, I strongly urge you to do all you can to enact comprehensive and effective police reform. Specifically, I support the Santa Maria-Lompoc NAACP DEMANDS and Call To Action. These DEMANDS will go a long way in the much-needed reformation of policing practices in our communities. Although, they will not resolve all of our problems, they are an integral, and much needed, piece of the puzzle. The United States of America needs to start somewhere, and the enactment of the DEMANDS are necessary steps we as a community must take. Extensive, inexcusable police misconduct, brutality, and murder often against unarmed Africans Americans and others have plagued our communities for too long. While, my city has not had any murders against unarmed African Americans and others, I do not believe we are immune. Specifically, among other things, we must hold all law enforcement officials accountable for their actions, empower our communities, establish uniform policies for the use of force, mandate data collection on police encounters, ban chokeholds and "no knock" warrants, among other things. In the name of basic morality and in the memory of all who have needlessly suffered, and died needlessly, please support these DEMANDS and clear-cut policing reforms. I look forward to hearing back from you soon on where you stand on these DEMANDS/CALL TO ACTION, and what more I can do to help you combat this problem.

Sincerely  
Beth Sweetwater  
Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Jane Quandt <jane.quandt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 3:09 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Fwd: NAACP

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Date: June 30, 2020

To: Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors

From: Reverend Jane Quandt, Pastor of Valley of the Flowers United Church of Christ, Lompoc

Dear Board of Supervisors:

America is taking a long look at itself these days and we are learning that in terms of law enforcement we can and need to do better. It is my understanding that the NAACP (of which I am a member) has submitted some very reasonable demands to assist us. These include:

1. A Citizen's Review Board.
2. A review of the Use of Force Continuum
3. The banning of knee and choke holds
4. A public review of police misconduct and disciplinary issues
5. The creation of a State Review Board for all Use of Deadly Force
6. Cultural awareness and implicit bias training for all members of the Police Department
7. Creating a plan to promote diversity with funding.
8. An end to over-policing in black, brown and indigenous neighborhoods
9. Reallocation of funds to social services such as Mental Health, substance use, homelessness, or family issues that do not require an armed/uniformed response.

In the name of what is right and good...in the name of what is humane....in the name of what will make our communities more peaceful places to live...I hope you will adopt these "demands" as goals for law enforcement as we move forward together.

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**From:** Lata Murti <latamurti@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 6:40 PM  
**To:** sbcob; Adam, Peter  
**Subject:** Police Reform

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Sincerely,

Lata Murti,

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**From:** Adriana Tosti <atosti2003@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 8:11 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Support of NAACP Demands

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July 2, 2020

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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