I believe the biggest problem you have is the term,"defunding the police." A better way to handle it would be to say that you are enabling the police to do the job they were actually hired for.

More community organizations should be enhanced to handle issues that the police now find themselves faced with and that are not law-and- order issues. I believe they have been overworked and expected to do far more than they are actually trained for.

One person cannot be expected to be therapist, social worker, doctor and police officer all rolled into one.

Yes, more transparency is needed along with less pressure to do it all. Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone