

CARE FIRST SOUTH PASADENA

Tell City Council you support a
Care First Budget
<http://bit.ly/cfsp2020>



Care First is an approach to the South Pasadena budget that prioritizes the health, safety, and welfare of our community. This budget centers on health solutions and services provided in the community so that police intervention is the last option rather than the first and only response.

The Care First Budget has one topline priority in 2020: an across the board 15% reduction in the police budget, allowing us to reallocate \$1.4 million to other health, safety, and welfare services.

The Care First approach is informed by people's lived experiences with the police and hard data.

A LOOK AT SOUTH PASADENA'S CITY BUDGET SHOWS:



The city is currently facing a **BUDGET DEFICIT OF \$3.5 MILLION**

Sources: stories.opengov.com

We demand the city conduct an audit of the South Pasadena Police Department to detail and make public its expenditures and to guide further budget proposals.

Reach us at carefirstsouthpas@gmail.com

HERE'S WHAT WE WANT



REDUCTION OF OFFICERS ON PAYROLL

Currently, salaries and benefits take up 90% of the police budget.



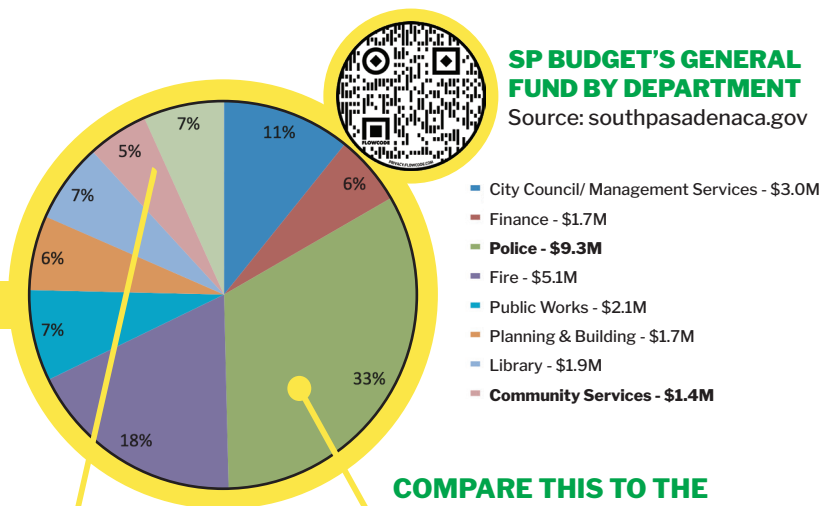
CANCEL THE FOOTHILL AIR CONTRACT

Terminate the \$30,000 contract with the Foothill Air Support Team. Helicopter patrols raise concerns about noise, emissions, and privacy.



RIGHT-SIZE THE VEHICLE FLEET

SPPD has fewer than 10 officers on patrol at any given time, yet it keeps and maintains 32 vehicles. Sale of a portion of these will also reduce the maintenance costs.



THE BUDGET FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES:

ONLY 5% OF THE BUDGET, \$1.4 MILLION

COMPARE THIS TO THE BUDGET FOR SPPD:

SPPD IS THE LARGEST EXPENDITURE OF OUR CITY BUDGET: 1/3 OF THE BUDGET, \$9.3 MILLION