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**Subject:** Budget One-Pager Analysis on behalf of the Reimagine Public Safety Contra Costa Campaign

Hello,

In preparation for this year's budget cycle conversations the Reimagine Public Safety Contra

Costa Campaign has prepared a one-pager fact sheet that highlights some of the department

budget presentation requests and shows how they compare to other departments and

community asks. The one-pager also highlights the campaigns demands, budget request, and

overall vision for the county including our definition of public safety. Please consider these points

when making decisions around the county budget. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Danny

On behalf of the Reimagine Public Safety Contra Costa Campaign Team

**One-Pager Sheet:** [Here](#)

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# RE-FUND CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITIES

A call for investing in health and prosperity instead of detention and over-policing in Contra Costa County

The COVID-19 Pandemic has laid bare many of the systemic inequities present in our housing, health, and economic systems, leaving our historically marginalized communities with nowhere to go. Instead of investing in detention and incarceration, we need to prioritize our investments on common-sense solutions that can support our communities.

## We are demanding Contra Costa County:




- ▶ Close Juvenile Hall
- ▶ Close Marsh Creek Detention Facility
- ▶ Stop hiring Sheriff Deputies, including the additional 10 Deputies requested this year
- ▶ Provide transparency around COVID-19 relief funding



## Contra Costa should invest in:

- ▶ Legal services for **eviction defense** for Contra Costa residents behind on their rent
- ▶ A regional **Youth and Equity Center** in East Contra Costa County
- ▶ Fund a robust and independent **Sheriff Civilian Oversight** and auditor body led by community
- ▶ Fund the public defender's office to hire **more social workers**, investigators, and attorneys
- ▶ Expedite the creation of the **Miles Hall non-police mental health response** and fully fund it



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