

**Martha Alvarez**

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**From:** Matthew DuMont <matthewhdumont@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:52 PM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Questions for Tonight's Policing Forum

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My name is Matthew DuMont and here are my questions for tonight's forum:

This question is specifically addressed to Mayor Montgomery and Councilmember Hadley. Do you believe that there is a problem of racial discrimination/harassment within our community and/or our school district?

This question is for Councilmember Hadley specifically: Why do you believe that including Black Lives Matter activists in these discussions is a "non-starter?" Do you believe that your understanding of racial issues is strong enough to be able to judge who does and does not deserve a voice in this conversation?

Question for all: Do you believe that the plaque currently displayed at Bruce's Beach is an accurate and useful summary of the events that occurred regarding that property in the 1920s? Why or why not?

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**From:** DEBRA GEIST <citegeist@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 12:45 PM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Questions for Police Forum

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The advocates of this forum do no disservice to MBPD by soliciting public comment and discussion on police performance with respect to racial issues, excessive force, privacy of personnel records and accountability. It's a check-in/check-up to see how effective MBPD is and whether it meets community goals/values, not a criticism of MBPD.

I have no complaints about MBPD but I have a few questions :

1. What are limits on use of force? Are choke holds allowed? What training do officers receive on de-escalating confrontations? Are officers permitted to shoot people who are fleeing? What training do new officers receive on dealing with people of color?
2. How open and accessible are police records regarding disciplinary actions/investigations by MBPD of its own officers? SB 1421 mandates disclosure of records in instances of officer involved shooting or use of force resulting in death, incident involving "sustained" sexual assault by officer, records involving "sustained" dishonesty relating to reporting, investigation, prosecution of a crime

of misconduct by another officer. Does your handling of police records meet or exceed this legal standard?

3. How many requests for records does MBPD receive? How long does it take to respond to such requests? How much do you charge for such requests? What records does MBPD make available in criminal actions where officer credibility is typically an issue?
4. Did you purge any records after the enactment of SB 1421 last year? If so, please describe which records that were purged.

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**From:** Debra Geist <citegeist@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 12:38 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Questions for Public forum on Policing  
**Attachments:** Question for Public Forum on Policing.docx

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**From:** Julie Muer <j\_muer@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 12:26 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] We love our MBPD

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Hi...

I've written to you all before about how fantastic our MBPD is AND that I see no need to defund them in any way. I heard back from all of you and the majority were on the same page. I hope that still holds true.

I'll be on the Zoom call tonight even though it's my birthday! It's extremely important to keep our beautiful town safe and the MBPD has done an exemplary job so far and I'm confident they will continue to. Let's not fall victim to what's happening across our county with the crime rate soaring exponentially. The residents of MB deserve the best which is what we already have!!

Thank you!!!

Julie Muer

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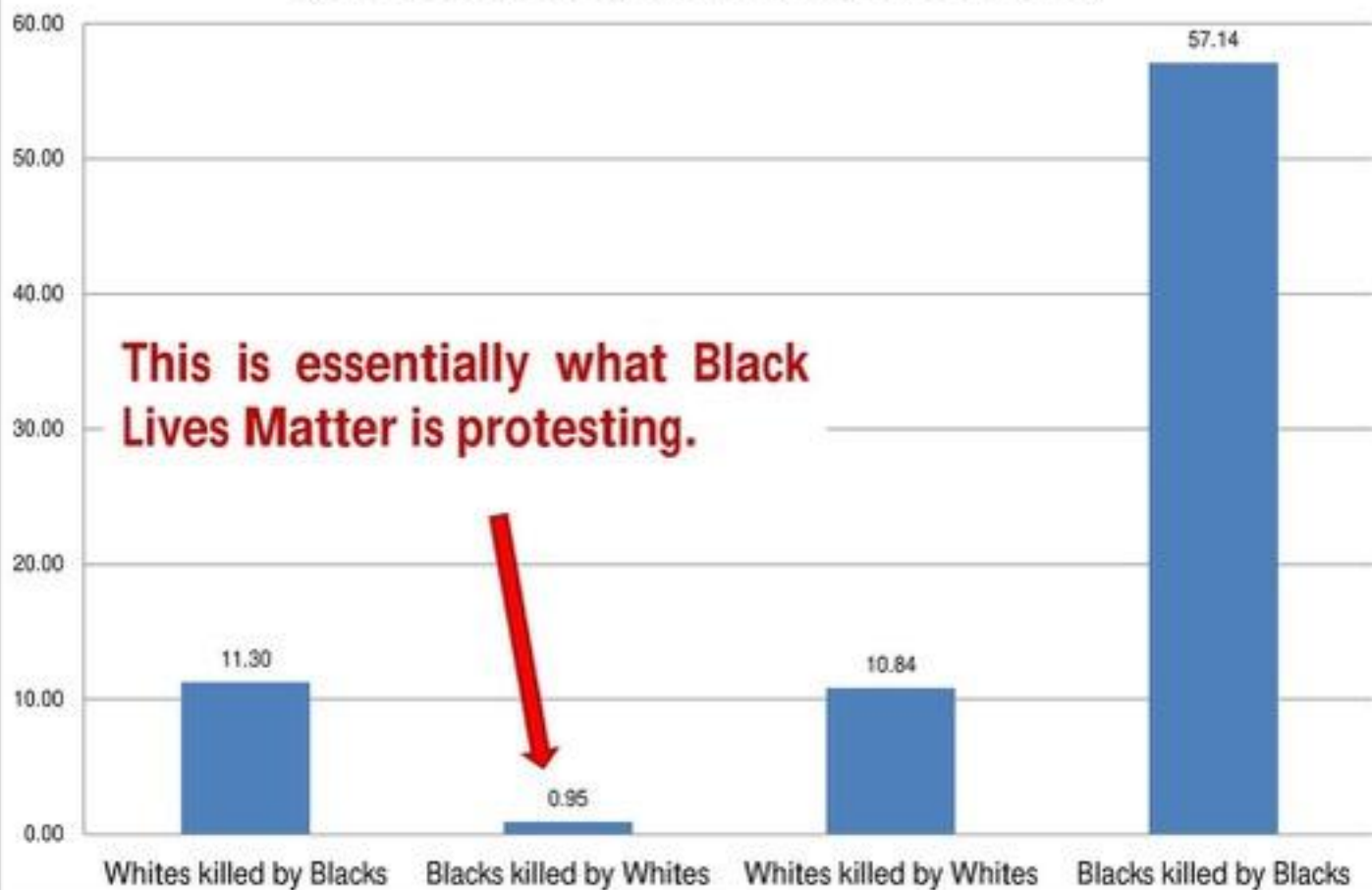
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**From:** Edward Gajdicar <edward.gajdicar@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 12:01 PM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: City Council Special Meeting - July 9, 2020 Police Policies and Practices in Manhattan Beach  
**Attachments:** thumbnail11111.jpg

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Please show this slide at the forum and ask what the BLM members are protesting? why are they not protesting black on black crime and murder

## Murder of Black and White people in the US, 2018 (per 1 000 000 members of the murderer's race)



SOURCE: FBI Crime Report 2018, Expanded Homicide Data Table 6

<https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2018/crime-in-the-u.s.-2018/topic-pages/tables/expanded-homicide-data-table-6.xls>

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**From:** Jay Henneberry <jayhenneberry@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 11:33 AM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Questions for Tonight's Panel in Policing

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Does the MBPD keep records on traffic stops and arrests and break that data down by race? If so is that information made publicly available?



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**From:** Matthew Domyancic <bushidotnt@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 10:48 AM  
**To:** City Clerk; Bruce Moe; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Nancy Hersman  
**Cc:** Derrick Abell; Christian Eichenlaub; Ryan McDonald  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Questions for Chief in tonight's town hall

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Hi,

In addition to questions I submitted to be asked if the panelists that are Mira Costa alumni and clergy (which I sincerely hope get asked), I have these comments and questions for the Chief:

Being a former police officer and having trained thousands of police officers in scenarios, fitness and combatives, as well as studying police issues in multiple graduate degrees, it is my opinion and that of many nationally recognized law enforcement instructors That most police officers do not get sufficient training from their agencies to be effective in worst-case violent encounters.

Had the officers in Minneapolis been super fit, well trained in martial arts, and had regular stress inoculation scenario training – it is likely we would never have heard of George Floyd. Police officers that are highly trained in fitness, firearms, defensive tactics and get regular scenario training are far more effective at de-escalation, and remain calm Making better decisions even when fatigued or highly stressed.

- 1) how many hours per year of defensive tactics/arrest and control do MBPD officers get?
- 2) how many hours of firearms training per year does MBPD get, and is it just mandatory qualifications on paper targets, or regular tactical shooting training in adverse conditions such as low light, shooting while moving, shooting moving targets, and shooting reactive targets that give visual and auditory feedback instantly?
- 3) how many hours per year does a MBPD patrol officer get in stress inoculation scenario training that includes force on force with Simmunitions or equivalent, as well as hands on full contact fighting a resistive subject?
- 4) do patrol officers get time on duty to do fitness workouts? many experts to include Dr kevin gilmartin advocate this is essential for performance on the job as well as for stress management to Mitigate the Hormonal issues from this kind of work, that lead to a host of higher rates of disease, medical conditions and shorter lifespans for officers. Many departments do allow on duty fitness.
- 5) are there any ongoing fitness standards for MBPD officers after the academy?
- 6) does MBPD provide any sort of stress management or self regulation training such as yoga or mindfulness for officers.
- 7) does MBPD provide free therapy services that are anonymous and totally confidential for officers and their families to utilize where the department doesn't even know who took advantage of them nor do they ever see the notes, taking away the stigma of seeing a therapist, like Santa Monica PD does.

Now consider whatever few hours most likely that a police officer in Manhattan beach gets annually for defensive tactics or firearms, and compare that to the weekly hours of sports practice youth or high school athletes get. It is very likely

that a high school athlete trains more hours in a week than a Manhattan Beach police officer trains per year in skills that could mean life or death for the officer. That's a problem.

Do you believe that MBPD officers would benefit from further training in the above areas if the city were to provide more money for training?

One of the members of city Council told me that there was no need for more training in MBPD. Unfortunately from my perspective, and still speaking with police officers across the country seven days a week, I do not know a single police officer in the United States of America that does not think they could benefit from more fitness, firearms, defensive tactics, and scenario training.

The lack of training as well as resources for stress management and mental health, are conversations that the media and politicians have completely ignored in the last month of chaos in this country.

When the public sees things that look ugly, first of all there is no way to get a resistive subject into custody and make it look nice. Second, if you see something that is blatantly dumb that an officer does, it is not racism it is usually failure to train and because an officer is overwhelmed and in over their head.

Implicit bias training is an absolute waste of money. They are usually expensive consultants that have no credibility with law-enforcement, and do death by PowerPoint lecturing police officers about racism from a narrow point of view. It goes in one ear and out the other. If you hired a racist you will not be able to lecture it out of them. Take whatever money you might consider spending on PowerPoint training that is ineffective, and invest in regular defensive tactics and scenario training along with more tactical firearms training for the officers in MBPD.

If these comments cannot be read to the chief or the questions answered in the meeting, I would like them documented within the notes for the Town hall discussion and brought up for further discussion as another agenda item in the future.

Respectfully,  
Matt Domyancic

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Lindsey Stone <lindseymariestone@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 10:02 AM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Community Forum Question

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Hello!

I don't think I will be able to attend the meeting today, but I would like to bring a couple of questions and comments to the table.

1) I would like that the city of MB require the Police Department to post Nixel alerts whenever there is police activity. This weekend the police were handling a car robbery on my street. We found this out after the fact on social media, but it would have been appropriate to be notified as it was going on. If the police have time to get a chopper to hover our neighborhood then we should be given a simple notification.

2) When we receive nixel community alerts I would request that the city of MB require them to say more than "police activity." I want to know if I should be staying inside with the doors closed because there is an armed robbery or if we are talking about a car accident. I often hear city officials complain about rumors being started on next-door, but rumors are often the result of a lack of transparency.

3) This might exist already, but if it does it is not easily found. I would like to be able to see a report that lists the police activity in the community. I live in the tree section and we often have a lot of crime because we are close to Sepulveda and Target. I would like to be able to see that report and find out what our police are often responding too. Not only should this be available for residents, Manhattan Beach should have a community oversight committee that looks at these reports and suggests policies. I greatly recommend the resources from [this page](#).

4) About 15 years ago there was a big push on making sure that people were not speeding and rolling through stop signs. I think it might be time do something like that again. The amount of speeding going on through our neighborhoods is getting out of hand, at the beginning of COVID it was better since people were staying home, but, now that people are out and about again the amount of speeding going on is quite dangerous. I take my kids on walks everyday and everyday I see people speeding and just driving straight through stop signs.

5) I complained over social media this weekend to the fact that I had cops speeding down our street, our road closed off, helicopter overheard, and we received no nixel alert. I have to say I am pretty disappointed with the first response. That first response is passive aggressive and dismissive, which I would hope is not a part of our Police Departments values.

6) Last thing! I would like to inquire on the Manhattan Beach's practices for chokeholds, de-escalation training, body cameras, etc. I think it is imperative that we look at resources like Campaign Zero for guidance. They have

done incredible work to create best practices that lead to less incidents of police violence which is something we should all be striving for. <https://www.joincampaignzero.org>

Thank you,

Lindsey Stone

The image is a screenshot of a social media post from the account 'manhattanbchpd'. The post itself is a single line of text: 'Come on Lindsay! Never good to make assumptions like that! You can check out our story for the update. Patrol officers found a stolen vehicle driving through your neighborhood.' There are three replies visible. The first reply, from a user with a profile picture of a globe, says: 'Unfortunately we are not able to send out Nixle notifications every time we locate a stolen car. The situations are rapidly evolving and are usually over and safe within minutes. The helicopter was from Hawthorne PD, Manhattan Beach does not spend money on it. They fund that helicopter with asset forfeiture from narcotics seizures. We're here to answer any questions you may have about a certain call or response.' The second reply, from a user with a profile picture of a globe, says: 'A nixel email would have been appropriate since you blocked residents from listening to scanners! Kids were out playing when your patrols sped down residential streets at 50-60mph. Asking for transparency and maybe not spending thousands of dollars a year on police helicopters.' The third reply, from a user with a profile picture of a globe, says: 'Assumptions are made when transparency doesn't exist.'

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**From:** Aboutanos, Maroun <maroun.aboutanos@dxc.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 9:33 AM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MB Community Forum on Policing 7/09 6pm

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Hello,

I lived in Manhattan beach now for 23 years. Over those 23 years 50% on my new neighbors have been minorities. Asian, Black, Mexican, Pakistani, Egyptian, White, Indian you name it. Over the last 20 years, as I met and got to know my new neighbors, there are 2 things they ALL have in common (same with my reasons to move to MB) is that

1. Manhattan Beach is very SAFE and Low Key, best place to raise a family
2. Manhattan Beach schools are best, 5 Stars, and gives our families a fair shot at accomplishing the American dream.

My kid is a Junior at Costa, and I can attest that the above 2 statements are VERY TRUE. We're a minority family, and MB has provide us with the SAME opportunity as anyone else, we're equal to anyone. Please do not destroy our city.

Talking about police training is ok, talking about adding non-violent calls support group is ok, BUT PLEASE DO NOT DEFUND THE POLICE..

Thank you,  
Maroun

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**From:** Nicole Andrews <nic0le.andrews@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 8:06 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Community meeting: Bias panel

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The vast majority of violence visited on the black community is committed by black people. There are virtually no marches for these invisible victims. No public silences, no kneeling and no public forums. The message seems clear: Black lives only matter when whites take them. No black lives have been taken in Manhattan Beach. Why are the MBPD, MBUSD and citizens of Manhattan Beach relegated to resolving a problem that doesn't exist in our community

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**From:** Lucia La Rosa <larosa\_lucia@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:51 AM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] questions for the panel on policing

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**For Chief Abell:** What are the actual crime statistics in Manhattan Beach by race? Not calls or complaints, or traffic stops, but crime rates. And can you tell us if the arrests are roughly in line with those?

Police brutality is completely unacceptable, but there are something like 660 thousand police officers in the US. There were apparently 7 police murders of unarmed blacks in 2019. There were 235 fatal police shootings of blacks. How do those crimes committed by 7 criminal police officers make the other 660 thousand police officers guilty? It feels like you are taking the qualities of a few individuals and applying it to the group. Isn't this an example of "profiling" you are fighting?

Recently it has been noted that only 30% of the calls to the Los Angeles Police Department are for violent crimes and there have been calls for moving "calls for non violent crimes" out of the police department (source: Los Angeles Times). My understanding is that car thief, which has increased 300% in Manhattan Beach, is a non violent crime. So are most property crimes, such as burglary and arson, and even some sexual crimes such as rape of an unconscious person, or human trafficking of minors. Are you recommending that these calls should not be taken, these matters should not be handled by our police officers?

Thank you

Lucia La Rosa Ames

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**From:** Lucia La Rosa <larosa\_lucia@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:49 AM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fw: forum July 9 Questions for Dr. Matthew

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These questions are for Dr. Matthew:

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As a mother, I know my two boys have benefit from the current model of community policing, which fosters a relationship with the police officers on a very personal level. As a result, my kids have naturally came to see the police officers as friends, role models, protectors. Police officers are the ones that ensure a safe and secure learning environment and protect the students and staff from violence. Do you recognize the fact that this is the best way to break possible stereotypes and barriers and prevent seeing the police officers as adversaries?

X-ray scanners are being used very effectively in a large number of schools. A lot of weapons have been found on students before they actually get into the school, and that really is the key for prevention. Is MBUSD considering the adoption of X-ray scanners?

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Lucia La Rosa Ames



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**From:** Lucia La Rosa <larosa\_lucia@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:47 AM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] questions for July 9 forum

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I would like to ask the following question to for Mrs. Dalia Feliciano,

Let's agree there is no room for racism in Manhattan Beach. You talked of institutional racism in the police department, in our schools, by the Manhattan Beach business owners, and basically the entire community of Manhattan Beach in the Daily Breeze.

By definition, in order for an institution or organization to be racist, its laws and rules must NOT be applied equally to all people in the same way. For example, Italian fascists in the 1930's denying the right to education to Jewish children. Or the unacceptable segregation of blacks into different schools as whites in the 1960s.

All this is illegal in the US.

Please point specifically to a rule or a regulation or a law or a policy of our School District or of our Police Department or of our city which systematically does not treat equally all people and/or all students.

Or, please point to specific individuals in the business community or school system or police department who have committed acts of racism

The allegation of racism is a very serious one. It cannot be based on subjective perceptions but must be grounded on facts and evidences. If our community is being labeled racist by you because of specific rules or specific individuals as a matter of fact, we have the right to know who did it and what they exactly did, so we can take action. But otherwise, your allegation is just a personal assumption. We want specific facts, because racism is not tolerated in Manhattan Beach.

Thank you

Lucia La Rosa Ames  
Manhattan Beach resident

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**From:** Lucia La Rosa <larosa\_lucia@yahoo.com>  
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**From:** JAMES SMITH <psweluvu@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 11:37 PM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Community Forum Question

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This question is for Jemal Williams.

The vast majority of violence visited on the black community is committed by black people. There are virtually no marches for these invisible victims. No public silences, no kneeling and no public forums. The message seems clear: Black lives only matter when whites take them. No black lives have been taken in Manhattan Beach. How is the MBPD and/or any future BLM suggestions of defunding relevant to an issue that doesn't exist in our community? Respectfully,  
James Smith

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**From:** Vance Ulrich <vanceowen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:38 PM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Community Forum on Policing Questions

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What is the evidence for any implicit bias within our police department?

What individuals within the Manhattan Beach City Council are recommending any cut in funding to our police force?

How can we provide more funding for our police force for training if there is any perceived implicit bias?

Is there any example of alternatives to traditional policing that has made any city in the United States safer?

Based on the statistics I found, violent crimes in Manhattan Beach are 58% lower than the national average. Our residents are safer than 46% of the cities in the United States.

Regards,  
Vance Ulrich

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Tony Salvaggio <tsalvaggio@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:28 PM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Community Forum Question

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Thank you for holding this community forum. I think it's important to have these discussions and here the stories from all in our community. My question is for Chief Abell concerning the "8 Can't Wait" policies. Are any of these policies current policies of the MBPD, and are there plans to adopt some or all of them?

Sincerely,  
Tony Salvaggio

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**From:** Joe Franklin <joe2001@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:57 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; Derrick Abell  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Question for July 9th Special City Council Meeting

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Dear City Council and Chief Abell,

I am disappointed I never received a response to this question for the June 30 City Council Meeting. Can you all please endeavor to provide this data so the residents can assess the scope of any alleged problem and make an informed decision?

First time asked: Joe Franklin at June 30, 2020 at 1:25pm PDTNeutral

Could the council members please enumerate and provide the details of actions by the MBPD that could be characterized as racist in the past ten years, either proven or alleged, which have prompted City Council for the formation of such a Forum? Please provide the annual number of interactions the MBPD have with members of the public. The answers should guide the practical necessity of forming such a Forum as the City has limited resources required to support the growing needs of MB residents.

Joe Franklin  
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joe2001@earthlink.net



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**From:** Laurel Ulrich <laurelulrich@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 6:58 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MBPD

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City Council Members-

It has come to my attention that a few of the council members are making a move to Defund our Police and are making our Police out to be racist when nothing could be farther from the truth. Because of these city council members actions, we have become aware of the fact that our police are now hesitant to fight crime in fear of retaliation from these council members. The #1 reason that my family lives in MB is because of this strong police department. For a few miss guided council members that want to demoralize, defund and destroy our police department are in fact destroying the safety of our city. You should be supporting and praising our fine department for their constant protection but instead you will most likely cause our city to lose our amazing Chief of Police. We are lucky to have him!! Start acting like it!!!

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**From:** Kathy Taylor <taylorkathymb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:56 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Policing and Partnerships Forum

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Dear City Council,

I am very interested in the Policing and Partnerships Forum tomorrow, but I understand and please correct me if I am wrong, that there is not a broad representation on the zoom call. American Martyrs and Manhattan Beach businesses, as I understand it, were not allowed to be included on the call. If there is not broad representation of resident input, won't there be a lopsided result and a misguided direction not indicative of the broad electorate?

Thank you,  
Kathy Taylor  
Resident and Tax Payer in Manhattan Beach since 1980

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Lucia La Rosa <larosa\_lucia@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:50 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] questions for panelists -forum of July 9

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Good morning,

I am writing regarding the upcoming forum on July 9. I was told the community can ask questions for the panelists but it is not clear how we can submit questions. Could you please assist in this? Thank you!

Lucia La Rosa Ames

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Camela Ott <bellnott@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 7:31 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MB Police

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I am writing in support of our MB Police. I have never heard of any bias or prejudice in our law enforcement community. Police work is difficult and frightening at times. What I do worry about, as an MB resident, is police officers being made to feel afraid of how their actions look on a video - this can get in the way of their responsibility - which is upholding our laws. Without law officers actively protecting and keeping the peace - chaos can develop pretty quickly. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion. Let our police enforce our laws!

Best,  
Camela Ott

Sent from my iPhone