

the 50 cities that we reviewed. Between FY2021 to FY2022, Democrat-run cities saw a 4.34 percent increase in police funding—from \$17.89 billion to \$18.67 billion, or about 775 million in the aggregate. Republican-run cities saw a 4.11 percent increase—from \$3.62 billion to \$3.76 billion, \$148 million in the aggregate.

Twenty-one of 25 Democratic cities and 21 of 25 Republican cities showed budget increases in FY2022. Cities like New York and Los Angeles are often mentioned in defund the police attacks—both cities increased their police budgets in 2022. In fact, the ten largest Democrat-run cities increased their police budgets in 2022, though Philadelphia's held fairly constant with a 0.28 percent increase. New York City's increase of 3.75 percent added \$196 million. Chicago, Portland, and Seattle—cities often accused of defunding the police—all saw increases in their 2022 police budgets. Paradoxically, Washington DC had the largest budget cut of 3.98 percent but also the largest police budget per resident at \$751.62.

#### CONCLUSION

Democrats have been accused of defunding the police as a larger “soft on crime” message from Republican officeholders and conservative media. In a previous report, we found that homicide rates were significantly higher in the 25 states that voted for Trump compared to the 25 states that voted for Biden.

In this report, we find that police funding and police personnel levels are far higher in the 25 largest Democrat-run cities compared to the 25 largest Republican-run cities. In the most recent funding cycle, these same Democratic cities increased their police budgets to a greater degree than cities with Republican mayors.

Our conclusion is that the defund the police charge against Democrats may be politically damaging, but it is factually inaccurate. If anything, Republican mayors have a defund problem.

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

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Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. MOORE).

Mr. MOORE of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I am a freshman, and the whole time I have been here I have been talking about crime and the rise in crime and how the Republican Party has supported the police.

Down South, we use a lot of common sense sometimes to solve issues, and the biggest issue we have right now in the country is the border. So what happens is that the drugs and the human trafficking follow through and goes to these cities. That is why we are seeing a rise in fentanyl.

One of the things I have observed is they use backpacks for the heroin and cocaine and fentanyl to pay their passage to the drug cartel.

So now the Democrats are panicked because we have an open border. We also have a rise in crime. It is just curious to me that now, all of sudden, we want to address these issues.

If you just look at the record across the country, Republican cities seem to manage crime so much better. So I don't think that more money is always a solution. Very often it is more management and local control.

I encourage a “no” on this, and I am honored to speak on this.

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, I oppose the legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the VICTIM Act is bipartisan legislation that would increase public safety and improve law enforcement practices. The rise in violent crime affects every community across the country, not just Democratic communities.

But we also know that public safety and respect for civil rights can coexist. Building healthy and strong communities does not require us to choose between our rights and our safety.

I thank the gentlewoman from Florida (Mrs. DEMINGS) for introducing this important legislation, which is supported by a wide range of law enforcement associations.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support it, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1377, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Passage of H.R. 6448;

H.R. 8542;

H.R. 4118; and

H.R. 5768.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### INVEST TO PROTECT ACT OF 2022

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on passage of the bill (H.R. 6448) to direct the Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services of the Department of Justice to carry out a grant program to provide assistance to police departments with fewer than 200 law

enforcement officers, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 360, nays 64, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 451]

YEAS—360

Adams	DeGette	Johnson (TX)
Aderholt	DeLauro	Jones
Aguilar	DelBene	Joyce (OH)
Allred	Demings	Joyce (PA)
Amodei	DeSaulnier	Kahele
Armstrong	Deutch	Kaptur
Auchincloss	Diaz-Balart	Katko
Axne	Dingell	Keating
Bacon	Doggett	Keller
Baird	Doyle, Michael	Kelly (IL)
Balderson	F.	Kelly (MS)
Banks	Dunn	Kelly (PA)
Barr	Ellzey	Khanna
Barragán	Emmer	Kildee
Bass	Escobar	Kilmer
Beatty	Eshoo	Kim (CA)
Bentz	Espallat	Kim (NJ)
Bera	Evans	Kind
Bergman	Feenstra	Kinzinger
Beyer	Ferguson	Kirkpatrick
Bice (OK)	Finstad	Krishnamoorthi
Bilirakis	Fischbach	Kuster
Bishop (GA)	Fitzgerald	Kustoff
Blumenauer	Fitzpatrick	LaHood
Blunt Rochester	Fleischmann	LaMalfa
Bonamici	Fletcher	Lamb
Bost	Flood	Lamborn
Bourdeaux	Flores	Larsen (WA)
Boyle, Brendan	Foster	Larson (CT)
F.	Fox	Latta
Brady	Frankel, Lois	LaTurner
Brown (MD)	Franklin, C.	Lawrence
Brown (OH)	Scott	Lawson (FL)
Brownley	Fulcher	Lee (CA)
Buchanan	Gallagher	Lee (NV)
Bucshon	Gallego	Leger Fernandez
Budd	Garamendi	Lesko
Burgess	Garbarino	Letlow
Bustos	Garcia (CA)	Levin (CA)
Butterfield	Garcia (TX)	Lieu
Calvert	Gibbs	Lofgren
Carbajal	Gimenez	Long
Cárdenas	Golden	Lowenthal
Carey	Gonzales, Tony	Lucas
Carl	Gonzalez (OH)	Luetkemeyer
Carson	Gonzalez,	Luria
Carter (LA)	Vicente	Lynch
Carter (TX)	Gottheimer	Mace
Cartwright	Granger	Malinowski
Case	Graves (LA)	Malliotakis
Casten	Graves (MO)	Maloney,
Castor (FL)	Green, Al (TX)	Carolyn B.
Castro (TX)	Griffith	Maloney, Sean
Chabot	Grijalva	Mann
Cheney	Guest	Manning
Cherfilus-	Guthrie	Matsui
McCormick	Harder (CA)	McBath
Chu	Harris	McCaul
Ciilline	Harshbarger	McCollum
Clark (MA)	Hartzler	McEachin
Clarke (NY)	Hayes	McGovern
Cleaver	Herrell	McHenry
Cline	Herrera Beutler	McKinley
Clyburn	Higgins (NY)	McNerney
Cohen	Hill	Meeks
Cole	Himes	Meijer
Comer	Hinson	Meng
Connolly	Hollingsworth	Meuser
Conway	Horsford	Mfume
Cooper	Houlihan	Miller (WV)
Correa	Hoyer	Miller-Meeks
Costa	Hudson	Moolenaar
Courtney	Huffman	Mooney
Craig	Huizenga	Moore (UT)
Crawford	Issa	Moore (WI)
Crenshaw	Jackson Lee	Morelle
Crow	Jacobs (CA)	Moulton
Cuellar	Jacobs (NY)	Mrvan
Curtis	Jayapal	Mullin
Davids (KS)	Jeffries	Murphy (FL)
Davis, Danny K.	Johnson (GA)	Murphy (NC)
Davis, Rodney	Johnson (LA)	Nadler
Dean	Johnson (OH)	Napolitano
DeFazio	Johnson (SD)	Neal

Neguse	Ryan (OH)	Takano	Crenshaw	Katko (Upton)	Newman (Beyer)	Casten	Johnson (TX)	Pingree
Newhouse	Salazar	Tenney	(Ellzey)	Keating (Correa)	Norman (Babin)	Castor (FL)	Jones	Pocan
Newman	Sánchez	Thompson (CA)	Cuellar (Garcia	Khanna (Garcia	Palazzo	Castro (TX)	Kahele	Porter
Norcross	Sarbanes	Thompson (MS)	(TX))	(TX))	(Fleischmann)	Cherfilus-	Kaptur	Pressley
O'Halleran	Scanlon	Thompson (PA)	DeFazio	Kind (Conolly)	Pascrell	McCormick	Keating	Price (NC)
Overholte	Schakowsky	Timmons	(Pallone)	Kinzinger	(Pallone)	Chu	Kelly (IL)	Quigley
Omar	Schiff	Titus	DeGette (Blunt	(Upton)	Perlmutter	Ciциlline	Khanna	Raskin
Palazzo	Schneider	Tonko	Rochester)	Kirkpatrick	(Neguse)	Clark (MA)	Kildee	Rice (NY)
Pallone	Schrader	Torres (NY)	DeSaulnier	(Pallone)	Quigley (Kelly	Clarke (NY)	Kilmer	Ross
Panetta	Schrier	Trahan	(Beyer)	LaHood (Kustoff)	(IL))	Cleaver	Kim (NJ)	Roybal-Allard
Pappas	Scott (VA)	Trone	DesJarlais	Lamb (Pallone)	Reschenthaler	Clyburn	Kind	Ruiz
Pascrell	Scott, Austin	Turner	(Fleischmann)	Larson (CT)	(Keller)	Cohen	Kirkpatrick	Ruppersberger
Payne	Scott, David	Underwood	Dingell (Stevens)	(Stevens)	Rice (NY)	Connolly	Krishnamoorthi	Rush
Pelosi	Sempolinski	Upton	Doggett (Beyer)	LaTurner	(Wasserman	Cooper	Kuster	Ryan (NY)
Peltola	Sewell	Valadao	Donalds	(Garbarino)	Schultz)	Correa	Lamb	Ryan (OH)
Pence	Sherman	Van Duyn	(Timmons)	Lawrence	Rodgers (WA)	Costa	Langevin	Sánchez
Perlmutter	Sherrill	Vargas	Doyle, Michael	(Stevens)	(Moore (UT))	Courtney	Larsen (WA)	Sarbanes
Perry	Simpson	F. (Connolly)	F. (Connolly)	Lawson (FL)	Rush (Foster)	Craig	Larson (CT)	Scanlon
Peters	Sires	Duncan (Weber	Duncan (Weber	(Evans)	Ryan (OH)	Crow	Lawrence	Schakowsky
Phillips	Slotkin	(TX))	(TX))	Letlow (Moore	(Correa)	Cuellar	Lawson (FL)	Schiff
Pingree	Smith (MO)	Fallon (Ellzey)	Fallon (Ellzey)	(UT))	Salazar (Dunn)	Davids (KS)	Lee (CA)	Schneider
Porter	Smith (NE)	Frankel, Lois	Frankel, Lois	Levin (MI)	Sánchez	Davis, Danny K.	Lee (NV)	Schrader
Posey	Smith (NJ)	(Brownley)	(Brownley)	(Correa)	(Pallone)	Dean	Leger Fernandez	Schrier
Price (NC)	Smucker	Gibbs (Bucshon)	Gibbs (Bucshon)	Loudermilk	Scott, David	DeFazio	Levin (CA)	Scott (VA)
Quigley	Soto	Gimenez (Mast)	Gimenez (Mast)	(Fleischmann)	(Correa)	DeGette	Levin (MI)	Scott, David
Raskin	Spanberger	Gomez (Correa)	Gomez (Correa)	Mace (Timmons)	Sewell (Cicilline)	DeLauro	Lieu	Sewell
Reschenthaler	Spartz	Gonzales, Tony	Gonzales, Tony	(McCauley (Pfluger)	Sires (Pallone)	DelBene	Lofgren	Sherman
Rice (NY)	Speier	(Fleischmann)	(Fleischmann)	McClain	Soto (Wasserman	Demings	Lowenthal	Sherrill
Rodgers (WA)	Stansbury	Granger (Ellzey)	Granger (Ellzey)	(Fleischmann)	Schultz)	DeSaulnier	Luria	Sires
Rogers (AL)	Stanton	Graves (LA)	Graves (LA)	McEachin	Spartz (Banks)	Deutch	Lynch	Slotkin
Rogers (KY)	Staub	(Moore (UT))	(Moore (UT))	(Beyer)	Steel (Overholte)	Dingell	Malinowski	Smith (WA)
Ross	Steel	Greene (GA)	Greene (GA)	Meijer (Upton)	Doyle, Michael	Doggett	Maloney,	Soto
Rouzer	Stefanik	(Gosar)	(Gosar)	Meng (Escobar)	F.	Escobar	Carolyn B.	Spanberger
Roybal-Allard	Stell	Herrera Beutler	Herrera Beutler	Meuser (Weber	(Franklin, C.	Eshoo	Maloney, Sean	Speier
Ruiz	Steube	(Moore (UT))	(Moore (UT))	(TX))	Scott)	Espallat	Manning	Stansbury
Ruppersberger	Stevens	Huffman	Huffman	Miller (WV)	Suoizzi (Beyer)	Evans	Matsui	Stanton
Rush	Strickland	(Brownley)	(Brownley)	(Murphy (NC))	Swalwell	Fitzpatrick	McBath	Steel
Rutherford	Suozzi	Issa (Garcia	Issa (Garcia	Miller-Meeks	Thompson (CA)	Fletcher	McCollum	Stevens
Ryan (NY)	Swalwell	(CA))	(CA))	(Keller)	(Correa)	Foster	McGovern	Strickland
		Jackson (Ellzey)	Jackson (Ellzey)	Moore (WI)	Tiffany (Gosar)	Frankel, Lois	McNerney	Suoizzi
		Jacobs (NY)	Jacobs (NY)	(Beyer)	Vargas (Correa)	Gallego	Meeks	Swalwell
		(Sempolinski)	(Sempolinski)	Moulton	Welch (Pallone)	Meng	Meng	Takano
		Johnson (GA)	Johnson (GA)	(Stevens)	Welch (Mast)	Garamendi	Mfume	Thompson (CA)
		(Pallone)	(Pallone)	Murphy (FL)	Wilson (SC)	Garcia (IL)	Moore (WI)	Thompson (MS)
		Johnson (LA)	Johnson (LA)	(Wasserman	Dunn)	Garcia (TX)	Morelle	Titus
		(Fleischmann)	(Fleischmann)	Schultz)		Golden	Moulton	Tlaib
		Johnson (TX)	Johnson (TX)	Napolitano		Gomez	Mrvan	Tonko
		(Stevens)	(Stevens)	(Correa)		Gonzalez,	Murphy (FL)	Torres (CA)
		Joyce (OH)	Joyce (OH)	Neal (Kildee)		Vicente	Nadler	Torres (NY)
		(Garbarino)	(Garbarino)	Nehls (Taylor)		Gottheimer	Napolitano	Trahan
						Green, Al (TX)	Neal	Trone
						Grijalva	Neguse	Underwood
						Harder (CA)	Newman	Vargas
						Hayes	Norcross	Veasey
						Herrera Beutler	O'Halleran	Vélazquez
						Higgins (NY)	Ocasio-Cortez	Wasserman
						Himes	Omar	Schultz
						Horsford	Pallone	Waters
						Houlahan	Panetta	Watson Coleman
						Hoyer	Pappas	Welch
						Huffman	Pascrell	Wexton
						Jackson Lee	Payne	Wild
						Jacobs (CA)	Peltola	Williams (GA)
						Jayapal	Perlmutter	Wilson (FL)
						Jeffries	Peters	Yarmuth
						Johnson (GA)	Phillips	

NAYS—64

Allen	Gaetz	Nehls
Arrington	Gohmert	Norman
Babin	Higgins (LA)	Ocasio-Cortez
Biggs	Good (VA)	Palmer
Bishop (NC)	Gooden (TX)	Pfleger
Boebert	Gosar	Pocan
Bowman	Green (TN)	Pressley
Brooks	Greene (GA)	Rice (SC)
Buck	Grothman	Rose
Burchett	Hern	Rosendale
Bush	Hice (GA)	Roy
Cammack	Higgins (LA)	Schweikert
Carter (GA)	Jackson	Sessions
Cawthorn	Jordan	Stewart
Cloud	Levin (MI)	Taylor
Clyde	Loudermilk	Tiffany
Davidson	Massie	Tlaib
DesJarlais	Mast	Van Drew
Donalds	McClain	Waters
Duncan	McClintock	Williams (TX)
Estes	Miller (IL)	
Fallon	Moore (AL)	

NOT VOTING—9

García (IL)	Owens	Torres (CA)
Langevin	Scalise	Vélazquez
McCarthy	Smith (WA)	Zeldin

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Messrs. ADERHOLT, COHEN, HARRIS, LONG, Ms. FOXX, and Mr. CLINE changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

Mr. BABIN changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Baird (Bucshon)	Buchanan	Carter (GA)
Barr (Guthrie)	(Franklin, C.	(Fleischmann)
Barragán (Beyer)	Scott)	Cawthorn
Bass (Correa)	Burgess (Weber	(Timmons)
Blumenauer	(TX))	Chu (Beyer)
(Beyer)	Bustos	Comer (Guthrie)
Bowman (Ocasio-	(Brownley)	Conway
Cortez)	Calvert (Garcia	(LaMalfa)
	(CA))	Crawford
Brown (MD)	Cárdenas	(Fleischmann)
(Trone)	(Correa)	

MENTAL HEALTH JUSTICE ACT OF 2022

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. CRAIG). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on passage of the bill (H.R. 8542) to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to States, Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, Urban Indian organizations, and political subdivisions thereof to hire, employ, train, and dispatch mental health professionals to respond in lieu of law enforcement officers in emergencies involving one or more persons with a mental illness or an intellectual or developmental disability, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 206, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 452]

YEAS—223

Adams	Bishop (GA)	Brownley
Aguiar	Blumenauer	Bush
Alfred	Blunt Rochester	Bustos
Auchincloss	Bonamici	Butterfield
Axne	Bourdeaux	Carbajal
Barragán	Bowman	Cárdenas
Bass	Boyle, Brendan	Carson
Beatty	F.	Carter (LA)
Bera	Brown (MD)	Cartwright
Beyer	Brown (OH)	Case

Aderholt	Carl	Fitzgerald
Allen	Carter (GA)	Fleischmann
Amodei	Carter (TX)	Flood
Armstrong	Cawthorn	Flores
Arrington	Chabot	Foxx
Babin	Cheney	Franklin, C.
Bacon	Cline	Scott
Baird	Cloud	Fulcher
Balderson	Clyde	Gaetz
Banks	Cole	Gallagher
Barr	Comer	Garbarino
Bentz	Conway	García (CA)
Bergman	Crawford	Gibbs
Bice (OK)	Crenshaw	Gimenez
Biggs	Curtis	Gohmert
Bilirakis	Davidson	Gonzales, Tony
Bishop (NC)	Davis, Rodney	Gonzalez (OH)
Boebert	DesJarlais	Good (VA)
Bost	Diaz-Balart	Gooden (TX)
Brady	Donalds	Gosar
Brooks	Duncan	Granger
Buchanan	Dunn	Graves (LA)
Buck	Ellzey	Graves (MO)
Bucshon	Emmer	Green (TN)
Budd	Estes	Greene (GA)
Burchett	Fallon	Griffith
Burgess	Feenstra	Grothman
Calvert	Ferguson	Guest
Cammack	Finstad	Guthrie
Carey	Fischbach	Harris