

PRESIDENT TRUMP'S POLICE WEEK PLAN: MAKE AMERICA LESS SAFE



President Trump Steals from Law Enforcement, Proposes Cutting Funds for Police in 2026

While President Trump and Republicans in Congress claim they support law enforcement, the Trump Administration's actions tell a very different story. Instead of investing in law enforcement and our police officers, Elon Musk and President Trump are defunding programs that support our public safety to pay for tax cuts for billionaires. The result: American communities are less safe, and Americans are at increased risk of violent crime.

President Trump's 2026 Budget Would Have a Devastating Impact on Public Safety

President Trump's budget request proposes gutting agencies charged with protecting public safety and recommends cutting billions of dollars from programs that serve the American people. Instead of investing in our communities and supporting law enforcement, President Trump wants to cut:

- \$1 billion across 40 Department of Justice (DOJ) grant programs which support police departments and reduce violent crime, hate crime, and crime against women.
- \$646 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for violence and terrorism prevention.
- \$545 million from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), cutting its workforce by more than 2,000 personnel and reducing its capacity to keep criminals off the street. At his hearing before the Appropriations Committee, FBI Director Kash Patel [stated honestly](#) that the amount in President Trump's budget is over a billion dollars short of what the FBI actually needs to keep Americans safe.
- \$491 million from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), making our cyber and physical infrastructure more vulnerable to attack.
- \$468 million from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), greatly reducing its ability to crack down on firearm trafficking and reduce gun violence.
- \$212 million from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), greatly reducing its capacity to help state and local law enforcement and weakening efforts to fight international drug smuggling impacting the United States.
- \$107 million from Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Public Safety and Justice, exacerbating current understaffing and making tribal communities less safe.

President Trump's Illegal Withholding of Funds Shortchanges Law Enforcement

Since taking office, Elon Musk and President Trump have illegally frozen or terminated billions of dollars in federal funding that Congress has directed to law enforcement agencies around the country.

The Trump Administration has illegally frozen or cancelled:

- \$3.8 billion in funding for grants programs at DOJ, including Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grants, which help communities hire and train law enforcement, as well as Office on Violence Against Women grants, and programs to help victims of crime.
- \$811 million for 365 DOJ grant awards to recipients across 34 states, including funds for the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Institute of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and Office for Victims of Crime.
- Reports indicate that the Trump Administration is moving to decommission the Justice Department's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) program, which received \$547 million for fiscal year 2025. Ending this program would greatly reduce Federal support for state and local law enforcement and harm the nation's ability to dismantle organized crime networks, including drug cartels and human trafficking rings.

President Trump and House Republicans Do Not Respect Law Enforcement

Elon Musk and President Trump have purged thousands of employees from the federal workforce, including career public servants and law enforcement officials from the FBI and the Department of Justice.

Only hours after being sworn into his second term, one of the President's first actions was to issue full pardons to nearly 1,500 individuals charged with crimes related to the insurrection inside the Capitol on January 6, 2021. When defending the pardons, President Trump described the attacks on police as "very minor incidents." More than 100 police officers were injured by rioters, and several lost their lives during and in the immediate aftermath of the attack.

Congressional Republicans share President Trump's disrespect for the United States Capitol Police Officers who risked their lives during the January 6 attack. At the request of a House Republican—later signed into law with bipartisan support—a plaque honoring the brave January 6 heroes was required to be placed on the west front of the Capitol complex by March 2023. House Republican leadership continue to refuse to follow the law, offering no acceptable explanation as to why the plaque has still not been installed.

While President Trump and Congressional Republicans continue to say they will "Make America Safe Again," their real agenda is clear: cut successful law enforcement programs that protect everyday Americans to provide tax cuts to wealthy corporations and the ultrarich. House Democrats will continue to fight to make critical investments that make our communities safer.