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I am all for reallocating funds to departments that could put the money to better use. If we invest in our communities and our people we can change what modern society looks like. Right now it's very grim, police are killing civilians at alarmingly high rates.

the black community specifically. The Transgender community, those suffering from mental illness, and poor people are some that are hurting the most.

We must as Americans do what's right in the fight towards equality and fight to understand the intersections of injustice here. I've seen people band together and make change, it can be done.

Also would like to mention that police officers commit suicide at alarmingly rates as well. Reallocating these funds toward mental health services and making police obsolete would drastically reduce those numbers. Strong communities and less government involvement. A win/win

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