Why Is City Council Gambling With Upland's Safety?



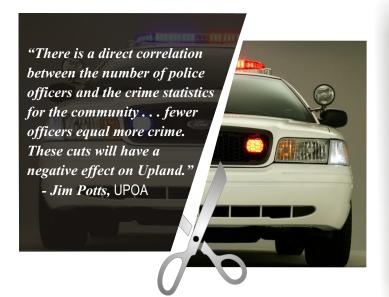
Police Budget Programs
Offenders Reduced Eliminated
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Police Res. Officers

- Sang Enforcement CUT
- Graffiti Enforcement CUT
- Narcotics Team CUT 50%
- Full Time Bike Team CUT
- Problem Oriented Policing Team CUT
- **ODARE Team CUT**
- Auto Theft Task Force CUT

Population Grows with Fewer Police to Protect you.

- * The City Council has allowed our Police Department to diminish from 90 officers to 71 while the population has grown from 63,374 to 77,461.
- * 36 officers have left Upland to go work at other police agencies that provide greater resources to fight crime.



Safety Programs Eliminated

The Upland Police Department is running 19 Police Officers short – *that is one half of the patrol force missing*. As a result, the Police Department has had to reduce or eliminate the following public safety programs:

- Gang Enforcement Team
- Graffiti Enforcement
- Narcotic Investigations Team
- Full-time Bike Team
- Problem Oriented Policing Team
- DARE Team
- Auto Theft Task Force

City Council's Priorities Will Not Keep Our Families Safe

This reduction in Police Department resources in the name of "fiscal responsibility" was done at the same time the City spent over **20 million dollars** to build or renovate City buildings and purchase tens of millions of dollars worth of real estate.

According to a 2008 FBI Report, Upland has the lowest ratio of officers per 1,000 residents than any other city police department in the County and is **well below the national average.** Upland would need an additional 30 officers just to put Upland at the average in the County.

- 266 Parolees living in Upland
- 106 Documented Sex Offenders living in Upland
- ★ Effective January, 2010





Call the Mayor, City Council and the City Manager at 909-931-4120

Tell them to give our Police the full resources and support

They need to fight violent crime and protect our neighborhoods.

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