

The homeless, mentally ill, transient, drug addicted and petty thieves inundating our neighborhood

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- Location: Long Beach, CA

1,169 SUPPORTERS in Long Beach

1,245 SUPPORTERS

2,000 GOAL

Dear Mayor Garcia and Chief Luna,

We, the tax paying, voting citizens of Belmont Shore, Alamos Heights, Naples, Belmont Heights, The Peninsula, Park Estates and surroundings are compassionate, caring people. We give of our time and money to help those down on their luck or struggling with mental health or addiction issues. However, we feel that our kindness has been mistaken for weakness. We feel threatened in our own neighborhoods now. Neighbors complain that they can't go to the parks, joggers take pepper spray with them, businesses are robbed, our garages are ransacked, our belongings are stolen, our cars are broken into. We are on high alert and are unable to enjoy our own neighborhood because we feel it has been taken over. We are sensitive to the politics of the situation but think that the bad guys know that the police have tied hands. We are sitting ducks. We feel that the Mayor and Chief of Police, along with our elected officials, don't care or don't know what to do. We are sick of having community forums on the topic. We are sick of meetings that produce a lot of wishy washy rhetoric. Please help us get tougher. It feels like we are being invaded and when we complain, we are told we're insensitive as if we're supposed to cower in fear, clutching our possessions, scared to leave the house rather than say we're sick of it. Mayor, Chief, we're SICK of it. Please help us.

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1.	Rebecca Cringean	Long Beach, CA	
2.	Dominik Stockinger	Vienna, Austria	
3.	lisa lanham	Long beach, CA	I am worried about raising my 5 year old daughter in this environment...Long Beach is going down hill...fast.
4.	Mat Seretan	Long Beach, CA	
5.	Douglas Cringean	Long Beach, CA	This is my neighborhood. I want it to stay nice. Please help us do that.
6.	Edie Ohorodnyk	Long Beach, CA	What was once a wonderful city is truly turning into "The Debris by the Sea." I used to scoff at this motto. Sadly today, more than ever, it rings true. ... And I'm angry!
7.	Joseph Meylor	Long Beach, CA	
8.	Barbara Chang	Long Beach, CA	
9.	Kim Bergkvist	Long beach, CA	
10.	Tara Bilbao	Long Beach, CA	I have lived in Long Beach for 18 years. In the past year I have seen the homeless population significantly increase, but am more concerned about the "type" of homeless. Those faces we were used to that were benign and constant, have been replaced with aggressive drug users who commit whatever crimes necessary to continue their habit. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE! We are changing our behavior because we don't feel safe in our city any longer.
11.	Michael Lynch	Long Beach, CA	They have taken over our neighborhoods, our parks, aggressive panhandling, litter, drugs, theft. We have to take our city back!
12.	John Day	Long Beach, CA	
13.	Anthony Santos	Long Beach, CA	Crime is out of control. Homelessness is bad everywhere but they are getting more brazen.
14.	Margo Hoffer	Long Beach, CA	
15.	Mark Hoffer	Long Beach, CA	
16.	Marilyn Santos	Long Beach, CA	I'm tired of being robbed. Something needs to be done to control this issue. I love my beach community, I just wish that we had a bit of control over it !!!
17.	Catherine Morrill	Long Beach, CA	Safety of our community
18.	KATHY DASILVA	Long Beach, CA	High property taxes should translate to better city services. Please take care of this problem

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19.	Brooke Berthelson	Long Beach, CA	My 14 year old daughter and her friends were chased out of Mothers Beach by a mentally ill / homeless person. They are now afraid to walk through their own neighborhood.
20.	Tim Jankowski	Long Beach, CA	I've lived my entire life in Long Beach and have never seen the homeless and the crime this widespread. Please help Long Beach become, once again, the city I grew up in....
21.	Steve S	Long Beach, CA	I moved here from MA. I loved it for the first three months. Then I began to notice the homeless, druguse, robberies. So I am leaving Long Beach. It's really sad because I love living by the beach and I love my neighborhood. It's just not worth looking over my shoulder if I want to walk to the store after dark.
22.	Kyle Aldous	Long Beach, CA	
23.	Carla Esquivel	Long Beach, CA	It's getting out of hand! Needs to be addressed asap
24.	Alexandra Phillips	Long Beach, CA	
25.	Paul Rees	Long beach, CA	Safety of my neighbors and neighborhood
26.	Sara Nisenholtz	Long Beach, CA	
27.	Celia Kuehn	LB, CA	Want to feel safe In my community Do the city leaders ever come down here?
28.	Chelsea Watt	Long Beach, CA	
29.	Janel Lindstrom	Long beach, CA	
30.	Kim Jones	Long Beach, CA	I was mugged by one of them in my own condo complex which is guarded and gated. I'm now hearing of more and more crime. The crimes are now getting worse with one of the last postings being about armed robbery in my neighborhood which used to be pretty safe. We need to do something about the crime caused by the addicts trying to get drug money.
31.	Ron Burkard	Long beach, CA	It is bad for our community, it is bad for business, it is bad for property values which all lead to LOS of tax revenue to the city
32.	Debbie Refkin Boren	Long Beach, CA	The amount of homeless people and panhandlers in our neighborhood over the last 6 months or so has gotten out of control. They are on every street corner. Our crime rates have also increased. Cars, garages and even houses are being broken into on a weekly basis. We would like to feel safe in our neighborhood again.
33.	Jenny Rivers	LB, CA	
34.	Amy Cruz	Long beach, CA	For the safety of our children and to keep the small petty crime out of our neighborhood. My child was been aggressively approached by a homeless man on 2nd street who demanded her group of friends give him their money on the table. It was a very traumatizing experience for all.

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35.	Amy Royle	Long Beach, CA	I'm over being havein my children and myself intimidated not only by the homeless but also by the politicians and leaders say "it's not against the law t be homeless" and act as if I not compassionate to the plight of this population.
36.	Deborah Long	Ling Beach, CA	
37.	Pam Parkin	Long Beach, CA	I am concerned about the safety of our community and the residents that live here.
38.	Elanap Levinson	FOREST HILLS, NY	
39.	L Hasz	Long Beach, CA	It is no longer safe in this neighborhood. I would add that in additional to the homeless, mentally ill, druggies, and thieves, there are also way too many drunks at night. When I walk in the morning, there are always bottles left on the streets that people have left after sitting in their cars getting a buzz on before going to the bars. It is way out of bounds.
40.	John Harris	Long beach, CA	Been a victim of crime too many times this past year. From stolen bikes, golf clubs, computer theft, vandalism, homeless threatening me. The police have never got to my place in under 2.5 hours. It's a joke,
41.	Susan Miller	LONG BEACH, CA	
42.	Nina Escandon	Long Beach, CA	We have a big group of homeless men living in between college park west and college estates. Ive caught them many times going thru trash cans on trash night. It could be simply looking for food, but not sure. My car has been broken into twice in 4 months...its scary after dark...
43.	Laurie Rael	Long Beach, CA	Although Justin Rudd's intentions are noble, they are not a long term solution for mentally ill and addicted homeless, which most of them are. My girls have been aggressively approached for money on second street. When we lived on BayShore our house had an attempted break in from an addict while we were home (he was caught). We moved a little farther from second street partly because we have noticed an increasing number of problematic people around there. It's sad. We love our community and just want it to be safe.
44.	Kathleen W	Long Beach, CA	
45.	Michele St.Peter	Long beach, CA	Drug addicts and thieves roaming our neighborhood.
46.	Amy Pearson	Long Beach, CA	
47.	Ciji Goodrich	Long Beach, CA	
48.	Pamela Ecke rode	Long beach, CA	
49.	david dodwell	long beach, CA	we feel unsafe in our community
50.	Judy Lamb	Long Beach, CA	I'm sick of the health, safety and welfare of the tax paying citizens of our city being ignored. The number of homeless and drug addicted begging on our corners and committing

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50.	Judy Lamb	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> crimes throughout our city is out of control. Either our mayor and police need to do something about it or we need to get rid of them.
51.	Julie Stephens	Long Beach, CA	
52.	Diane Burton	Long Beach, CA	Our neighborhood is being taken over by homeless, transient population
53.	Linda Merrill	Long Beach, CA	We need safer streets for the tax paying public in our area. Designated area for homeless to make camp. We live at a beach with curfew and camping laws. Protect our wetlands. Enforce laws on the books. If you read through our posts you can understand our concerns. We need a plan of action.
54.	victor frake	long beach, CA	I have heard from a very reliable source that OC cities are telling their homeless to come to long beach AND their police give them a bus ticket
55.	Ann Hanson	Long Beach, CA	
56.	Roselle leonetti	Seal Beach, CA	
57.	Ronsld Graves	Longbeach, CA	I want it to be illegal for anyone to sort through my trash can
58.	Shelly Williams	Long Beach, CA	
59.	Robin Cortez	Long Beach, CA	I am really concerned about everyone's safety. I am upset about the open drug abuse going on in our parks & our beaches. I am sad to hear from our police officers that transients are being placed on buses and taxis here from surrounding areas. It isn't a crime to be homeless. That's fine. But it is a problem when junkies and thugs are intimidating us, our children and then we're being told there isn't much to be done about it. I want the pushers and suppliers out of Long Beach.
60.	April Simkins	LONG BEACH, CA	
61.	GALEN SABEAN	Long Beach, CA	
62.	Carol Goldman	Long Beach, CA	
63.	Anna Dixon	Long Beach, CA	There are people on bikes and skateboards roaming around casing houses, garages, and stealing anything they can find. They have broken into our cars at night and have broken the car locks. We are afraid that they will break into our home next.
64.	Marian Castinado	Sylmar, CA	Safety is of paramount concern, particularly that of children. This issue must be addressed in action.
65.	Dave Shlemmer	Long Brach, CA	I'm sick of the distruction and theft they are causing the businesses in Belmont Shore!
66.	David McDowell	Long Beach, CA	

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67.	Tamira Bender	Long Beach, CA	I have lived here 15 years and have never seen it this bad. I am afraid to walk in my own neighborhood that I used to call my Slice of Heaven. My life has been threatened by homeless people simply for refusing to give them money. Another threatened to shoot my dogs for barking while they were sleeping on the beach. Property values are going down in the crime is going way up.
68.	oley olsen	long beach, CA	
69.	Marti Van Lith	Long Beach, CA	
70.	Linda Taylor	Long Beach, CA	Our complex has been vandalized on numerous occasions by "homeless". We have a 24hour guard and they are climbing over our retaining walls. We have even had to escort them off our property when they have trespassed onto patios to shower with the homeowner's hose.
71.	Ray B	Long Beach, CA	We should help the homeless who want help and "encourage" those who don't to "move on".
72.	Todd Leake	Long Beach, CA	It's becoming very unsafe to walk our streets. I think maybe we need to put up a wall around Belmont Shore!
73.	Edythe Rabon	Long Beach, CA	I no longer feel safe in my own home, since having my car broken into in my secure garage. I have lived here for 22 years and this is all new, different, and scary. I will no longer take a walk around my own neighborhood after dark. So very very sad.
74.	James Rosenthal	Long Beach, CA	We can be compassionate and also be fed up with drug addicts and thieves taking over our neighborhoods.
75.	Jordan Collier	Long beach, CA	I'm about to raise my first daughter in this neighborhood.
76.	Ashley Bradney	Long Beach, CA	Because they are becoming increasingly aggressive and I have children
77.	Laurie McGee	Long Beach, CA	I will no longer walk before or after dark. I have been threatened on second street. The alleys behind second Street smell like urine. Please do something
78.	Barbara Leake	Long Beach, CA	It's gotten so much worse. Please help.
79.	Gabrielle Casey	Seal Beach, CA	I grew up here & I love this town. I've had hustlers come to my door & ask for \$ & threaten to send over there friends. Neighbors who have been robbed & I hear all the new sounds of all the other crime going on in town & I don't like it
80.	Joe Myers	Long Beach, CA	
82.	Courtney Braden	Seal Beach, CA	
83.	Steven Baker	Long Beach, CA	
84.	Evan Sackstein	Long Beach, CA	
85.	Randi Gibson	Long Beach, CA	My family and myself have lived on peninsula for 40 years and have never seen this kind of crime and homelessness. The increase in this type of activity is beginning to erode the

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85.	Randi Gibson	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> safe family environment and having a negative impact on our neighborhood.
86.	Larry Van Steenwyk	Long Beach, CA	Want to improve quality of life and feel safer at my home.
87.	Richard Gibson	Long Beach, CA	Tired of having my bikes and tools stolen. Having people set up tents and sleep on the beach all night. In addition I and other neighbors have had threats on our lives and after calling 911 no response by the police.
88.	Michael Bergkvist	Long beach, CA	
89.	Mary Schewatz	Long Beach, CA	
90.	Peggy Nelson	Long Beach, CA	It's where I leave and I'm afraid of my safety as a single women! Bring back the city I have lived in since 1958!
91.	Ted Brodeur	Long Beach, CA	Our City and State Governments are choosing to let us suffer the consequences for their "feel good" mandates preventing law enforcement from dealing with these individuals and "gangs" of homeless vagrants. Many are drug addicted or mentally impaired while others are just homeless and jobless by choice. We need to take action to get our city back and ensure that the tax paying and law abiding residents can actually enjoy the fruits of their labors.
92.	Karen McLain	Long Beach, CA	I've grown up in this neighborhood, and lived here since I was 15 years old. Now, I no longer feel safe in my own home, and that's not right.
93.	Robert Orlando	Long Beach, CA	I'm totally fed up with the drug addicts and property theft going on in our neighborhood. It is totally out of control. No response from the mayor. He is out of office as soon as the next election comes.
94.	Bil S	Long Beach, CA	
95.	Bryan Baughman	Long Beach, CA	
96.	Beverly Cook	Long Beach, CA	Moved into a gated community for safety, now cars are being broken into and the community is not safe. Please do something to remove these people from our area.
97.	Lisa Pavlovich	Long Beach, CA	
98.	Elena Marty	Long Beach, CA	We are homeowners and concerned about safety.
99.	Stephanie Johnson	Long Beach, CA	
100.	Julie Snow	Long Beach, CA	A homeless shelter just a block from our elementary school? Are you kidding? This absolutely unacceptable. I shouldn't have to explain to my son why a man is peeing on the sidewalk on our way to school
101.	Miriam Kang	Long Beach, CA	On the East side these are not done in their luck homeless, they are drug addict, mentally ill people, who feel entitled to our streets and neighborhoods. We are the tax paying

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102.	Kadee Della Donna	Long Beach, CA	Robbed twice!! Constant illegal activity in the alley and the police can't do anything when they come.
103.	Ruth Jordan	Seal Beach, CA	
104.	William Beeghley	Long Beach, CA	This is a big problem that needs to be corrected to insure our safety.
105.	Sharon Thacker	Long Beach, CA	
106.	Allison Risen	Long beach, CA	
107.	Ray Clark	LONG BEACH, CA	
108.	Linda Josey	Long Beach, CA	
109.	Robbi Ahern	Seal Bch, CA	Safety for all
110.	audrey winthrop	sunset beach, CA	
111.	Don Layton, Ph.D	Long Beach, CA	Too much crime in Park Estates. Much of this crime is due to homeless, vagrants, mentally ill and drug users. Do your jobs.
112.	Tim Snee	Long Beach, CA	
113.	Melanie Wallner	Long Beach, CA	We are seniors and no longer feel safe like we used to. I have walked to and from 2nd St. at night, but no longer are comfortable doing that. Our home had an attempted break-in (police came and took one drunk person away), our neighbors have had repeated robberies from their patios.
114.	Corrie Barbara	Belmont Shore, CA	As tax payers who been taxed to death by the city we get very little in return. What was once a safe area in Belmont Shore is under constant attack. We see very little in support. It's sad when you walk 2nd Street and it starts to feel like skid row with all the pan handling. We should have more police presents moving these folks along maybe the more we make them inconvenienced the less the want to be here.
115.	Kira Deputy	Long Beach, CA	
116.	Sally Cook	Long beach, CA	I don't want the neighborhood going "down".
117.	Steve Toombs	Long Beach, CA	I've lived in Long Beach all of my 54 years and have never seen a dangerous situation within our city get so out of hand, so quickly. Can't believe we are expected to live with this. I'm fed up and sick of the over the top PC dictating the way I'm supposed to accept deliberate crime and undeserving entitlement.....DO SOMETHING, while you still can, before the entire city starts a revolution!!!
118.	Leslie Layton	Long Beach, CA	The homeless situation is totally out of control, as are our higher property taxes. It's time to protect your tax paying citizens instead of turning a blind eye. People are fed up and moving out of Long Beach- and that will eventually affect property values and your precious property tax income.

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119.	Christina Pfeider	Seal Bch, CA	Someone came through my gate last year got into my garage and stole 500 dollars worth of stuff. No big deal to the police, but it was to us. We got him on camera too. I hate having alleys that these people cruise through nightly.
120.	Arlene Freeman	Long Beach, CA	
121.	Sharon V	Long Beach, CA	I love my neighborhood but I'm tired of seeing people peeing in public and scared to go for walks.
122.	S Malouf	Long Beach, CA	It's not right!
123.	Anna Banuelos	Long Beach, CA	
124.	Peggy Roberson	Long beach, CA	
125.	Anthony Kurtz	Long Beach, CA	I am an apartment manager and my building garage has been broken into a few times. Some of my tenants things have been stolen.
126.	Burt Griswold	Long Beach, CA	
127.	Erin Matlock	Long Beach, CA	
128.	Clayton Holick	Long beach, CA	We are tired of hobo's sleeping in our alleys & stealing anything that's not nailed down.
129.	Christine Brown	Seal Beach, CA	Because of my family future and so everyone deserves a safe and peaceful life
130.	Jana Z. Bonomo	Belmont Shore, CA	So tired of being scared to walk in my neighborhood , we live in our house since 1979, everything was nice and peaceful , now we are being robbed, threaten ,somebody should do something and do it now, please .
131.	David Utterback	Long Beach, CA	Safety
132.	Samantha Minkewicz	Long beach, CA	I have been encroached upon several times in particular (both day and night) and as a young female I find it incredibly unsettling to walk alone.. including tossing trash in our back alley. I will do whatever is to create a safer environment for myself and others in the neighborhood.
133.	Carla Peterson	Long Beax, CA	
134.	Ian Holmes	Long Beach, CA	Too much crime, street drug trade and theft.
135.	thomas sullivan	long beach, CA	
136.	Gregory Daulton	Long Beach, CA	
137.	Matthew JENSEN	Long Beach, CA	We the citizens of Long Beach, of California and of these United States of America follow the law. If we do not, there are laws that spell out what the consequences and punishment are for not following the law. You swore an oath to uphold and inforce these laws, not to disregard and look the other way. If you or anyone else can not or choose not to uphold our laws, you become part of the problem in our neighborhoods, our community, our city, our society. Do the job you are sworn to do!

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138.	veronica p.	long beach, CA	I am a young female who enjoys jogging in the evenings and don't feel safe a lot of the time. I always run into the same homeless in the area.
139.	Anthony Barry	Seal Beach, CA	It's become an everyday issue. If not several times a day. Can't let my son play outside without me ever. As I grew up here at my grandfathers smorgasboard 117 main st. I know what we were was a family town. Now everyone is cashing in with over commercialization and extreme prices. Of course those less fortunate obviously will feed off the kindness of our town. However it has brought about so many dangerous characters who "bite the hand that feeds them" the minute they can. We need to pull together as a community and watch each others backs.
140.	Doreen Dennis	LB, CA	I want to feel safe in my neighborhood.. Too many homeless laying on the streets believe they are dangerous as most of them are either on drugs or alcohol..my niece had a real bad scare with one of them recently...
141.	Matt Thomas	Long Beach, CA	
142.	Jerry Guzzetta	Seal Beach, CA	I work around drug addicts and the homeless for a living. Their behavior is unpredictable at best.I don't want them in my neighborhood stealing or putting my family at risk.
143.	Millie Quan	Long Beach, CA	
144.	Brian Anderson	Long Beach, CA	I've had my bike stolen, backyard broken into, and my life threatened for not giving money to panhandlers. The neighborhood feels like it is under siege by an army of drug-fueled, mentally unstable transients. This is not what hard-working, law-abiding, and taxpaying citizens should be subjected to. I know the police care, but it feels like their hands are tied by politics. Let them do their job and clean up this neighborhood. PLEASE.
145.	Jeffrey Petri	Long Beach, CA	Its getting crazy in our neighborhood, they walk around like they cant get caught..we all know what these people are up to when theyre casing our streets and chopping/stealing bikes on our beaches!
146.	Melissa Murphy	Long Beach, CA	
147.	Heidi Tavernetti	Long beach, CA	For my families safety. There has been so much theft lately. We have had bikes and a truck stolen.
148.	L MEDINA	Seal Beach, CA	It's a beautiful community being invaded by transients and thefts and crime. It's sad to see how the walk around knowing they won't get caught and crime continues. Please help
149.	John Delavigne	Long Beach, CA	
150.	Rahul kumar	hyderabad, India	

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151.	Vailani Perreira	Long Beach, CA	Increased thefts, less safe than it use to be in local area - 7-11 and ocean always has homeless loiters soliciting patrons at 4:30 am - when I am on way to work ... no longer jog at dusk on boardwalk - 2 bikes stolen . Car vandalism ...
152.	Brenda Towers	Durham, United Kingdom	
153.	Angelika Schui-Lindthaler	Höxter, Germany	
154.	Tom Daly	Long Beach, CA	
155.	Sandra Ferri	Bäretswil, Switzerland	
156.	Melissa Handley	Long Beach, CA	It affects my community negatively
157.	Robin Castro	Long Beach, CA	You are allowing the neighborhood to be destroyed
158.	Scott Rode	Long Beach, CA	
159.	ANDREW PEEK	Long Beach, CA	
160.	Nicole Scalas	Long Beach, CA	When I can't allowed my teenaged daughters go for a walk; when going to the local grocery store means being verbally harassed by panhandlers; when I have to walk my dog on the street because someone is sleeping on the sidewalk: we have a problem
161.	Pamela Wood	Long Beach, CA	
162.	Gail Marion	Long Beach, CA	The current response is benefitting no one.
163.	Greg McMahon	long beach, CA	
164.	Christine Murray	Long Beach, CA	For the safety of my children and community.
165.	Franci Bond	Long beach, CA	
166.	Johannes Van Lierop	Long Beach, CA	
167.	Aurelie Farreyrol	Machtum, Luxembourg	
168.	richard koskela	long beach, CA	
169.	Charles Chang	Long Beach, CA	
170.	Rita Vanlierop	Long Beach, CA	Neighbors are threatened when walking their children to school. Packages and mail is stolen. Vagrants walking the neighborhoods. What are we paying taxes for - if not police protection? Do something!
171.	Brandy Thigpen	Long Beach, CA	I'm sick of the theft, the hostility some of these folks show towards residents, the drug use, the outbreaks of screaming, crime, etc. Belmont Shore is not the same as it once was.
172.	Joanne Rose-Johnson	Long Beach, CA	Have lived in Belmont Shore for 23 years. During the past year, the safety and freedom of walking our neighborhoods has deteriorated. We have invested in a new security home system, installed security cameras, and now carry devices to

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172.	Joanne Rose-Johnson	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> protect ourselves when walking. I won't walk alone after dusk anymore. The alley is no longer an option to walk up/down during day or evening. We are now researching other locations and seriously considering moving out of LB.
173.	Leslie ANDERSON	Long Beach, CA	
174.	Karen Calder	Long Beach, CA	Safety
175.	Christine Martinovic	Long Beach, CA	The homeless issue has increased dramatically in the last couple of years in our neighborhood. We need to find a solution soon as it is taking over our neighborhoods and should be concerned of our safety and health environment.
176.	jennifer McRobert	Moffat, United Kingdom	
177.	David Liu	Long Beach, CA	You need to do something now!
178.	Jake Phillips	Palm Springs, CA	
179.	Robert Thomas	Long beach, CA	
180.	Yvonne White	Long Beach, CA	Crime has escalated greatly. Why should these criminals have a better rights than ours. Why is our city government ignoring this.
181.	Sheri Busch	Long Beach, CA	The homeless problem has increased substantially in our neighborhood. We had a patio cushion and pillow taken from our front yard and then we just happened to find them on 2nd St. with another patio chair cover that must have belonged to, someone else. I have personally witness a homeless man harassing people eating on the patio of Panama Joe's. This is not something that will keep people from coming back to our neighborhood and keeping our businesses in business.
182.	Kathleen Johnson	Long Beach, CA	
183.	Kim Kline	Long Beach, CA	Lots of homes and cars broken into, and neighbors effected by this situation in University Park Estates.
184.	Dunnaree Mullins	Long beach, CA	
185.	Karen White	Long Beach, CA	Panhandlers ,druggies, bike theft ring, all destroying our property values and ruining our community WE pay and work so hard to live in.
186.	Todd Bristow	Long Beach, CA	The homeless are growing in population in our area. Not all are bad, but most are peddling money and or stealing to support their drug and or alcohol addiction. We've seen some shoot-up right in front of us without fear of retribution.
187.	Rob Brown	Belmont Shore, CA	I want to feel safe again in my own neighborhood.
188.	Laura Spence	Long Beach, CA	
189.	BARBARA Straub	LONG BEACH, CA	For the future of neighborhood and City

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190.	Ray White	Long Beach, CA	The influx of homeless people, mentally ill and/or drug addicts in the area has increased steadily in the last three years. They are getting bolder too with their increased numbers. Theft, littering, etc. is on the rise. More intervention is needed immediately.
191.	Jacob L	Long beach, CA	
192.	ron manwill	long beach ca 90803, CA	past time to get these people off our streets
193.	Jerry Marty	Long Beach, CA	Our neighborhoods need to be safe for ourselves and our children.
194.	Deborah Bell	Seal Beach, CA	Safety
195.	Kristi Wyffels	Long Beach, CA	Sick of worrying about car & home break ins . Have seen more homeless who are obviously high on something than homeless due to hard times/mental illness. Have seen them svoping out places. Either way, i've lived here for almost 20 years homeless population has just multiplied (like rabbits) in past 2 years.
196.	Gina Liu	Long Beach, CA	
197.	Jacquelyn Barry	Long Beach, CA	I have lived in Belmont Shore for over 25 years and now more than ever I feel unsafe walking my dogs at night, taking my trash to the ally, walking on the bluffs. I worry every night if my car and outdoor belongings will be intact in the morning. I want our neighborhood back. Spend those tax dollars on REAL issues, not painted crosswalks, bike stations that bring in revenue for LBC. #FIXLBC
198.	Laurie Day	Long Beach, CA	Safety!
199.	Donna Hardesty	Seal Beach, CA	
200.	michele b	LB, CA	Tax paying residence should not have to take a backseat to the homeless and drug addicted transients. We are forced to live like we are under siege, while the criminals get a lecture and asked to "move along".
201.	lauren willard	Long Beach, CA	
202.	Aritza P.	Long Beach, CA	We are outraged that the lawlessness and lack of enforcement in our community is allowed to exist. We are victimized over and over again in our own homes. Our officials need to do their job and restore order, get these criminals out of our community, and detour the truly needy to the shelters we pay for with our taxes and donations.
203.	Trish Raffel	RALEIGH, NC	
204.	Jan Garvey	Long Beach, CA	I, too, want my neighborhood back. This is ridiculous that we need to live in a constant state of worry if not fear and forget about going out after dark. Action needs to be taken and NOW!

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205.	Scott Choppin	Long Beach, CA	We support homeless receiving services. But, homeless should be provided with services in a location that is appropriate to this population and provides multiple services in one location. Bay shore church is not appropriate for this use.
207.	Elizabeth Munoz	Seal Beach, CA	Want to feel safe in my neighborhood and not have to have people yelling profanities and that they are going to kill someone when I walk by them. This happened about a month ago by the public library.
208.	Morgan Munoz	Seal Beach, CA	
209.	Michelle Pryor	Long Beach, CA	Been here for 20 years and just in the last few, we've seen this problem get completely out of hand. It's tremendously unfair and unnerving.
210.	Cathy Botha	Johannesburg, South Africa	
211.	may pace	long beach, CA	Get these people out of our city. Now.
212.	Barry Raffel	RALEIGH, NC	
213.	Veronica Valdez	Long Beach, CA	
214.	Kathy McCormick	Long beach, CA	
215.	Harrold Reed	Seal beach, CA	Our city has been overrun with transient/homeless people. Crime is out of control. These issues need to be addressed.
216.	Barry Lloyd	Long Beach, CA	because my living room window looks out over Trolley Park, i dont want to see urinating, drinking & smoking, or hear them yelling at all hours, its supposed to be a nice place to live, thank you!
217.	Dean Gray	Long Beach, CA	Makes sense
218.	Taryn Roberts	Long Beach, CA	I want to keep my city safe. We have had numerous run ins with these people. I want to be comfortable walking around in my neighborhood again.
219.	David Blackwell	Long Beach, CA	I do not feel safe!
220.	Kristine Eschenbruecher	Long Beach, CA	safety, feel threatened by panhandles in the median, people walking into homes, drug use in the park where children play
221.	Robert Johnson	Long Beach, CA	Belmont Shore= breakdown of law & order. Anything goes.
222.	Sharon Paige	Seal Beach, CA	
223.	Karin Austin	Long Beach, CA	I like to feel that myself and my car are safe while i sleep
224.	Rita Strickroth	Seal beach, CA	I don't feel safe. Many of these people need mental help.
225.	Martha Shapiro	Long beach, CA	Protect safety of citizens of this neighborhood
226.	Robert Cullinan	Long Beach, CA	
227.	Heather Bracken	Long Beach, CA	

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228.	Deborah Light	Long Beach, CA	I no longer feel safe to walk in my neighborhood or at the park with my grandkids. And Second Street is a nightmare. I have personally been attacked by a mentally ill homeless person and know others who have too. I have witnessed drug deals, drug use and homeless fighting others or picking a fight. This has got to stop!
230.	Krystie Palumbo	Long beach, CA	Moved to Belmont shore 3 yrs ago from Philadelphia. I've noticed a huge shift in the number of aggressive homeless in the area! After being harassed and followed home from the gym one morning, I no longer feel safe walking alone in my own neighborhood!
231.	Pablo Bobe	CABA, Argentina	
232.	J.J. v. Dongen	Rijssen, Netherlands	
233.	Margo Carter	Long Beach, CA	
234.	Brenda Leymaster	Long Beach, CA	Not only do I not feel safe when at home or around our neighborhood, but I feel even more vulnerable when away from home fearing another break-in. Unfortunately the current police inforcement practices don't deter criminal activity. Something needs to be done!
235.	John Gatzke	Long Beach, CA	
236.	Glennis Whitney	Nth Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia	
237.	E. Page	Long Beach, CA	
238.	Robert Macias	Long Beach, CA	
239.	Margaret Parmenter	Long Beach, CA	If we want people to live in Long Beach, Long Beach has to be hospitable. With panhandlers on the medians and with them breaking into houses, I question who would want to live in this city. Let's make Long Beach a city that people want to live in and enjoy.
240.	Rita Akers	Seal Beach, CA	I just moved from a homeless friendly city in L. A. County looking to get Away from associated problems. I would hate to see the same problems become the norm here--encampments, personal threats, urination and defication in public areas, wandering of the mentally ill around neighborhoods, panhandling everywhere etc. The crime blotter was almost exclusively transient related. Don't let it all happen here!
241.	Thomas Langley	Long Beach, CA	
242.	Barbara Crosdale	Long beach, CA	Safety
243.	Anthony Cavanna	Long beach, CA	Quality of life for the property tax payers. in a year or so things have deteriorated faster than I've ever experienced in my 54 years in long beach. time to move and I live in Naples. what a joke this city has turned into, trying to impress everyone outside of long beach. politicians need to work on

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244.	jim whitmer	Long Beach, CA	
245.	Eduardo Limon	Long Beach, CA	I feel like the homeless have taken over our lives. It is impossible to leave the house and not worry about my wife parking the car and getting mugged, or my house broken into. We live in a gated community with security and it is still difficult to keep homeless people from urinating on our sidewalks, stealing our property and breaking into our cars, homes, etc. In the last year, I've had three cars broken into, one bike stolen, our neighbor was robbed and found three homeless people roaming the walkways. I have to walk my dog with pepper spray and had to put up security cameras to try to feel safe. I don't think it is fair to punish everyone in the name of not "punishing the poor". I've lived in Long Beach for over 16 years, and I've never dealt like moving until now.
246.	malik griffin	Knightdale, NC	
247.	Kevin Brown	Long Beach, CA	I should be able to park my car in front of my house and not have it broken into (like it was last year).
248.	jim macleod	long beach, CA	I was born and raised in LB and now own a home two doors down from where I grew up. It sickens me to see how badly this city has deteriorated and it is entirely because of misguided priorities of our City leaders. Time to change course and leadership and take back our City.
249.	Robert Bond	Long Beach, CA	
250.	Diana Tyo	Long beach, CA	We have been victims of mail theft, theft of things in our cars, broken car windows, and vandalism. Ridiculous that nothing is being done to stop it.
251.	Michael Lewis	Long Beach, CA	
252.	Laurann Wakefield	Long Beach, CA	I am SICK and TIRED of this tidal wave of criminals who disrupt every phase of our daily lives. Either do something or step down. The community is at the breaking point!
253.	Kim Gavin	Long Beach, CA	
254.	Andrew Bell	Long Beach, CA	Crime is out of control and it seems no one is doing anything about it.
255.	Danielle Bell	Long beach, CA	Sick of the crime and homeless problem our elected officials need to do something about it now.
256.	Pete Glynn	Long Beach, CA	I am sick of the increasing crime and transients I now see in my neighborhood.
257.	Sandy Schroeder	Long Beach, CA	It is so getting out of hand, also so many shopping carts being stolen from shopping centers. Bellflower Blvd, PCH and 7th streets are bad and now Loynes has panhandlers,. Thank you
258.	Beth Kennedy	Long Beach, CA	
259.	Terri Hughes	Long Beach, CA	It's important for all the reasons listed! We are sick of it!!

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260.	Julie Caswell	Long Beach, CA	The situation is out of control! So upsetting to go thru various intersections of our lovely city with imcampents and belongings strewn all over. While I never see an officer enforcing any of these issues! Never see this in our neighboring city like Seal Beach, why because the mayor is his job and the police dept is doing their job. Come on Mr Garcia, do us taxpayers a favor and do something about this major problem.
261.	Deborah Scott	Long Beach, CA	We need help. I don't like feel threatened in our own neighborhoods.
262.	Stella bikaki	athens, Greece	
263.	marco marchetto	Garda, Italy	
264.	Jessica B	Long beach, CA	I'm tired of feeling terrified of walking my dog at night. I'm scared to even go anywhere near an alley even in the day time. I'm tired of officials saying "crime is down" because it's NOT. Many reports aren't even taken because the perpetrator will be right back out on the streets. I'm tired of people shooting up, peeing, and defecating in the alleys of Belmont shore. These people have been getting away with everything. When is it going to be enough? Does someone have to be killed for people to pay attention? I recently watched an attempted break in & peeping Tom with his accomplice on the look out at my next door neighbors apartment. I was not even 30 feet away from them outside and they had no concern that I was obviously watching them. When is enough going to be enough? We feel incredibly unsafe in our once-safe neighborhood and literally are in fear for our lives. Why can't we get overnight patrols? At this point, I cannot wait to move out of Belmont shore.
265.	Pamela Christensen	Long Beach, CA	I used to bring my grandson to the pavillion at rec park, but no more! The transients have taken it over and the police will not help. They have tents on the beach! They are drug addicts and alcoholics and they are scary. We need your actual help!
266.	Samantha Knowlton	Long Beach, CA	
267.	John Costa	Long Beach, CA	
268.	Pamela Spoo	Long Beach, CA	Enough is enough. I no longer feel safe in the community that has been my home since 1964. It is up to our city government to acknowledge our problems and find solutions to address them.
269.	Ann Marie Lynch	long beach, CA	
270.	Robert Condon	Long Beach, CA	
271.	Nicole Thibeau	Long Beach, CA	I live in the area and have witnessed this problem.

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272.	Phyllis Klick	Long Beach, CA	Because this used to be a nice, clean city when I moved here 30 years ago. No longer and very scary for we older folk.
273.	Jim Hines	Long Beach, CA	What happened to the Mayor's plan to refocus and realign citywide strategies on Homeless involving the whole community? September 2016 http://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/press-releases/homeless-study/
274.	Art Ignacio	Long Beach, CA	
275.	Sabrina Rogers	Long beach, CA	
276.	Teri Cooper	Long Beach, CA	
277.	Jeanese Raymond	Long Beach, CA	I selected this neighborhood because it was a safe environment to raise my daughter. However with the increasing transient and homeless begging On the street and causing disruption makes it an unsafe environment for my family.
278.	timothy bowling	Long Beach, CA	
279.	Sue Griffiths	Long Beach, CA	Too Many people need help Get money for services NOW
280.	Linda F	Long Beach, CA	The theft, drug use and pan-handling are out of control and have become the new "normal". This is not acceptable.
281.	Marie Carter	Long Beach, CA	
282.	Denise Raines	Long Beach, CA	My safety.
283.	David Johnson	Long Beach, CA	
284.	Kerri Tande	Long Beach, CA	
285.	Cyndee Rokicki	Long Beach, CA	
286.	Mary Rozier	Long Beach, CA	
287.	Michele Post	Long Beach, CA	They can be dangerous.
288.	Tracy Parry	LONG BEACH, CA	Safety in our neighborhoods, safety for our kids to walk outside and play in parks, reduce crime that typically goes along with drug use, maintain our property values, return to having a safe and clean community to live in and be proud of.
289.	Tori Nichols	Long Beach, CA	Paying so much to live in an unsafe area isnt desirable. My family & I don't feel safe. Even the parks are being invaded. My heart goes out to these people but at what point is panhandling everyday on the same median (almost causing numerous accidents), tent camps, high theft rates, & crazy druggies at every corner going to stop? There has to be something the community as a whole can do to help raise this city's standards.
290.	Alyceanne Nunn	Long Beach, CA	Moved to Peninsula in 2007 could walk around at 10PM or later not a problem, I wouldn't do that now if I were paid to.

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291.	elizabeth tholl	long beach, CA	
292.	Scott Sherman	Long Beach, CA	This is a family safety issue for me.
293.	Erin M.	Long Beach, CA	It is very important to me as a mother of two kids that we feel safe in our neighborhoods and not harrassed for money all the time. I don't mind helping someone down on their luck but it is getting out of control. Not to mention the excessive trash. Its a problem, a sensitive one I know. But its important to figure out a solution for all.
294.	Darla McAllister	Long Beach, CA	I've been personally affected my transients who from the alley behind my residence on a regular basis. My neighbor's have been victims of regular trespassing and theft. I provide housing to people who have been burglarized by transients. My yards and property have been vandilized many times. My family moved to Long Beach in 1918 and through all our generations, I've never seen the decline in my City as I've seen in the last year.
295.	steve zieg	Long Beach, CA	
296.	Carl Dene	Long Beach, CA	
297.	ROBERTA HINES	LONG BEACH, CA	A lot of these folks will not use the services made available to them. Then there are the issues of the professional "pan handlers".
298.	Donna Bastasch	Long Beach, CA	
299.	Shirleen Reed	Long beach, CA	
300.	Jane Twiss	Long Beach, CA	ive lived in La Marina area (by CSULB) for over 30 years & this is the first year weve had so many problems in ours and nearby neighborhoods. i no longer feel safe in our area like we used to.
301.	michael bastasch	long beach, CA	This is out of control.
303.	Patricia Baxter	Long beach, CA	I want to feel safe in my neighborhood.
304.	G Rains	LB, CA	Safety
306.	Sireth T.	Long Beach, CA	
307.	Sherry Merklng	Long Beach, CA	I have lived in this house for 25 years and I now feel unsafe living here because of the homeless problem.
309.	SCOTT SCHMUCKER	Long Beach, CA	
310.	Craig Pastor	Long Beach, CA	
311.	Iris R	Long Beach, CA	
312.	Jeanette Campo	Long Beach, CA	
313.	David Ahumada	Long Beach, CA	My family's safety.
314.	Christine Ahumada	Long Beach, CA	
315.	Pat Roach	Long Beach, CA	

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316.	Dave Hughes	Long Beach, CA	
317.	Faith Reed	Long Beach, CA	I have 2 infant children I walk 3 times a day and often at night to get them to sleep. I no longer feel safe on my street. Four times just this week there have been homeless walking on my street cursing loudly, sleeping on the sidewalk, smoking pot and drinking. All these incidences while I am in front of my house pushing my babies back and forth! I want to move. This isn't fair to my family. We have resided in the shore for over 10 years. I thought this was a great safe community to raise a family and honestly I am not so sure anymore.
318.	Cheryl McDermott	Long Beach, CA	I worked a lifetime to be able to afford to live in a place like Naples....and the last thing I expected was to feel threatened by an epidemic of drug-addicted homeless criminals...and yet that is what we are up against, This must stop. This must change. We need to take back our city and we need government and law enforcement to be 100% behind us on this. Do your jobs. Clean up this mess.
319.	Marvin Waider	Long Beach, CA	I've lived in Long Beach since 1974 and I've never seen it this bad. We had a man arrested in my neighborhood on Palm Sunday for breaking into cars and walking into someone's house at 2 pm. He was photographed laying on a park bench 3 days later. What's the point?
320.	Jen Brown	Long Beach, CA	Brazen thieves
321.	Catherine Averett	Long Beach, CA	S A F E T Y !!! We have lived in Belmont Heights for over 20 years. In the last year we have had a man enter our backyard and threaten us, and just the other day our garage was broken into and items stolen. My neighborhood is no longer a safe place and that needs to change NOW!!! My family, friends and neighbors need to be safe and feel safe!
322.	Marce Evans	Long Beach, CA	
323.	George Ciceri	long beach, CA	Restore Law and Order (no, I am not a Trump supporter)
324.	Dana Greaney	Long Beach, CA	I am tired of the break ins and not feeling comfortable walking in my neighborhood when it is dark.
325.	Margaret Malouf	Long Beach, CA	This problem needs to be controlled before it is completely out of control. Please help us to keep our neighborhood safe and comfortable. I do believe , that as a community, we need to stop with hand outs....continue to donate to shelters and send a message to all...where the homeless can receive real help in the proper
326.	Donna Medine	Long Beach, CA	My husband is disabled, and we are both elderly. We now have an alarm on our house, which was burglarized while we were upstairs sleeping, and an alarm on the detached garage, which was burglarized on two occasions. We intended to stay here in this friendly, tolerant and diverse

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326.	Donna Medine	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> neighborhood forever, but I don't want to be afraid in my own home. Please listen to us!
327.	Daniel Passage	Long Beach, CA	The favelas, needles, used condoms, dumped mattresses and thieving tweakers need to go. Their stench is the smell of your shame for wasting the authority and resources you command as public servants. Enough with the bike lanes. Take our the trash.
328.	Alissa Doughty	Long Beach, CA	
329.	Bonnie Price	Long Beach, CA	Please keep our community a safe place.
330.	Linda Briggs	Long Beach, CA	I worry about my son and daughter walking home from school. Its not safe day or night. The beach at Granada looks like a carnival with all the tents up. This is not the same neighborhood that I grew up in. It makes me sad to see the negative changes happening to the Shore.
331.	Louis Gaydos	Seal Beach, CA	Three of our cars were broken into by a hobo ! I have caught them urinating in a couple of corners on this property. Disgusting.
332.	Jennifer Little	Long Beach, CA	
333.	Sallie Deere	Long beach, CA	
334.	Robert Ponegalek	Seal Beach, CA	
335.	M Butler	Long Beach, CA	
336.	Chrysteen Braun	Long Beach, CA	
337.	J Rose	Long Beach, CA	The problems in this the surrounding neighborhood has gotten worse. It does not help that the neighboring church and neighbor invite them into the neighborhood.
338.	Ann KOURY	Long Beach, CA	Lived so many years in the Shore and had always considered it to be safe but do NOT at all anymore. I have experienced the theft and actually have SEEN the drug use. Unbelievable.
339.	Mike Verrecchia	Seal Beach, CA	To much crime
340.	Patricia Steponovich	Seal beach, CA	Drug use enforcement
341.	Beverly Compton	Long Beach, CA	
342.	betsy felix	Long Beach, CA	
343.	Jeanine Cater	Santa Ana, CA	After all the years I've lived in and loved this neighborhood, I never believed I'd be afraid to walk to 2nd street alone. I can't believe how bad it has gotten and I know we, the voting public are largely to blame for passing props 47 and 57. We have tied your hands in many respects. However now we need to work together to untie them. Give us plans that we can work on that provide solutions.
344.	Giuliana Harris	Long Beach, CA	

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346.	Eric & Carol Bonilla	Long Beach, CA	The Crime is getting pretty bad here in the peninsula
347.	Burton and Judith Dubowy	LONG BEACH, CA	While we have deep compassion (and work for) the true homeless,we are now surrounded by drugs and thieves. They appear to be more and more aggressive and we no longer feel safe. Please help.
348.	Brooke Knowles	LONG BEACH, CA	
349.	Kim Tolen	Long Beach, CA	Safety for residents and visitors to our neighborhood/ city.
350.	M Montague	Long Beach, CA	Bad for quality of life of residents, bad for attracting new business to area, bad for tourism, bad for real estate values, this type of criminal activity should not be dismissed as "petty" .
351.	Marisa Struett	Long Beach, CA	
352.	James Gesner	Long Beach, CA	My bikes have been stolen out of locked garage. Found someone snooping around my garage. Sick of this
353.	George Morales	Long Beach, CA	Tax payer & Family! But hey... all the aesthetics to the city are looking great!
354.	Paul Hausback	Long Beach, CA	Public safety should be the Number 1 issue to our elected Long Beach city council officials. PLEASE keep our citizens and neighborhoods safe. That should be your priority please.
355.	Nicole Lockridge	Long Beach, CA	I have a small child and have had numerous problems with homeless people behind my house and near my house.
356.	Lisa Ware	Long Beach, CA	I want to feel safe in my neighborhood and community again. The issue of tent cities along the riverbed and homeless drug addicts is out of control and my family has installed cameras along the perimeter of our home as an extra layer of protection (along w a home security system) just to try to deter these criminals from breaking in. I don't even feel comfortable walking to our local donut store with my family anymore as the 7-11 has become the local spot for theses criminals. It's time for the city to step up and protect the citizens of LB.
357.	James Berryhill	Long beach, CA	Tired of our neighborhood going downhill with crime while housing prices soar
358.	Vincent Dorner	Long Beach, CA	This is important because our city is under attack by mentally ill, unstable, theft driven, people's. 5 to 6 years ago, we never had to lock our doors, but now we do. Our neighborhood quality of life is decreasing, and our safety is at stake.
359.	Audrey Mabie	Long Beach, CA	Deeply concerned about the rise in crime in our neighborhoods.
360.	gloria roth	long beach, CA	I just moved to the area recently. Love it here. I want to feel safe and live in a respectful community that I can feel proud of. Recently I was sitting on the beach on Ocean Ave. I

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360.	gloria roth	long beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> discovered next to me were two young people drinking beer out of covered bottles and had a six pack in their cooler. We need security walking the beach regularly to monitor this. There was no one that I could report this to.
361.	Vicki Jansen	Long Beach, CA	Keep crime out of our neighborhoods
362.	Karen Cant	Long Beach, CA	I own a home valued at near \$1 million in what I thought was a nice communit. Yet in the recent months I am afraid to walk my neighborhood day or night due to the street people that have infiltrated. There is the unbathed woman who curses at people only she sees. There is the bearded man who sleeps between residences and is seen walking pushing a shopping cart. There is the man with a cell that appears to sell drugs where he camps in the alley. And then there is he unknown person (not dog) who defecates and urinates l'm my side yards. Why is his okay?. No one should be allowed to camp in the alleys or sidewalks between our homes. Nothing good happens after dark as evidences by the bikes stolen, and nervous breakins
363.	Shandra Reiswig	Seal beach, CA	This is getting out of hand....more needs to be done to protect our home and citizens property.
364.	Terry Hensley	Long Beach, CA	Health and safety. Brother works 11 hour shifts, 6 days a week, comes home to ransacked laundry room AND has to clean up Human excrement on property! It's outrageous.
365.	Cesar Rodriguez	Long Beach, CA	
366.	Lisa Mills	Long Beach, CA	
367.	Thomas Burkdall	Long Beach, CA	
368.	Rob Owens	Long Beach, CA	Enough is enough!...Put an end to this criminal activity and get the quality of life back in our neighborhoods.
369.	Mark Lies	Long Beach, CA	Wayyyyy too many shady things going on in the neighborhood.
370.	Theresa Brunella	LONG BEACH, CA	Early this morning someone kicked our side garage door open and stole wine out of our wine cabinet. I'm sure more would have been taken but we heard a scream and went to investigate and found the cats at the open door. They must have scared the person when they went through the cat door. We lost some great wine.
371.	Danielle Holt	Long beach, CA	
372.	Sheila Nix	Long Beach, CA	Do you know how it feels to have a stomach ache at 7:00 a.m. wondering if your car was ransacked over night - again? I do and that is why I moved to Belmont Shore. I made great financial sacrifices to be safe and now I don't feel safe. If it takes the residents to develop and implement a solution it will completely repudiate your ability to lead.
373.	Christina Moses	Long Beach, CA	Because IT IS!!!!!!

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374.	Madisen Peterson	Long beach, CA	
375.	Aimee Palmer	Long Beach, CA	
377.	Holly Clark	Long Beach, CA	Had multiple items stolen and cars broken in to. I like and work in the shore but I can't even own a bike for fear of having it stolen, let alone a nice car.
378.	Lauren O	Seal beach, CA	
379.	Bonnie DeMoss	Long beach, CA	It has gotten out of hand. I do not feel safe in my neighborhood.
380.	Jim Schaffner	long beach, CA	i want a safe place to live.
381.	Christine Reynolds	Long Beach, CA	
382.	Eileen Matos	Long Beach, CA	
383.	John Tellez	Long Beach, CA	
384.	Charmain Wunsch	Long Beach, CA	Neighborhood is becoming more trashy along with the theft of our proerty.
385.	Craig Parrish	Long Beach, CA	
386.	Cindi Rogan	Long beach, CA	
387.	Cobi Lemke	Long Beach, CA	
388.	Kathleen Dragovich	Long Beach, CA	I live in Long Beach and I want it to be a safe place.
389.	Mario Gamboa	Long Beach, CA	Bike stolen from backyard & car broken into
390.	Anita Cole	Long Beach, CA	Because I don't feel safe in my community anymore.
391.	Alexander Rosie	Long Beach, CA	Betterment of our community
392.	Kelly Rash	Long Beach, CA	I don't feel safe living here any longer. I specifically moved to this neighborhood and am paying really high rent so I could feel safe. Our packages and mail gets stolen daily. My garage and car have been broken into more than once and now I am scared to leave my home when it is dark. Elected officials, you MUST do something about this!!! Please help us!
393.	Angie Frost	Long beach, CA	My children are 4th generation Long Beach residents and I want them to be confident a 5th generation would be safe growing up and living a healthy life here.
394.	Maria Zaragoza	Long Beach, CA	I am a victim of theft in Belmont Height area and feel not enough is being done to keep us safe. I pay thousands of dollars in taxes to keep my community safe and protected yet nothing is being done by the city. Long Beach has to do something. This is absolutely ridiculous.
395.	Mira Womack	Long Beach, CA	3 bikes stolen, 1 with a hacksaw to the chain lock, another criminal left their duffel bag with their *tools of the trade*, we had garage bust-in costing hundreds to repair the door and they actually tried to come back a second time, caught in the act!! Random stuff in our back and side yards are

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395.	Mira Womack	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> rummaged through constantly, the neighborhood has gone dramatically downhill over the past 1-2 years!! PLEASE HELP!!!!
396.	Ronald Lamb	Long Beach, CA	
397.	Kelly Williams	Long Beach, CA	
398.	Gina Stewart	Long Beach, CA	Don't feel safe. Constantly on alert. Have had bikes stolen, have had strange men outside my window, I go on walks every day with pepper spray and consistently see things I don't want to see in my neighborhood
399.	Kathleen Carell	Long Beach, CA	I am afraid to go walking in my neighborhood at night
400.	Nury Curtis	Long Beach, CA	Been a victim of petty theft. Too many unstable people walking the streets. I want to feel safe on our streets.
401.	Keith Webb	Long beach, CA	Safty
402.	Wendy Offill	Long Beach, CA	Our neighborhood is overrun with homeless and panhandlers. Cars are broken into, bicycles stolen, patios burglarized.
403.	Marie Brink	Long Beach, CA	I hate that I feel like I need to be on high alert going for a walk in my own neighborhood. Too many homes and cars are being broken into. I don't feel safe going to grocery stores alone because I'm always asked for money by someone. I don't even feel safe taking my child to the park to play because of the homeless sleeping in the park or doing drugs "hidden" behind bushes.
404.	Marianne Nies	Long Beach, CA	It's heartbreaking to see the huge increase of homeless
405.	Lisa Litt	Long Beach, CA	I want my safety back!
406.	Cris White	Long Beach, CA	I'm a single woman that lives alone and regularly have to walk my dog around the neighborhood. The crime has increased significantly in my neighborhood (including armed robberies) and I feel less and less safe. We need increased enforcement in Belmont Shores to address the problem.
407.	Jennifer Meeker	Long beach, CA	Tired of being afraid.
408.	Paul Talley	Long Beach, CA	I'm dealing with the problem every day, it's terrible
409.	Steve Folger	Long Beach, CA	Tired of seeing them parking themselves for hours upon hours in Starbucks @ Marina Pacifica
410.	Kimberly Gross	Long Beach, CA	I have lived here my whole life and never felt afraid or unsafe until this past year or two.
411.	Ed Lippert	Long Beach, CA	Petty crime is rampant. Dangerous crime happening more often. Ridiculous, we pay too much to be surrounded by this.
412.	John Benedetti	Long Beach, CA	We've seen an increase in the homeless population as well as an increase in crime in our area. I support the LBPD but resources need to be focused on these quality of life issues to make our neighborhoods safer!!!

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414.	Vincent Tumeo	Long Beach, CA	We moved into the East Village arts District downtown thinking we would love being on the cusp of all the improvements happening in the up and coming Promenade area. We could not be more disappointed in how dirty the alleys are in the downtown core. We can set our watches to every 20 minutes another homeless person is rummaging through our trash and trespassing on our private properties including adjacent properties all through the day and early hours of the morning until 5 AM we are seeking to move now away from the downtown area for no other reason. There's a fine line between being proactive and having no provisions.
415.	Scott Shelton	Long Beach, CA	We own a business on second street, we are constantly being told by our customers that they no longer feel safe coming to our establishment. Especially in the evening. This is not acceptable and needs to be rectified immediately
416.	Julie Woods	long beach, CA	mail being stolen and homeless in back alleys around my neighborhood
417.	Nancy Downs	Long beach, CA	
418.	Michelle Tumeo	Long Beach, CA	I live downtown and having witness the problem increase everyday!
419.	Celine Brown	Long Beach, CA	
420.	Sean Healy	Long Beach, CA	I am over my house and property being vandalized and property being stolen I want all these people gone they can't be in bluff park we can build a wall or breakaway from LB like signal hill did
421.	Jennifer Albers	Long beach, CA	I don't feel safe working at our business in the shore. We lock ourselves and our customers inside in the afternoons and evenings, which really creates a less than desirable experience.
422.	Bruce Eason	Long Beach, CA	
423.	Ed Kimball	Long Beach, CA	
424.	Jessica Dulin	Long Beach, CA	I no longer feel safe walking with my toddler down second street. I am also upset because we pay a high rent so feel should feel safe in our neighborhood.
425.	Adam Morgan	Long Beach, CA	
426.	sean mccabe	long beach, CA	The safe streets I grew up on are now run over with all kinds of night crawlers....
427.	Sean Driscoll	Longbeach, CA	We constantly have issues with them, stealing confrontation and etc. we live across the street from Mothers Beach and we have found needles, feces, sleeping in boats & cars in alleys..
428.	Elizabeth Cavanna	Long Beach, CA	I have lived in Naples for 18 years and no longer feel safe in my own home. Doors locked 24/7. We are targeted every day. It has got to stop.

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430.	Daniel Vengoechea	Long beach, CA	
431.	Linda Spery	Long Beach, CA	
432.	Graham Allebaugh	long beach, CA	More than anything, the comment from Cmdr Griffin "I'd say we're already out there doing what we can" is completely offensive. If you were to spend any time in Bixby Park, and especially the streets and alleys immediately surrounding it, you would have no problem realizing that more needs to be done. This problem is not necessarily the homeless, it is the transient petty thieves and drug dealers who prey on populations and take advantage of the lack of attention by law enforcement. The mere fact that this has continued to be a problem year after year shows that the criminals know exactly where they can go and not be troubled or arrested. It's time to fix find a real solution that works.
433.	Patrick Knotts	Long Beach, CA	Mental Illness has to be Addressed. Whether its a Meth Addict or Alcohol or Drug abuse causing the Mental Illness, they cant just roam the streets where they are a Ticking Time Bomb ready to go off.
434.	Sarah Golden	Long Beach, CA	My husband and I live on the peninsula. It is no longer safe here. When I go jogging in the mornings, I am constantly harassed by people camping on the beach and in the alley. Cars broken into; mail stolen; trash thrown at my home; and bikes being stolen. Please help this situation.
435.	Jim Black	Long Beach, CA	
436.	Shawn Black	Long Beach, CA	It has gotten out of control!
437.	Anthony DeSmet	Long Beach, CA	
438.	Nicole Duong	Long Beach, CA	Crimes are way up since i moved here to this butiful town. I'm so scared to walk to walk at night even in the Peninsula...:(
439.	Gary Field	Long Beach, CA	
440.	Christina Brown	Long beach, CA	
441.	Darl Incedon	Long Beach, CA	Don't feel safe anymore!! We need more police protection!!
442.	Michele Ward	Long Beach, CA	We have not only had a huge spike in homeless crime in our neighborhood, but the pan handling at intersections and along 2nd street is out of control, dangerous and upsetting.
443.	ERIC WERNER	long beach, CA	
444.	Janis Krantz	Long Beach, CA	I want to keep my neighborhood and business safe!
445.	raquel sanchez	long beach, CA	this is important because there is a group sleeping in lot of a business. in the morning i have had a few encounters with them entering my yard, in the neighbors yard and leaving debris everywhere. they have the audacity to say i'm the one doing the harassing when i catch them in private property. and yes, i call the police.

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446.	Jared Morford	Long Beach, CA	Had bikes stolen from garage in our gated community near CSULB. Neighbors have also had property stolen. Our neighbor even was able to get a picture of the perp walking with my wife's stolen bike. LBPD took report but pretty much said it was a lost cause. The revitalization downtown has only pushed the problem to our east side communities.
447.	Edward Puga	Long beach, CA	
448.	Pamela Famisaran	Long Beach, CA	The homeless, the mentally ill and the drug addicts have taken over our neighborhood and have robbed us of our security and our peace of mind. It's unfair, we sacrifice to live in a safe neighborhood and find ourselves falling prey to the people who refuse available services to help them. Supporting their lifestyle by taking advantage of us has got to stop now!
449.	paul de Jung	Long Beach, CA	
450.	Bradley Smith	Long Beach, CA	
451.	Miranda Megrđichian	Long Beach, CA	
452.	Alvaro Maldonado	Long Beach, CA	
453.	Terri Henry	Long Beach, CA	The garage of our loft building has been broken into and bikes stolen, cars ransacked and car windows shattered at least 8 times in the last two years. Afraid to walk my dog around the block as evening approaching. We need to take our neighborhoods back!
454.	Paul Benson	Long Beach, CA	Safety of our citizens and their property. Scaring residents and visitors out of the area, thereby depleting our income to local businesses.
455.	Martha Ornelas	Long Beach, CA	I agree that the homeless are a problem. We had someone break into our home. Now we are afraid it's going to happen again. Our neighbor had their hose taken. That clearly speaks it was either a drug addict or someone with mental health issues. Either way they need to come up with a solution.
456.	Donald Beauchamp	Long Beach, CA	
457.	Karen Blair	Long Beach, CA	We need to feel safe in our community!
458.	Jeanne Muench	Long Beach, CA	
459.	brent ward	Long beach, CA	Lets enforce our Trespass laws and Loitering laws and make in uncomfortable for them to post up for months at a time.
460.	Mark Vinton	Long Beach, CA	Lawlessness has taken over. Its an absolute must that the police enforce trespassing and loitering laws.
461.	Agnes Yr	Long Beach, CA	

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462.	William Sutton	Long Beach, CA	We need to take care of her own in the United States before we bring in any more people from other countries that we have to support
463.	Ann Garvai	Long Beach, CA	I'd like to have a safe clean neighborhood.
464.	Maria Wells	Long Beach, CA	Get the homeless OFF THE STREETE! It's not safe to walk anywhere.
465.	Kristina Rodgers	Long Beach, CA	We pay our high dollar taxes and we don't feel safe sometimes with the huge increase in homeless. The majority of these homeless people are obviously high on drugs and are very unpredictable. It scares my children. Sad and scary.
466.	Craig Spery	Long Beach, CA	Help us Mayor Garcia.
467.	Jennifer Wiecek-Bugarin	Long beach, CA	
468.	Danielle Casey	Long Beach, CA	My family has lived in this home since 1949 and I have never seen crime anywhere near the level it's at presently. I am afraid to walk my dog at night and am afraid that my car or home will be broken into. I've seen a homeless man laying in the middle of Clark, a man high on drugs being arrested by Los Altos Library and a man riding a bike while carrying another which he most likely stole. We pay good money to live in a safe area and that is what we are demanding. Make our city safe again.
469.	RICHARD PALER	Belmont Shore, CA	I have seen these people going down alleys walking and on bikes with backpacks (for stolen goods and tools) They sleep in are parks so my kids can't play there anymore. They bug you also daily for money. Soon the tourist will no longer go to 2nd street and the surrounding areas.
470.	Heilyn Cadiz	Long beach, CA	In my downtown neighborhood it effects my daily life getting out my building smells urine and trash all over! Alcohol bottles and syringes. You leaders are in the position to take action please we badly need to have this homeless problem control its very scary to even get out the night because they are sleeping in our front building. Weve spent big sums of money re-routing our buildings electrical so transients cant tap into it. Weve hired private security to patrol out building at night. And, when will all the bus benches at bus stops actually be for bus passengers and not people living on them? Our parks downtown are bicycle chop shops for stolen bikes - give the parks back to the residents and families to enjoy. The city has lost all control, please help
471.	ketty citt	Long Beach, CA	I run from Bixby Park down to the beach path every single day, and every single day I see illegal activities happening before my eyes..in the middle of the morning! Put some police on bikes and have them ride around all the time. Police presence, please!
472.	Rose Burgos		

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473.	M Ward	LB, CA	We've been victims to vandalism and car thief
474.	Zach Marshall	Long Beach, CA	
475.	Megan Dimmitt	Long Beach, CA	
476.	R S	Long Beach, CA	Regarding having to address safety in dealing with the transient / homeless population: Are these specifically mentioned, particular neighborhoods "exclusive" compared to the rest of us in Long Beach? (Do they deserve more attention to the matter for some reason? Would this be a lesser issue if it were to occur in, say, Central LB, West Side, Wrigley, and Bixby Knolls?) Or is the petition's author simply not aware that other LB neighborhoods are challenged by these same issues? I'd like to request that you amend the petition to include all of LB, so that it doesn't leave the impression that such problems are OK for some neighborhoods, but not others.
477.	Heather V	Long Beach, CA	Hopeful that leaders will take some action. I've lived in Naples now for 18 years. It's sad to see the quality of life diminish for my family.
478.	Anthony Schember	LongBeach, CA	Safety.
479.	Wendy Corzine	Long beach, CA	I have seen a spike in crime and people living in the streets in my neighborhood that need more help. More must be done.
480.	Alicia Burke	Long Beach, CA	I want to feel safe, I don't like having to watch my back. My heart breaks for everyone having to live on the street, thatvis no way to live. But I shouldn't have to live with guilt and anxiety that I can't afford to just hand out all my cash to people who approach me. And I might add that some approach aggressively telling me "to go get change" when I say I don't have cash on me.
481.	Molly McLaren Craig	Long Beach, CA	This is important to me because other liberal cities like Santa Monica and Portland are implementing solutions to help the homeless and I don't think our city is doing enough. Long Beach needs more permanent affordable housing for the homeless.
482.	Jim DEFLAVIO	Long Beach, CA	
483.	Santos Bugarin	Long Beach, CA	
484.	Linda Buckley	Long Beach, CA	
485.	Robin Rosenlof	Long Beach, CA	
486.	Elba Ehrhardt	Long beach, CA	Unsafe neighborhood due to breakins and trespassers. No police interest
487.	Mimi Brascia	Long Beach, CA	Because the drug addict/mentally ill population is out of control. I have witnessed a drugged out male urinate in public, homeless group with open bottles of hard alcohol

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487.	Mimi Brascia	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> hanging out in front of RiteAid (Belmont Shore) and having them harass me, Watched a homeless male walk around naples/Belmont shore with his pants unzipped (no underwear on), etc.. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!
488.	Carol Adams	Long Beach, CA	I am born & raised in LB and can not believe how our Elected Officials and our Police Force has not addressed the important issue of SAFETY. What I hear in our local news & at community meetings is chat about: Bike Paths (waist of \$) - What we are planting in the Bellflower Blvd. dividers and ect... What needs to be addressed is Personal SAFETY for all. We should not have to look over our shoulders when we are taking a stroll around our block on a nice evening. Come ON! There is a Solution - Find one because this town is going to loose the visitors, the quality new business we want in our town & the people who want to live a Serene Life Style will leave. This City Council is not serving it's community.
489.	Patrick Burke	Long beach, CA	Property crime is up
490.	Salwa Schipul	Long beach, CA	
491.	Robert Wasson	Lomg Beach, CA	
492.	Patricia Hafen	Long Beach, CA	My family has a boat at Shoreline Village, and in just walking from the dock to the restrooms, we have been faced with: 1) two men, one wearing a complete face mask, walk around the restrooms toward my daughter and I and scare us half to death; 2) homeless people camped out by the locked slip holders' gate only to find that once my daughter and I were inside the locked women's restroom, a man and woman (friends of the homeless people out front) were showering inside; 3) a man sitting by our friends' car with the locked bikes on the back attempting to cut the lock to steal the bikes; and 4) a separate time a man successfully stole a bike from a vehicle while my daughter watched from behind the locked gate to the slips - she was too scared to confront him.
493.	Cassandra Tutson	Long Beach, CA	I was at one point homeless myself so I know not all homeless are bad. Some are on the street due because of not being able to pay their rent or due to the fact they are mentally ill and the jails can't hold them for more than 3 months but I am talking about the homeless who want to do harm to everyone in and around Long Beach..those are the ones who make it harder for people that are homeless to get the help they need and deserve.
494.	Nora Da Silva	Long Beach, CA	I realize my residence is not in the more affluent areas, but there has been a significant increase in crime all over the city due to the increased number of the homeless throughout the city. Where I live they have set up tent communities and scare the children on their way to school. Something needs

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495.	Lia Ladas	Long Beach, CA	
497.	Matt Spurlock	Long Beach, CA	
498.	Marc Mancisidor	Long beach, CA	Tired of the stealing off my front yard. The consistent drunk belligerent people waking me up walking to their cars. The screaming transients that are camped out in the alleys nightly.
499.	Laveon Harris	Long beach, CA	Long beach city counsel needs to get their priorities straight; theres alot of issues with the city; homelessness, more homeless victim's due to slum lords evicting tentants for ILLEGAL reasons, rent control issues, potholes, parking, and really incompetent people not doing what they where elected & being paid to do!!!
500.	Ana Sullivan	Long Beach, CA	I've lived here for less than a year and my husband's car has been broken into 2x already. What's going on here? I lived in East LA my whole life and my car or home has never been broken into. I thought moving here was going to be safer. Please let's work to figure out a solution to these problems.
501.	Vanessa Aguilar	Long Beach, CA	I feel the homeless need more help, and the community is doing their part by signing this now it's time for our elected officials to do theirs!
502.	Elizabeth McDargh	Long Beach, CA	There are solutions. Let's make this work.
503.	Dennis Cook	Long Beach, CA	My wife or kids will not even walk down our own street because of the homeless harassing them by comments andor body gestures. They call the police and the dispatcher over questions them or a car never comes out. So much for taxing us more for the police we will never get as promised!! They get the green light to comment crimes and make them feel like hostages. Not a great environment to raise a family in for a so called family city!!
504.	Elliot Chandler	Long Beach, CA	For the safety of my children, my family and the residents of Long Beach.
505.	Marianne Messina	Long Beach, CA	Concerned for myself and younger daughter of being victims
506.	Michelle Morehouse	Long beach, CA	Safer streets.
507.	Sean Dixon	Long Beach, CA	
508.	Eric Lyon	Long Beach, CA	Clean up the drug addict transients
509.	Albert Owens	Long Beach, CA	
510.	Charles Beckman	Long Beach, CA	The homeless and their carts are worse than ever. I keep being told that the police can't do anything because of Prop 27 (I think) but other cities don't have this problem. There MUST be a directive from The mayor and/or council to keep our crime stats low. I'm tired of the human waste left on the sidewalks, the nakedness and overly zealous beggars it

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510.	Charles Beckman	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> ruins our quality of life and exposes the most vulnerable IN our society to things they are not confronted by a couple miles away inbsesl
511.	Suzanne Sterbentz	Long beach, CA	
512.	Tara Crawshaw	Long beach, CA	
513.	Jim Blevins	long Beach, CA	
514.	Eileen Cummings	Long Beach, CA	The magnitude of issues effecting the daily quality of life for hard working, compassionate, law abiding, tax paying citizens of this city is obscene. The criminal element living openly, boldly conducting their business on our beaches, in our alleys and on our streets is out of control. All one needs to do is read the fear, concern and disgust residents express on forums like NextDoor, or attend a neighborhood meeting to know people are afraid. Get control of this city! Enforce the laws we have and lead the charge for repealing props 47 and 57, for starters. Our once charming neighborhoods aren't so charming anymore. When we have out of town guests, we take them to restaurants, shopping and beaches in neighboring communities. You never know what you'll be confronted with on 2nd St. or along the awesome bike and pedestrian paths the city developed on our miles long beach. Chop shops on the beach! Really? It's absurd! Though nearby beach cities may have the same issues we do, they do not appear to be anywhere near as blatant or in-your-face as they are in Long Beach. These criminals are bold. We need the same in our leaders.
515.	chantal daniels	Long Beach, CA	
516.	Desirae Macias	Long beach, CA	
517.	Janet Lyon	Long Beach, CA	
518.	Melanie McGinnis	Long Beach, CA	Reduce crime and safer streets.
519.	Tina Camara	Long Beach, CA	
520.	Henry Lazo	Long Beach, CA	The homeless in my neighborhood need help, and I need my safety. It is important not to simply dismiss the homeless, but find a solution in where we can help them get out of the sad circumstances they are in.
521.	Carolyn Mayfield	Long Beach, CA	All day every day I'm forced to view far too numerous homeless people camped outside my front windows sleeping, urinating, defacating and often being disruptive. At least once a week paramedics show up for the same homeless individuals who have simply fallen down drunk AGAIN at taxpayers' expense. For years I have had to call the police who apparently can no longer do anything about it.

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522.	Jim Mayfield	Long Beach, CA	Million dollar properties should not have to view the homeless people sleeping on the park benches, urinating in full public view. I pay a lot of taxes and should not have to witness that. The police will not come any longer. It is giving the beautiful Bluff Park a bad impression to visitors as well.
523.	Robert Fox	Long Beach, CA	We seem to have lost all legal tools to deal with this issue. Everything seems unconstitutional. We developed a multiservice center for the homeless and now we are not even able to take these folks there. We have to come up with something else. P. S. we have a huge migration of meth addicts coming to Long Beach because we made meth a misdemeanor, while in Colorado and most Western states it remains a felony. That explains the incredible increase.. unfortunately they have to steal to maintain the habit.
524.	Luis Navarro	Long Beach, CA	
525.	Wendy Riley-robinson	Long beach, CA	I am tired of all the homeless and crime!!!!
526.	Gayle Gladinus	Long Beach, CA	Our homes and neighborhoods are supposed to be our havens but we no longer have that sense of security for ourselves and our belongings.
527.	Ann Snee	Long Beach, CA	
528.	Dalton Kaufman	Long Beach, CA	Have been verbally harassed on numerous occasions by mentally ill transients. I have lived in Belmont Shore/Naples my entire life and until only recently have begin to feel unsafe.
529.	Patrick Alan Cockrill	Long Beach, CA	I don't to be a victim of the increase in petty crime that I have seen in my neighborhood over the last few years.
530.	Christine Tucker	Long Beach, CA	
531.	Joseph Villa	Long beach, CA	We should not allow compassion for those who are homeless, to blind us to the fact that there are inherent dangers to children, general safety and property, caused by the large number of of mentally ill and drug/substance abusing individuals among the homeless population.
532.	Darcy Holden	Long Beach, CA	
533.	Bernie B	Long Beach, CA	The city must provide serious rehab and guidance to help them get back on their feet.
534.	Mayra Galutza	Long Beach, CA	
535.	Cheryl Bennett	Long Beach, CA	I was born in Long Beach and returned in 1990. Homelessness and crime in our area (lower traffic circle) have risen sharply especially in the last six months or so. I am a very giving person but do not want to see our area deteriorate nor do I want to have to worry about issues of safety. Yesterday, five homeless individuals were going through a bunch of items (theirs?) and had them spread all

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535.	Cheryl Bennett	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> across the sidewalk adjacent to Subway (Ximeno and Anaheim). There were so many items that people wanting to use the sidewalk actually had to walk out into the street. Two guys decided to strip down to their underwear and change their clothes on the busy street. Last month one was in the bushes dismantling a bike (yes, we reported it). Yesterday when one rode his bike away he was carrying a tire iron. Maybe no big deal but... I would like to see this issue addressed in a serious manner before it gets any worse. Thank you!
536.	Kathleen Leahy	Long Beach, CA	
537.	CARL BARBEE	LONG BEACH, CA	
538.	Aldo Zanier	Long Beach, CA	
539.	Chris Wacker	Long Beach, CA	
540.	John Nahas	Long Beach, CA	
541.	Kevin DeMarco	Long Beach, CA	The safety of my family and friends are important to me.
542.	Daniek Spector	Long Beach, CA	
543.	Pamela Monahan	Long Beach, CA	
544.	Barbara Flor	Long Beach, CA	
545.	Gisele Durham	Long Beach, CA	I really think if nothing is done to curb all the petty thievery, it's only a matter of time before it escalates and becomes the new norm. A few incidents I've experienced personally since buying my home in 2007: someone defecating in front of my neighbor's garage; my neighbor's bikes stolen; various family members shoes stolen off our front porch; catching someone in our backyard; catching someone shooting up drugs behind my house around the time my kids come home from school on their bikes; witnessing on multiple occasions transients on bikes going down our alley peeking into backyards and trying gates to see if they open.
546.	Marta Griffin	Long Beach, CA	
547.	catherine Schneider	Long Beach, CA	I was sickened by the sight of homeless sleeping on the sidewalks with their encampments blocking the walkways as I drove to work as a substitute teacher along 7th Street. A homeless person even had a camp set up and was sleeping right on the ground right behind and next to the wall of the school on 7th Street. The street was littered with filth that I had to walk past and it quite frankly was a horrible situation to see many addicted and alcoholic men standing around on the street as I passed them on my way to work. It turned my stomach and then I thought of the children who walk past the filth every day to school. The filthy conditions are getting worse every day.
548.	Bonnie Poe	Long Beach, CA	Safety.

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549.	Tom Roberts	Long Beach, CA	Crime associated with the homeless population in Long Beach is going unreported as nothing will be done to enforce laws. Reporting appears to be a waste of time for all involved. More crimes are being committed; figure out a solution. Earn your keep!
550.	Lisa Owen	Long Beach, CA	Because my community that I have loved for over 25 years is being taken over by homeless, panhandlers, drug addicts and thieves. This has been getting worse over the past couple of years and it's making our community unsafe and embarrassing. We were once a safe & beautiful community for the residence & visitors. Not anymore. Sad.
551.	John Stapleton	Naples Long Beach, CA	Theft and "Public indecency" are huge issues with the homeless. I have video of one man stealing off my front porch via Arlo cam. I stopped a homeless man from urinating in the middle of the street in front of a house (where kids live), stop two men from climbing over my neighbor's fence in the alley. Speaking of the allies, they are using the small areas that are for the gas meters as a toilet (human waste). Tell me that's healthy for people and their children. I can go on but I think you get the point. Sergeant First Class (SFC) Stapleton (Retired) 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) "De Oppresso Liber"
552.	Cherie Gomez	Long Beach, CA	Too many neighbors are reporting/sharing break ins, package thefts and random senseless crimes. There are multiple people illegally living on the beach, urinating in public, shooting up at the pier, alleys and even at the library on 2nd Street, living in vehicles on our neighborhood streets taking up valuable parking for tax paying residents, causing crime, blight and a general nuisence. Families and people are scared. Share stories and report things on neighbor.com and report to police to no avail. We just want our safe, clean neighborhood back!!! If Seal Beach, our neighbor to the south east can do, why cant we?
553.	June Shoji	Long Beach, CA	
554.	Catherine Morley	Long Beach, CA	The homeless situation is becoming g worse not better. Our rights ascitizensarto have a safe and clean environment are bei g ignored.
555.	robert manwaring	long beach, CA	
556.	Tracey Wilson	Long Beach, CA	No one should worry about walking in their neighborhood in the dark; having to carry pepper spray to walk the dog before bed. I expect the city which is supported by public funds...our funds...to figure out a way to humanely and effectively remedy this overwhelming problem. Help the homeless help themselves to a better life and in turn our

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557.	Larry Choate	Long Beach, CA	For exactly the reasons outlined in the petition.
558.	Jennifer Nahas	Long Beach, CA	I've been a victim of petty crime. I don't want to live, nor raise my child, in a city where transients and drug addicts are prevalent. I pay a lot in taxes to not have to deal with this. Make it against the law to give handouts! There are other ways to support those who are really in need.
559.	Lauren Greenage	Long Beach, CA	I have lived in Long Beach, 34 out of my 37 years of life and the steady increase in transients as well as petty crimes and robberies is concerning to say the least.
560.	Bobby Bluehouse	Long Beach, CA	Some of the Police and Programs are doing a great job but often just go through the motions. We make excuses for the needy who do not want to help themselves or take advantage of the programs being offered. The residents and visitors end up being the victims of criminal transients who pray on the opportunity, the choice of drug addicted lifestyle and void of laziness because we do not enforce the laws of common sense.
561.	Mark Lindsey	Long Beach, CA	I support this effort, but there is something we can do if the city won't step up. We can organize ourselves, if we have to. If we can get enough people to own a Long Beach Neighborhood Safety Radio (http://bit.ly/LBSafetyRadio), we can help keep safe and coordinate monitoring and reporting suspicious people from a safe distance, and call for help if need be, during an emergency or natural disaster (when the cell towers go down). There's a reason why the cops use two-way radios, so why shouldn't we have some of the same tools? These radios also allow us to monitor the LBPD/Fire/EMS response, what's going on when there's a helicopter circling, and making sure we can help the PD, not get in their way or put ourselves in harm's way when something is going down. This can help!
562.	Allison Miller	Long beach, CA	Need to know the cities strategic plan to help the homeless, and curb the criminals, which are not always one in the same. As citizens what is the cities expectation from us?
563.	Colleen Luckey	Long Beach, CA	
564.	Michael Bruce	Long Beach, CA	
565.	Wayne T	Long Beach, CA	We are not insensitive but we do feel threatened by what is happening in our neighborhood. Mayor Garcia and Chief Luna if you are not able to solve the problem perhaps you should consider tending your resignations.
566.	John Mrazik	Long Beach, CA	
567.	Marisa Brunner	Long beach, CA	
568.	Jeff Benedict	Long Beach, CA	Human waste on the streets, multiple items stolen, rummaging through yards looking for items to steal through out the night, tents on beaches, parkways, We'd all like to camp on the beach yet we have to reserve a

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568.	Jeff Benedict	Long Beach, CA	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>spot months in advance for other locations, We pay a lot of \$\$ to live here by the beach. People are afraid to go out at night, especially for a run by the beach. 3rd District Council woman Suzie Price could care less about her constituents. I've spoken with her office. Entertaining moving out of Long Beach at this point. My voice is being met with nothing but resistance by both the police and city council members.</p>
569.	Lauren Fitzgerald	Long Beach, CA	<p>My husband grew up in Long Beach and there has never been a doubt that this is where we wanted to raise our family because we both love this community. Now, we don't even feel comfortable walking our dogs around our block in the evening. I can't count the number of times I heard people in our alley up to no good or the number of times I went to take the trash out only to find feces right at my gate. We also came home one afternoon to find a homeless man urinating on our porch! And to top it off, our house was broken into which is the most violating feeling of all knowing that an unwelcome person has entered your private home and ransacked and looked through your personal belongings. We've also come home to find some of these transients in our backyard (which means they hopped our fence/gate and trespassed on private property), and when confronted they said they were only looking for a place to "hang out" as they tried to hide their drugs behind their backs from us. My family was having dinner on 2nd street a couple months back and witnessed a drugged out transient trying to steal a bike by cutting the lock with a knife. When he realized that we were walking in his direction, he turned toward us with his knife as if to do us harm. My husband called the police but the guy took off running down the alley long before any officer arrived. I no longer feel safe walking at night on 2nd street or even in my own neighborhood. We pay too much money to live in an area with all of this! I am sick of these people having more rights than my husband and I and our neighbors – all of which are hardworking, taxpaying, law abiding citizens that should not be subjected to feeling unsafe in our own homes and neighborhoods. I completely support helping the needy, but something needs to be done about this! If this continues, I fear that our beloved, once-charming city of Long Beach will have a similar reputation to Hollywood/LA!</p>
570.	Charlie Nicholas	Long Beach, CA	<p>Our neighborhoods are under siege. We need to do something. Our local leaders are not being responsive to our calls for help.</p>
571.	Linda Marmion	Long Beach, CA	<p>sick and tired of homeless people, they are allowed to panhandle on 2nd St., sit, sleep on 2nd, park on Ocean in the new diet lanes and live in their cars and vans, steal you</p>

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571.	Linda Marmion	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> blind and don't care, police, city counsel and our Mayor turn their heads on this very awful behavior and dangerous situation we are seeing.
572.	Isabel Zohrabian	Long beach, CA	Safety for our children. Safety for our local community. Law and order needs to return to our communities.
573.	Sharon Patterson	Long Beach, CA	
574.	Christine Beaur-Mortezale	Long Beach, CA	
575.	Paul Sahlin	Long Beach, CA	Crime, People Begging and holding signs, Shopping Carts everywhere containing homeless belongings
576.	Bryan Padilla	Long Beach, CA	
577.	Jennifer Contreras	Long Beach, CA	Please help us understand why camping is not allowed at the pier (there are signs posted saying so), yet the City is allowing camping and not only camping, bicycle chop shops? I have had 2 bikes stolen and I can't understand why it appears nothing is being done. Tax paying people are witnessing addicts pulling down there pants in the middle of the day shooting up heroin in PUBLIC- this is NOT ACCEPTABLE. I would hope that our government officials ran and took these jobs because they care about the residents of this city - unfortunately, we as tax payers feel like we are at the bottom of your list and you could care less about OUR safety for all. Do you want your children to be walking past used syringes? What if they don't know what it is and pick it up? I have to believe that you want to do the right thing, so we beg of you, PLEASE DO SOMETHING HERE! Although I do love a lot of the improvements that have been happening in our city, we need to relook at this and think of "needs" vs. "wants". We NEED to feel SAFE! We need to fix this problem of it being OK by our city and law enforcement that doing illegal drugs in public is OK! If there are so many programs available in our city then why do we have so many panhandlers? Because the City is allowing it. I beg of you - PLEASE TAKE US SERIOUSLY!!!
578.	Linda Pachter	Long beach, CA	
579.	RanDe Patterson	Long Beach, CA	
580.	Chuck Scarpaci	Long Beach, CA	ASAP affordable housing is a must. LA City: a great model to review
581.	Evette Bruesehoff	Long Beach, CA	As a homeowner who pays A LOT OF TAXES in Ling Beach it infuriates me you don't solve this issue and so many other issues facing our neighborhood.
582.	Donna Krauss	Long beach, CA	

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583.	Dwight Bennett	Long Beach, CA	<p>[Seriously? How many times a day are we asked to give away our "spare" change? When was the last time you brought a disheveled total stranger to your house to give him food for his advertised offer to work? How many cars would you have own in order to have enough dirty windshields to supply those who want to wash it for money in a given day? I live a few houses down from a 7-11 store that moved into a strip mall on Anaheim St. a couple years ago. It wasn't the best of neighborhoods prior to the 7-11, but now we have a number of homeless living/loitering in the strip mall 24-7. They dress and undress, urinate, defecate, arrange their belongings all across the sidewalks, "fix" bicycles (dismantle stolen bikes?), park their sacks of stolen recycled cans and bottles in their shopping carts to the extent of blocking the sidewalk. They go through our trash late at night making noise, and leaving refuse to blow downwind from the trashcans they pick. I didn't grow up in a California like this. Personally, I am embarrassed to admit I live in Long Beach because it really has become the dirty city for which it has always been known. However, I think the problem has become irreconcilable because it is now so rampant. You know the "broken window" theory... How many broken windows do we need in order for our city to believe and discourage this onslaught?</p>
584.	Barbara Wellington	Long Beach, CA	<p>Long Beach wants to be a destination city for visitors from all over the country and the world, but who wants to come to a place</p>
585.	Patty G	Long Beach, CA	
586.	Keven O'Brien	Long Beach, CA	
587.	Julia Jones	Long Beach, CA	<p>Safety for residents People not walking to businesses, i.e. Restaurants because of being approached by panhandlers. Some have been followed home. Also, some walk out in traffic which there is a concern of hitting them.</p>
588.	Robin Clinch	Long Beach, CA	
589.	Wayne Stickle	Long Beach, CA	<p>It is a quality of life issue, not only for residents but the homeless too.</p>
590.	Sandy Davidson	Long Beach, CA	<p>Our city has been changed dramatically due to the enormous influx of un-housed people with mental illness and addiction issues who live in parks, alleys, beaches, and any nook and cranny they can find. They create sanitation problems and many steal from us.</p>

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590.	Sandy Davidson	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> I have put locks on both my garden gates for the first time in 46 years of living in Long Beach. Our leadership HAS to step up to the plate and mitigate this invasion.
591.	Jessica Faichney	Long Beach, CA	
592.	Denise Silva	Long Beach, CA	I feel uncomfortable getting gas, stopping at the ATM walking into CVS with all of the folks there yelling at me and themselves. When I get out of my car I feel unsafe anywhere in the vicinity of PCH and 2nd street.
593.	Clyde Martin	Long Beach, CA	Tired of issues due to there living in our neighborhood and doing theft. Time you stop looking the other way.
594.	Patricia Vienna	Long Beach, CA	Tired of getting accosted every block on Second St. Don't feel safe in my neighborhood any longer.
595.	Kevin Van Lant	Long Beach, CA	City leaders and police chiefs need to voice ongoing opposition to the effects of props 47 and 57 as well as a modification to state law (along with infrastructure) allowing police and PET teams to hospitalize clearly mentally ill individuals who are unable to care for themselves (rather than a danger to self or others only). From 1987 and more relevant than ever: http://articles.latimes.com/1987-03-22/opinion/op-14759_1_mental-
596.	Stacy Nelson	Long Beach, CA	I am in full agreement with this petition and it's statement. I feel afraid in my own home and neighborhood despite having a dog and an alarm system. I carry pepper spray (per my husband's request) when I walk my dog. I have a back house and my tenant has had her car broken into in our driveway! We have also found human feces on the side of our house! Packages are getting stolen, cars are getting broken into , fences are being jumped and there is a general sense of fear in our neighborhood. Please do something to stop this!
597.	Roy Robbins	LB, CA	Because it's out of control.
598.	Ron Long	Long Beach, CA	
599.	Kimberly Littlejohn	Long Beach, CA	
600.	John Applequist	Long Beach, CA	Increasing Crime in East Long Beach.
601.	Dam Sithichai	Long beach, Ca., CA	
602.	Richard Larson	Long Beach, CA	Two robberies have occurred on my street. It's time to make LB safe.
603.	John Eddy	Long Beach, CA	This isn't the Long Beach where I grew up. And it certainly is not the quaint, safe and lovely Belmont Shore I once knew. I work with alcoholics and drug addicts on a daily basis so that's not my issue. What is my issue is public safety and quality of life. That has grossly deteriorated in the last few years!! Susie Price is only interested in looking good and

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603.	John Eddy	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> getting re-elected. House robbed last year (we lost family heirlooms, computers and feel completely violated), garage broken in to and constantly worried about the safety of our home.
604.	Sybille Saint-Leger	Long Beach, CA	Health and Safety
605.	Debbie Brannen	Long Beach, CA	Less crime , less litter, destroys the look and feel of a nice neighborhood. Uneasy feeling when they are hanging around.
606.	Masa Kawamura	Long Beach, CA	
607.	Christopher Livingston	Long Beach, CA	
608.	Jack Nevin	Long Beach, CA	Safety issue. Property protection.
609.	Terry Long	LONG BEACH, CA	We are tired of the "have-nots" taking from the "haves". We have worked long and hard for what we have and don't appreciate it being taken from us by people who have chosen to drink, take drugs or chosen to be homeless. We have added security camera's and locked gates. Mr Mayor-DO SOMETHING!!!!
610.	Jack Thacker	Long Beach, CA	Too much crime
611.	Jim Steichen	Long Beach, CA	Crime
612.	jeff ctvrtlik	Long Beach, CA	
613.	Georgette Green	Long Beach, CA	I'm tired of being scared and cautious in my own neighborhood. I'm tired of the tweakers doing whatever crime they want, whenever they want. It's time we took our neighborhood back
614.	Alice Deering	Long Beach, CA	Public health and safety concern. We have seriously increased crime as well as dirty needles lying about potentially causing harm to our children and pets. Resources are available - panhandling and encampments should not be allowed!
615.	robert van der upwich	long beach, CA	
616.	Cesar Cordova	Long Beach, CA	I do not feel safe. We have so many homeless people jumping our fence, breaking our locks. We find homeless people having sex,using drugs in our stairways. They are always hanging out between PCH and 17th street. Always urinating defecating and sleeping next to the liquor store at the coner of PCH and Junipero. Why is it that we allow them to keep on doing this without consequences. I pay alot of prperty taxes to long beach. We need to clean our streets and community from this homeless epidemic. Police must do more to keep transcients from taking over our community.

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617.	S Carr	Long Beach, CA	I'm afraid to let my daughter walk to RiteAid in Belmont Shore. Property values will suffer. I do not like the homeless sleeping on my front yard porch. The homeless enter the property off the alley & sleep next to the trash cans: Help!
618.	Lynn Lund	Long Beach, CA	Our neighborhood no longer feels safe.
619.	John Rowe	Long Beach, CA	So tired to see the problem getting worse and nothing substantive being done to create real lasting change and total elimination of the problem - there has to be a solution, soon.
620.	t j	long beach, CA	
621.	Brenda Silvertooth	LONG BEACH, CA	My daughter and I were threatened by a transient behind our back fence last summer. The officers who came out stopped before the riverbed, then claimed there was nothing more they could do. I have continued to report issues, and am only told to call the non emergency hotline when I see individuals who are not residents of the Atherton easement going in that area. I hardly think calling every day, multiple times a day when I am not at work, is an effective use of my or the department's time. Taking our daughter to the dentist earlier this year we were treated to a display of someone dropping their pants and defecating right on PCH near the Traffic Circle. Every afternoon there are a couple men who walk in the street down Studebaker, creating traffic hazards. When will it stop?
622.	Lillian Jensen	Long Beach, CA	
623.	Cheryl Berlow	Long Beach, CA	
624.	Gail Scott	Long Beach, CA	I want the homeless to accept the "help" offered that they are failing to take advantage of, i.e., the homeless shelters and other groups that provide assistance. The police should direct them to these places or move them out.
625.	Mary James	Long Beach, CA	Sick of this
626.	M Taylor	Sacramento, CA	We have only lived in Belmont Shore 4 months and our vehicle has been broken into, our backyard was invaded through a locked gate, and a man followed and yelled at me on 2nd St. We have attended several community meetings where this topic was discussed, and met police officials. Enough meetings, do your job.
627.	George Scott	Long Beach, CA	Money and shelters are being provided to the homeless. They need to accept and appreciate the help being given to them.
628.	Kate Karp	Long Beach, CA	To clarify: there are too many facets here to be clear. I also know that this swell in theft isn't limited to our community--it's everywhere, and I don't place blame on our city's elected officials or even the police department. Cops don't even know what to do with them anymore--they're out

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628.	Kate Karp	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> the next day. What troubles me is the fact that the criminal element isn't being dealt with at all. Too many straws here, and a lot of broken backs on camels everywhere. Count me among the fed up.
629.	Staci Johnson	Long Beach, CA	Last week, we had a homeless person walk into our house while our son and babysitter were home. In broad daylight, in the middle of the day, on a Sunday. We paid a lot of money for our house in this family-friendly "safe" neighborhood. That the homeless are allowed to hang out in our neighborhood and make our kids afraid to ride their bikes to the park and walk to school is unacceptable.
630.	Catherine Steisel	Long Beach, CA	
631.	Rainer Rahaeuser	Long Beach, CA	Public safety, quality of life, maintain property values.
632.	Linda Tomita	Long Beach, CA	
633.	Karen Paul	Los Alamitos, CA	Major rise in crime in our neighborhoods by vagrants. Direct result of prop 47 and now prop 57 being passed!!! Law enforcement is frustrated because they can only slap on the wrist when a theft under a certain amount takes place. Thieves know it and it gives them a green light to keep stealing. STOP THE MADNESS NOW!
634.	Randolph Roddenberry	Long beach, CA	
635.	Loren Miller	Long beach, CA	
636.	Patricia Fulton	Long Beach, CA	
637.	Kerry Maxwell	Long beach, CA	Concerned for the safety our our children and neighbors. Tired of cars being broken into and bikes being stolen from the garage. Tired of gates being jumped and paddle boards being stolen. most upsetting are the drug deals at Mothers beach in broad daylight and syringes and needles left in our parks. And don't get me started on the "homeless" begging for change while they smoke and drink on plain view. Enough is enough.
638.	Lani Debenedictis	Long beach, CA	City has been on a slow decline in addressing vagrancy and crime in the residential areas despite sufficient taxes and law enforcement. Too busy spending on initiatives that do not address safety and crime.
639.	Sharon Pearson	Long Beach, CA	My wonderful, family safe, neighborhood has seen a dramatic increase in burglaries and break ins. We aren't even safe when we're at home. They are hanging out and shooting up in parking lots, living in our parks and loitering in front of businesses all over town. Bikes aren't even safe when they are locked up. We have to put a stop it!!
640.	Kingsley Echlin	Long Beach, CA	For the safety of our community! Our children are at risk

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641.	Mathew Blouin	Long Beach, CA	I moved to the city of Long Beach for its beauty and safety. And I payed a handsome price in the pricetag of my home. I do not want to see our city turn into the city of Los Angeles when it comes to the homeless problem. No one likes to see people suffering, but services and help are available and if they are not utilized then enforcement of laws is a must. We all enjoy the nice initiatives and things being done for the city but the safety and cleanliness of our neighborhoods is paramount to all else! Our current leadership needs to take our complaints seriously and address the issues stated here or we will take our concerns to the voting booth.
642.	* *	Long Beach, CA	I was born and raised in Long Beach I've also been proud and comfortable in my city. This is no longer true. Currently I live near Rec Park I can no longer walk without pepper spray even with my large dog due to the homeless encampment that has been allowed to surround the park. I've had tweakers in my gated yard when I've come home, mail, bikes and other items stolen...the police are overwhelmed with the daily occurrence in my neighborhood nothing is being done and it continues to get worse.
643.	Patrick Watson	Long Beach, CA	Tired of the City spending funds on homeless that are not even residents. The spike in crime is also very important. We have mentally unstable people walking through our neighborhood at all hours of the morning
644.	Susan & esteban Gonzalez	Seal Beach, CA	We are concerned for the safety of our children and our neighbors. This problem is out of control and we need help.
645.	Joseph Rush	Long beach, CA	I am a homeowner in Zaferia area of long beach. In the last few years the neighborhoods have really been overrun with druggies, homeless, riffraff.
646.	Judy Fettig	Long Beach, CA	
647.	Dennis Bastian	Long beach, CA	
648.	LEAH BOURGEOIS	LONG BEACH, CA	
649.	RICHARD & VERONICA GATES	Long Beach, CA	They are using our street (Claremont) to transit between the Marine Stadium (for the restrooms) to Belmont Shore each day. Also, see them on Bay Shore (grass & benches for sleeping) and we have rentals on that street. Also, tired of driving around for errands and seeing them with signs out in most every major intersection looking for handouts.
650.	Deborah Faris	Long Beach, CA	As all the others have said, we are no longer safe in our own homes/communities. I've lived in Long Beach over 40 years and I'm ready to sell my home and move on if our community leaders fail to step up and save our neighborhoods.
651.	donald lace	long beach, CA	the crime rate is way up everyday something is stolen in our neighborhood
652.	Adam Hattan	Long Beach, CA	Please keep LB homeless shelters open all year around.

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653.	Kristina Furlong	Long beach, CA	
654.	Gloria Sanchez	Long Beach, CA	
655.	Angela Meylor	Long Beach, CA	
656.	Deborah Castro	Long Beach, CA	I have lived here my entire life and things are getting worse not better. I own a business in Belmont Shore and we are home owners in Belmont Shore--for that we get higher taxes, less services and more crime. It's time to recall and vote out politicians who want to feather their beds (and bank accounts), while we are left paying for services we don't receive! The 90803 is not what it used to be--time for a change! We need solutions not excuses!!!!
657.	christopher van horn	long beach, CA	
658.	Janice Schlieder	Long Beach, CA	
659.	Mary Parsons	Long Beach, CA	
660.	SEAN KENNEDY	Long Beach, CA	
661.	Barbara Kotsos	Long Beach, CA	I do NOT feel safe in my neighborhood anymore, and I've lived here for 22 years.
662.	Tara Hehr	Long Beach, CA	
663.	Ramzi Chamoun	Long Beach, CA	
664.	Anne Sofie Costa	Long Beach, CA	I just moved here and I'm wondering if I moved into the "hood". I thought Belmont Shore was a safe area, but all I hear about lately are the people being held at gunpoint 2 blocks from my house, the people being held at gunpoint 4 blocks from my house, the stolen bikes, etc. If I wanted to live in the "hood" I would have stayed in Anaheim where the price of houses matches the amount of crime in the neighborhood. For the price I paid for my house, I should be in a neighborhood as safe as Manhattan Beach!
665.	Diane Simmons	Long Beach, CA	Because our neighborhood is going downhill ... so much more crime and homeless people
666.	MaryAnn Gleason	Long Beach, CA	This is extremely important to me because I want to protect my neighborhood and city.
667.	Diane M	Long Be, CA	
668.	Stephen Parsons	Long Beach, CA	
669.	Richard Ortiz	Long Beach, CA	
670.	Paul Anile	Long beach, CA	
671.	Vanessa Hardy	Long Beach, CA	The crime is getting out of hand.
672.	Ted Bramble	Long Beach, CA 90803, CA	Theft and petty crime Is rampant!

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673.	Tony Ronaldson	long beach, CA	So tired of them not caring about the neighborhoods. The city hall is out of control with new spending programs and trying to build new agendas. Yet they don't any thing for actual LONG BEACH RESIDENTS. There's a lot of people outside of Long Beach putting big money into certain districts. They want to create an entitlement state for 'homeless' but they are really tweakers and con artist and theives. Our alleys are getting sketch and the city council just wants to use Long Beach as a stepping stone for their further political agenda Go Beach
674.	Scott Strong	Long Beach, CA	Grandchildren are afraid to go to the park to play.
675.	Toni Morford	Long Beach, CA	
676.	marci pecora	seal beach, CA	
677.	Matilde Bohlig	Long Beach, Uganda	
678.	samala cannon	long beach, CA	lots of robberies in my area
679.	Hitendra Patel	Long Beach, CA	Folks should not be allowed to sleep on the sidewalks not have the ability to setup camp. They need to be moved on to shelters.
680.	Alyse Eldred	Long Beach, CA	Rising crime, armed robberies, cars being broken in to and stolen., peeping Toms, piece of mind.
681.	Kathy Curiel	Long Beach, CA	Feel very unsafe in our area especially letting our kids out.
682.	Mark Culbertson	Long Beach, CA	The increase in homeless people and crime in our area of Long Beach is unacceptable.
683.	Stacy Martinez	Long Beach, CA	
684.	Cheryl Gramm	Long Beach, CA	
685.	Rae Gabelich	Long Beach, CA	The significant increase in the homeless population walking our neighborhood throughout the day is disturbing. Many don't want help. Many can't ask. Our local, county and state government need an immediate action plan. This has been growing for many years.
686.	David Bauer	Long Beach, CA	
687.	Deborah Clawson	Long Beach, CA	Quality of life, safety and because the city is more smanaging funds. The issue is that the Multi Service Center is not doing its job. They should be referring half of the problem homeless to Metropolitan State Hospital and getting them treatment and getting them off the street.
688.	VALERIE MARSHALL	Long Beach, CA	We moved to Belmont Shore almost a year ago and unfortunately this area is not safe. Crime is rampant and a daily occurrence and is certainly NOT a place to raise a family.
689.	Kevin Notrica	Long Beach, CA	
690.	Brian Miller	Long beach, CA	Crime is up and piles of trash from encampments all over

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692.	Nassim Hijazi	Long Beach, CA	Don't feel safe walking anymore with my family on 2nd street. Worried about break-in's and theft. Tweakers are taking over this city . Might as well move to Victorville or Hemet
693.	Joshua Schilling	Long Beach, CA	
694.	Lina A.	Long Beach, CA	I no longer feel safe and considering moving elsewhere if this issue remains stagnant. I love Long Beach, but the insecurity I feel due to the increase in crime is outweighing my love of the city.
695.	Erica M.	Long Beach, CA	I recently bought a house in Alamitos Beach. I had grand plans for the house and was excited to be able to walk to eateries and such, but after a year of having to lock things up on my porch so it doesn't walk away, fear of walking down the street at night or early mornings, not being able to keep my door open because you never know when someone will walk up to your door and scope out your house, i am tired of feeling like a prisoner in my own home and have decided to put my house on the market.
696.	Michelle B.	Long Beach, CA	Crime continues to increase in our neighborhood, we do not feel safe in our own homes, we do not feel safe walking the streets of our city anymore. The city does not seem to care in wanting to fix this issue or put effort into creating a safer city. Enough is enough.
697.	henry Busch	long beach, CA	
698.	Stacy Massey	Long Beach, CA	
699.	Kerry James	Seal Beach, CA	
700.	Eileen Woodyard	Long Beach, CA	I have lived in Long Beach for 61 years. We will be moving in the future, but I feel sorry for those who will be staying. The City of Long Beach has allowed individuals that rob, burglarize, assault, trespass, vandalize, litter, expose themselves, and use drugs into our neighborhoods. We are sick and tired of it! You have only made it worse by declaring this a sanctuary city! What are you thinking? We are tired of living in fear that we will be the next one. We can't leave our houses for fear of it being broken into; we can't stay home for fear of it being broken into. We will be moving before our property values go down and where we feel safe. This is not the place anymore.
701.	Darcey Forbes	Long Beach, CA	Safety
702.	Sharon Siebert	Long Beach, CA	
703.	Marcelle Wiesen	Long Beach, CA	Why (?). Because I don't like my peaceful, beautiful neighborhood in the shape it is in now. It's unnerving to see bums sleeping on the sidewalk, sitting on the curb with all their possessions, panhandling, urinating, going through my trash cans in my alley, arguing in the parking lot of my grocery store AND being approached by one of them asking

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703.	Marcelle Wiesen	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> for money. I am feeling very unsafe knowing a gun was held to neighbor's heads while they were being robbed right down the street from me. THAT's why.
704.	April Sleigh Schiffner	Long Beach, CA	Both of our vehicles have been broken in to and I feel unsafe walking to the grocery store during daytime.
705.	Brett Zernich	Long Beach, CA	
706.	Dominic Blurton	Long beach, CA	Reduce crime, increase safety for my kids
707.	James Carlisle	Long Beach, CA	I have lived in Long Beach for the past 18 years. In just the past 3 years the amount of transients in our part of town have increased exponentially. They now seem to be living under every bridge and all along the San Gabriel River bike path. I constantly see the same people pan handling on every corner of the intersection of PCH and 2nd Street. There is constant camping on the beach in Belmont Shore and everyone now feels unsafe walking that area at night. The crime rate has gone up tremendously and little seems to be done about it. I'm sure a great deal of this is caused by lessening of criminal penalties since passage of Proposition 47.. Please do something about fixing the problem.
708.	Justin Ostrout	Long Beach, CA	this is my home. this is my neighborhood. i've lived here long enough to witness the change, and its not changing for the better. something MUST happen
709.	Judith Sabbagh	Long Beach, CA	It is just so sad that law abiding good citizens who care about their property are forced to live with the proliferation of these folks who take advantage of the neighborhoods. They seem harmless at first look but are not as is evidenced by first hand experiences of break ins, belligerence, and making front & back porches 'their new homes'. This is appalling for a city that I feel is one of the best in the nation. The statement that hits home is about the breakin while the child was home with the babysitter.
710.	Pam Santelman	Long Beach, CA	There is increasingly more empty drug bottles, beer bottles graffiti ,and condoms in both park near Colorado lagoon on 6th and Orlena and Vermont as well as Vista park.. Many more homeless in the area and loud and disruptive teenagers.
711.	Kathleen Zalecki	Long Beach, CA	I live here. I pay lots of taxes to live and be save in my neighborhood, all do. We are asking that you do your jobs, simple as that. Put the \$ where it's NEEDED. Rainbow crosswalks can wait.
712.	Kristen Mahaffey	Long Beach, CA	
713.	Kimberly Van Lant	Long Beach, CA	

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714.	Lisa Squires	Long Beach, CA	I am scared to walk my dog in the early morning and in the evenings. I have experienced or witnessed numerous encounters with drug induced and mentally ill homeless persons in the short 2.5 years I've lived here. It's not safe and we need a solution NOW.
715.	Lisa Hilton	Long Beach, CA	People should not have to live in fear
716.	Heather Shannon	Long Beach, CA	
717.	Lauren Zale	long beach, CA	
718.	Tim Snyder	Long Beach, CA	Safety of our kids
719.	Rob Griffin	Long Beach, CA	Crime, especially theft, has gone way up lately.
720.	Bonnie Van Cleve	Long Beach, CA	
721.	Leo verrecchio	long beach, CA	I've seen the increase crime and now that almost everything is a misdemeanor the street thugs are emboldened, I fear for mine and my family's safety.
722.	Michelle Allen	Long beach, CA	We have been directly effected by having are car broken into and the police didn't show up. They charged over 500 on a cc and stole a lap top. Bellflower and sterns street
723.	Michael Hernandez	Long Beach, CA	
724.	Jennifer Schutt	Long Beach, CA	
725.	scot pak	long beach, CA	I want to see the numbers. I think it happens much more than you want to reveal. The problem is bigger than anyone is led to believe
726.	Connie Warner	Long Beach, CA	Safety for our residents and their property
727.	AILEEN YANKOWSKI	LONG BEACH, CA	
728.	David Black	Long Beach, CA	
729.	Seth Avergon	Long Beach, CA	
730.	James Gaut	Long Beach, CA	
731.	Rudiger Stuhlmuller	Long Beach, CA	
732.	Nat Abel	Long Beach, CA	
733.	Howard Ross	Long Beach, CA	
734.	Robert Ctvrtlik	Long Beach, CA	The government needs to respond to ALL of it's citizens.
735.	Dean Grech	Long Beach, CA	
736.	Jode Hyman	LONG BEACH, CA	Because I pay too much to live here and have these people stealing packages and items from my front yard. And, I don't need to watch someone with a needle sticking out of his arm in the alley behind my house!!!

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737.	Victoria Posthuma	Long Beach, CA	I have been burlarized while I was sleeping. The police were complacent. I call the police at least twice a week as I have been instructed to do so by the police officers. They either do not show up at all or show up after the trespassers have left my yard, broken into a car outside my door, or cornered me while walking from my car to my home. I live near Bixby Park, which has turned into an encampment for the drug addicts and thieves, a bicycle chop shop operating at full tick in broad daylight and not a place to walk at night. Honestly, after living in Long Beach for almost 28 years, and seeing the decline and the response to the decline from the Mayor and the Police Chief, I feel quite hopeless things will improve. Tell me I'm wrong!
738.	Cindy Grayson	Long Beach, CA	It's out of control, I am scared to go outside anymore, even in the daytime.
739.	Kenneth Gaines	Long Beach, CA	We've had homeless sleeping, urinating and defecating in our yard. Enough is enough.
740.	Robin Westmoreland	long beach, CA	I feel intimidated in my home and neighborhood. It was like this 12 to 18 months ago. What happened?? Please act. This is not okay. I'm a single woman and I wake up at any noise in the night and can't get back to sleep.
741.	Melody Edwards	Long Beach, CA	Too much crime in this lovely area.
742.	christian lonjers	long beach, CA	it is obvious why this is important.
743.	Debbie Brown	Huntington Beach, CA	
744.	dennis ruby	long beach, CA	Homeless outside my garage alley. Foam bedding blocking vehicle access to the alley and garage. Pending residential theft risk increased.
745.	david koch	Long Beach, CA	STOP blaming Prop 47 and learn to work within the political framework enacted by the citizens. Put a stop to panhandling. There are resources for the homeless to be fed, and find a job should they choose to. I don't want to feel like I need security cameras, I will move to a safer community before I build a moat around my home.
746.	Jon Shipley	Long Beach, CA	safety and overall level of crime
747.	Luther Nussbaum	Long Beach, CA	
748.	James Brusse	Long Beach, CA	I've seen a dramatic increase in thefts, assaults, and drug addicts crashed out in my alleys. We are fed up and will start fighting back
749.	Albert G	Long beach, CA	Reducing crime in our hood, mentally ill hanging out at parks and beaches needs immediate attention
750.	Michael Whatley	Long beach, CA	I had a homeless man sleeping in my backyard several times. And threaten me.

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751.	uma melgar	Long Beach, CA	Our cars have been broken into twice in the last four months, homeless people are actually living in our apartment buildings laundry room. We called the cops just this morning because 3 drug attic homeless people were standing out front of our building with bikes and tools. The cops showed up 45 min later and didn't even stop! They just drove by! Obviously LB council and Police don't care because it's not happening to them! I'm over LB, it's crap. Thank god I'm moving soon! Good luck!
752.	xina renata	long beach, CA	It isn't safe in 90803 area anymore. Car rifled twice and homeless sleeping in my alley.
753.	Debbie Powell	Long beach, CA	
754.	Amber Hogrelius	Long Beach, CA	I am a resident of long beach and feel the same way. I'm scared for my children and my family
755.	Tucker Trgovac	Long Beach, CA	
756.	Ginger Nussbaum	Long Beach, CA	For the many reasons Rebecca mentioned.
757.	Elizabeth Adger	Long beach, CA	My 17 year old autistic so. Is now scared to walk his dog due to being harassed car has been broken into numerous times police do not respond the homeless keep trying to set up camp behind my neighbours garage. Our neighbourhood is no longer safe and enjoyable I have had both neighbours on each side of me burglarised with vandalism
758.	Dennis DiGiovanni	Long Beach, CA	
759.	Nancy Smith	Long Beach, CA	Isn't it obvious?!!! Enough with political correctness. Law enforcement should be given the tools/ability to correct this situation. The "rights" of a few shouldn't be allowed to trample the rights of many.
760.	Lynn Gesner	Long Beach, CA	Don't walk anymore tho I would like to I am too afraid
761.	charles dusastre	long beach, CA	
762.	Gary Cline	Long Beach, CA	
763.	Patricia Donley	Long Beach, CA	Safety for all including some of the more helpless homeless.
764.	Eric Kohn	Long Beach, CA	
765.	Andrew Sienkiewich	Long Beach, CA	Millions invested in our parks, bike trails and public places are wasted when homeless overnight in these facilities. These public assets are being ruined at great cost to our quality of life in Long Beach. The rest of us are not allowed to sleep in parks. Why do the homeless get that privilege? It seems like complacency regarding this problem is city policy. Just enforce the law regarding no overnight sleeping in public parks. The LA River bike trail looks like a trash strewn refuge camp with numerous homeless, no toilets, no trash bins and a cache of stolen bikes. Fix it and stopping letting Long Beach be the magnet for the homeless. Other cities push the homeless out into our community to our

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765.	Andrew Sienkiewich	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> detriment. Just inforce the law. I am supportive of providing the homeless with decent housing, but I am not okay with them sleeping in out public places - parks, alleys, bike trails, storm channels and roadway borders.
766.	Carolyn Elliott	Long Beach, CA	
767.	Kathleen Steube	Long Beach, CA	
768.	Susan Selves	Long Beach, CA	
769.	Brian H	Long Beach, CA	I don't walk anymore
770.	Alicia Stevens	Long Beach, CA	
771.	David Baresh	Long beach, CA	I want to preserve Belmont Shore and not allow it to degrade into a crime ridden dump. We put huge property taxes,sales taxes etc so there should be no excuse to not have the resources to patrol the neighborhood.
772.	Lane Kutik	Long Beach, CA	
773.	Jeannie Jones	Long Beach, CA	Something must be done about all the violence that's happening in East Long Beach . It's out of control ..
774.	kimberly boltz	Long Beach, CA	
775.	kurt stabel	long beach, CA	belmont shore is a residential neighborhood. business owners and landlords would like you think otherwise. a pot dispensary has been proposed for the corner of 2nd and Corona Avenue. resident need to take back their neighborhood
776.	April Day	Long Beach, CA	I just moved to this neighborhood because it is seen as a safe area. I am a single female and am getting more and more concerned with feeling safe just walking my dog. Not only that, I want to feel safe walking around Belmont Shore and not worrying about getting mugged. The homeless and drug use I see in the park on a daily basis. People come through my alley trying to dig through the garbage and make a huge mess everywhere. People should not worry about getting harassed at the local grocery store every time they go.
777.	Jennifer Trondle	Long Beach, CA	Have been threatened with physical violence while in my own yard, had my home windows looked into while teen daughter home alone, several neighbor's cars and homes have been broken into, don't feel safe in my own home. This can't be allowed to continue.
778.	Monica Hernandez	Long Beach, CA	
779.	GD Rodecker	Long Beach, CA	Our neighborhood in 90803 used to be nice and safe it is now infested with crimes. During a vacation an homeless was located in my garage ! We are constantly afraid in our own houses, in the streets and even in our cars which are

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780.	Jacob Dominguez	Long beach, CA	It's unsanitary and unsafe
781.	Suzanne Van laar	Long beach, CA	We have had 2 bikes stolen in the middle of the day from our backyard. In addition, I used to ride in the am up the beach path in Belmont but afraid to now due to all the taunting from drug addicts. The bathrooms along the beach and Marine Stadium are infested with drug addicts that lock themselves for hours. They typically trash the bathrooms as well. I've witnessed creepy behaviors, crawling in the sand with just undergarments on, digging their hands in the sand searching for something. I've been awakened at 4am when hearing a man lurking around our house and when I told him to go away, he turned towards me with a mask on and began screaming he's going to kill me. Enough. Please. Enough.
782.	Jeff Abandy	Long Beach, CA	You can't advertise yourself as a bike friendly city when the hardworking people here are continuously getting their bikes stolen. Calling the police does nothing. We demand action!
783.	Tony Salazar	Long Beach, CA	My wife and I live across the street from a liquor store, (not by choice) As I write this I can look out of my living room window and see 3 homeless gathered in front of store. Today is a good day because its only 3 people, normally there are many more. Yesterday, one of them was having a full blown argument with a wall, and he was loosing. I have found them sleeping on my front porch, in my backyard, the list is endless. Have I called the police? Yes. On many occasions. Its always the same drill, the police make them along but once the police have left, the homeless crawl back. Unless I'm with her, my wife is afraid to walk outside alone, day or night. We love our neighborhood but this has to stop. Please help us.
784.	Eva Kjoss	Long Beach, CA	My 10-year-old son's new bike has been stolen from our porch - they just cut the lock and took it away. We keep our doors locked at all time after hearing about all of the home invasions that happen with increasing regularity. I'm no longer comfortable with my son playing in the alley and am tired of seeing the homeless addicts digging through my trash and doing drugs at the end of my street. I love this city and I love my neighborhood. I don't want to move - I want to enjoy a nice quality of life and safe spaces for me and my child. Enough, already. This problem needs to be resolved before our beloved city becomes overrun.
785.	Gordon Brown	long beach, CA	Many of these people are violent
786.	Abba Javadi	Long Beach, CA	Too many homeless, crime
787.	Jim Levesque	Long Beach, CA	Having lived in Long Beach since 1987, I have seen the deterioration of our community brought on by the homeless, Transient RV's and drug addicts. We the residents are being rob of our civil rights of having safe communities as the lack of city response to these community issues. Its time for the

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787.	Jim Levesque	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> City to stop being politically correct and start caring about its tax paying residents. Our communities are under attack and instead of resolving these issues the city cares more of taking care of these transients and homeless than repairing our public works like streets, sidewalks and parks. We no longer feel safe in our homes wondering when our cars or homes will be broken into. And yes part of this problem has been brought on by the City allowing Transient RV's to park on residential streets and allowing the homeless to hassle our families at the shopping centers and set up make shift housing on our street corners. Its time for the City to respond to our needs and not those that do no live here or pay taxes here. The City Of Long Beach needs to join the City of LA, Santa Monica, Lakewood and the many other cities in Southern CA that have made it illegal for RV's from parking on residential streets from 2am to 6am. This is a very easy city code to pass and would be a great start in reducing unsanitary conditions, noise and crime in our communities. Its time for the City to start protecting its residents or residents will start making changes at the voting booths. That should be politically motivating for the Mayor and Council Members.
788.	Laura Wishart	Long beach, CA	
789.	Judith Marshall	Long Beach, CA	
790.	MARIA LADUCA	LONG BEACH, CA	BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL SAFE LEAVING HOME ANYMORE WITHOUT THESE PEOPLE GOING THRU OUR STREETS INTO OUR TRASH CANS AND DUMPING THEM OUT. NEVER KNOWING WHEN I TO ALLEY TO THROW THE MY TRASH OUT THERE WON'T BE SOMEONE HIDING BEIND MY BUILDING SLEEPING. THEY ARE RUDE AND CRUDE AND NEED TO BE DRIVEN TO A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN LIVE
791.	Liz Holmes	Long Beach, CA	
792.	Bondell Golden	Long Beach, CA	The homeless population is growing in Long Beach and they are becoming more aggressive which has a negative impact on our City and the safety of our community.
793.	Erik Williams	Long Beach, CA	
794.	Stacey King	Long Beach, CA	Enough is enough
795.	Maureen Neeley	LONG BEACH, CA	The current situation of increasing petty thefts, out of control transients, and fewer tools for the police is not working for anyone - residents, transients OR law enforcement. I agree that we need to ask our elected officials to step in with some creative thinking and legislative backing. What can the populace do to move this into a county or state level?
796.	Victoria Gammer	Long Beach, CA	

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798.	John Hurley	Long Beach, CA	Concerned for my safety and property
799.	ilona peterson	Long Beach, CA	This is no longer the city i was excited to move to years ago...homeless accosting people...asking for money at your front door when you walk out...Please do something ...
800.	Patricia Husak	Long beach, CA	Crime and quality of life.
801.	Evalani Manzoni	Long Beach, CA	
802.	MARILYN SPENCER	LONG BEACH, CA	
803.	Martha DelRe	Long Beach, CA	After reading these comments, Mayor Garcia should be ashamed of the way he is running this city. What a sad state for the City of Long Beach.
804.	Joe Bee	Long Beach, CA	Stop the package thieves, and property invasions.
805.	Scott Jones	Long beach, CA	Too many drug addicted mentally ill petty thieves in our neighborhoods and beach area
806.	Denise Hinckley	Long Beach, CA	I live here and I'm sick and tired of the situation, as well as the city DOING NOTHING!!!!!! Robert Garcia should be ashamed!!!!!!
807.	Shanna Llewellyn	Long beach, CA	Im a social worker. Because of Doma Properties alot of my clients will be added to the homeless population!!! Home prices will fall because nobody will want to buy or even rent with high homeless count n high crime! I dont go out anymore at night and even during day is getting sketchy
808.	Caroline Brumm	Long Beach, CA	If we all care about the homeless then lets share the responsibility as a city not as a neighborhood.
809.	Christopher Richgels	LB, CA	Too many homeless
810.	Red Clark	Long beach, CA	This petty crime needs to stop. The trash, litter, and filth in our neighborhoods and streets needs to STOP!!
811.	Elizabeth Guise	Long Beach, CA	Since I moved to Belmont Shore 7 months ago, I walk 3-5 miles everyday. All over the shore from the lagoon to Naples to Belmont pier. Basically the whole area. I have seen it getting worse and talked to folks who have been held at gunpoint, molested, attempted rape. I thought it was safe here. I'm finding it isn't. In addition, I go to the resident meetings, spoken to police. I'm an active observer and participant in my community. I see the same group of vagrants every evening sleeping in the same places. We need more police ACTION.
812.	Richard Wasser	Long Beach, CA	
813.	Elizabeth FRANCKEN	Long beach, CA	
814.	Joan Gustafson	Long Beach, CA	I share the views expressed in the petition. My concern is property values may be affected. I have worked hard to maintain this property

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815.	Nicole Cicero	Long Beach, CA	
816.	Matt Winefield	Long Beach, CA	Our city officials can do better. Our city officials should do better. Enough!
817.	Patricia Johnson	Long Beach, CA	RV problem is not only the homeless it's also oversized vehicles that are too wide and long and overweight for neighborhood parking. Should be in a storage yard.
818.	Zee Alv	Long Beach, CA	I'm a single mom with young children and safety of my kids is of prime importance for me. We shouldn't suffer for the choices people made for themselves. People chose to be homeless or use drugs. They have complete set of legs, arms, they are not even blind but they chose to be a burden to society. I'm working hard even though I so wanted to spend more time with my children but I have to work to feed them, to provide for them. We heard stories of people who are disabled, amputees, people born without arms and legs and yet they chose to live decently and work to be independent and not be a burden to their family and society. If there's a will there's a way.
819.	Linda O.	Long Beach, CA	<p>Vagrancy & Nuisance laws are on the books in Calif. & Long Beach. The question is why aren't they being enforced here??</p> <p>California Vagrancy Laws provide for the "administrative abatement of nuisance related activities or conditions which affect the social and economic stability of neighborhoods, impair property values and which are injurious or detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens". These laws are aimed at preventing unsocial behaviors, such as urinating in public. The four basic kinds of prohibited activities include: "(1) standing, sitting, and resting in public places; (2) sleeping, camping, and lodging in public places, including in vehicles; (3) begging and panhandling; and (4) food sharing."</p> <p>2. For Calif. nuisance laws see: https://www.municode.com/library/ca/long_beach/codes/municipal_CIVIL_CODE_-_CIV DIVISION 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS [3274 - 9566]</p> <p>3• For Long Beach public nuisance codes see: CHAPTER 9.37 - LONG BEACH NUISANCE CODE https://www.municode.com/library/ca/long_beach/codes/municipal_</p> <p>4. FYI Santa Barbara has had some success by enforcing vagrancy laws and issuing citations. See http://tv.fusion.net/story/263816/santa-barbara-homeless-arrests/</p> <p>5. There are more than 30 homeless shelters in the vicinity that needy people can be referred to. See: http://www.shelterlistings.org/city/long_beach-ca.html</p>
820.	Elyann Smith	LONG BEACH, CA	
821.	Chris Criscione	LONG BEACH, CA	

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823.	Roberto Castillo	Long Beach, CA	
824.	Kim Wells	Seal Beach, CA	Being a resident here since 1970, Ive never seen the sheer amount of petty theft in town that is present now. We have got to stop it ... and fast!
826.	Jon Turigliatto	Long Beach, CA	
827.	Nicole McInerny	Long Beach, CA	My children have been approached in a violent way by many different homeless people. We feel threatened.
828.	Susan Villa	Long beach, CA	We caught someone breaking into our yard and try to take our bike. He was a homeless man on drugs. And just tjis week we saw a man on a bike going into neighbors driveway kn 6th and euclid. We see them behind pizza hut, my mother is elderly and walks everywherr and it bothers me that i have to worry so much about them attacking her.
829.	Patricia Higgins	Long Beach, CA	I was born in Long Beach and sickened by our Public officials. They care more for transient rights than ours!
830.	Donald Schecter	Long Beach, CA	
831.	Dana McElrath	Long Beach, CA	
832.	Chana Wise	Long Beach, CA	
833.	John Wilson	Long Beach, CA	People living in and parking RVs on the streets of Long Beach. The homeless in our parks do not create a family atmosphere and can be threating.
834.	sheryl edwards	long beach, CA	We love our city and want to feel safe in it. We walk daily and have been approached many times threatening individuals. We need stronger policies regarding vagrancy, public inoxication, homelessness, and loitering.
835.	Constance Ilg	EAST LONG BEACH, CA	Everyday every store can't go out at night
836.	James J Mitchell	Long Beach, CA	leads to more crime and bad sanitation.
837.	John LaPorta	Long Beach, CA	
838.	Rosie Pikus	Long beach, CA	Because we care about our neighborhood
839.	Richard Gomez	Long Beach, CA	
840.	Brian Rhodes	Long Beach, CA	Don't need these people bringing crime & drugs into our neighborhood. There is an elementary school & middle school in our area, these people live in the bushes within close proximity to the school path. Small kids don't need to be subjected to this activity. How long before the homeless get desperate enough to confront the kids for money & food?? GET THEM OUT!!
841.	L S	Long Beach, CA	
842.	Kathleen Raymond	Seal Beach, CA	
843.	Robbyn Chapman	Long Beach, CA	Our neighborhoods are being taken over and out City

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844.	Sophie Cortez	Long Beach, CA	
845.	Geraly O'Day	Long Beach, CA	I live here. I am raising children here. I care about the safety of my family and neighbors.
846.	clint b	long beach, CA	ca is getting out of control with these types of things.from more gas tax to car fees to paying for transgender modifications for prisoners. it has to stop. we will vote in force and make sane decisions.
847.	Christine Barry	Long Beach, CA	
848.	Diane Bateman	LONG BEACH, CA	I have personally seen people smoking crack, shooting up and making drug deals. This was all being done in the wide open, they are not even hiding or worried about getting in trouble! I'm afraid to run a yellow light and they are shooting up next to CVS and Gelsons!!
849.	James Marsiglia	Long Beach, CA	It destroys the value of the neighborhoods, terrifies everyone, and makes all uncomfortable
850.	Curtis Kaiser	Long beach, CA	These are not people down on their luck seeking jobs or resources. The vast majority are mentally ill and/or substance abusers and/or criminals. It is our societal obligation to offer help and resources. If it is not accepted they can not break the law by camping overnight, urinating in public, petty crime, etc. We are allowing them to slowly ruin our community.
851.	Amy Greear	Long Beach, CA	We don't pay high rent and mortgages to have to deal with nonsense. Its an on going thing. My boyfriend and I moved from Belmont shore to Naples for a much quieter and safer surrounding. Its more expensive a tad bit safer but not at all quieter. Cars and motorcycles fly/race down 2nd ST, transits all of looking in cars alleys and homes, when calling Long Beach dispatch instead of 911 I feel like nothing is done, don't have officers coming by or even stop the person you were calling about. Its only getting worse!!! Its very sad when you pay so much to live and have a better life in a beautiful safe quiet area and its not that.
852.	Brian Murray	Long Beach, CA	I've had two bikes stolen and been harassed by angry, drunk transients. My girlfriend is afraid to walk the dog after dark.
853.	Sally Spaid	Long Beach, CA	Protect my business and community
854.	Tiffani Motley	Long beach, CA	My car was broken into in my driveway I was verbally attacked by a vagrant casing my neighbors house and threatened. Long Beach is not doing enough!
855.	Glade Campbell	Long Beach, CA	There has been a huge increase of crime in our neighborhood and vandalism! Not safe for children as well!
856.	Jeanette Burson	Long Beach, CA	New "normal" is: Being spit at. Strangers walking in my private yard for reason. My luggage being stolen straight out of my trunk when I

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856.	Jeanette Burson	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> walked away for a minute. Violence. Trash everywhere. Putrid smells. Etc. etc. etc. The kicker is other cities are dropping their homeless off in Long Beach! Unacceptable. Request response. PS. One of the nicest business owners in Long Beach was attacked last week. (Doug Billings)
857.	Christine Frumen	Long Beach, CA	
858.	Samantha Kaufman	Long Beach, CA	I was scared to death after being verbally assaulted by a mentally-ill transient while walking down 2nd Street with my five year old son. We have also had a bicycle stolen from our yard in the middle of the afternoon. Our neighbors constantly talk about how we are under siege. We're sick and tired of it.
859.	Kevin Shillito	Long Beach, CA	
860.	Kristie Kaiser	Long beach, CA	
861.	Beverly Nevin	Long Beach, CA	To protect our neighborhood
862.	Sandra Rizzardi	Long Beach, CA	I have seen to many wasted vagrants passed out on the grass or sidewalks and I have to walk by them like it is perfectly fine. I don't feel safe.
863.	Liz Tyler	Long Beach, CA	A police presence is necessary in our neighborhood to discourage petty thieves, drug addicts, and transients from settling into our neighborhood. Why not reallocate the millions of dollars earmarked for traffic circles along 6th street, and put the money to better use?
865.	yvette castro	Long Beach, CA	I use to live downtown and with all the police presence I was never afraid to go out at night. I now live in a home 3 times the price of my old home and I'm afraid to go to shopping center due to all the transients everywhere. Im afraid to miss the green light at 2nd and Pch for fear of a transient trying to open my car door with my infant daughter in the back seat. It's way scarier on this side of town.
866.	Jennifer Hood	Long Beach, CA	I've personally experienced harassment by homeless in neighborhood and I'm sick and tired of being scared every time I leave my home.
867.	Janelle Buksa	Long Beach, CA	Crime is up, my kids have to be fearful when walking to neighborhood stores and pass them, I pay too much to live here and have to see a minimum of 10 a day around my area.
868.	Michelle Motley	Long Beach, CA	This is an epidemic which is out of control various neighborhoods within Long Beach being terrorized vandalized and ostracized constantly

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868.	Michelle Motley	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> Its become an egregious assault on our safety, peace and rights. something needs to be done
869.	Alisa Wakefield	Long beach, CA	Homeless people are accosting our family.
870.	Gary Fowler	Long beach, CA	To keep my kids safe and my neighborhood clean.
871.	Jason Wakefield	Long Beach, CA	Homeless chasing after my family.
872.	John Buksa	Long beach, CA	We pay way to much to raise or family's in this neighborhood to have to worry about these people. My kids should be able to feel safe out playing or riding their bikes. I shouldn't have to put cameras at my house and worry about my safety and property. The cops and the city need to clean this up before the citizens take matters into their own hands when something happens. Make Long Beach great again!!
873.	Christy Lifosjoe	Long beach, CA	I have had a bicycle stolen, and hear loud obnoxious late night noise coming from restaurants nearby. Nothing is done despite calling the police repeatedly and writing letters to city council, calling vice and licensing. Also one night, a man tried to make his way into my home. The report from the security guard was that he was so drunk he mistook building #1 as his building #20. A lawyer told me ' they' 'flick off' such complaints. And I found it to be true. I've lost 6 years of my life, due to the stress, being kept up late. I am being forced out of my home, in order to find peace. What a shame.
874.	Penna P.	Long beach, CA	Safety is top priority! I want to feel safe again. There are too many moments I feel threatened. I want my kids to be able to feel that they can play & walk without being a victim of crime. Save our streets! Our neighborhood. Allow us to feel safe in our own home again.
875.	Karla Peck	Long Beach, CA	Our quality of life in our neighborhood has gone down with all the homelessness and petty crime and public urination. Many times the police get called but they do not write a report so it is not included in the lb crime statistics. Our mayor needs to address this situation.
876.	Randy Peck	Long Beach, CA	Commander Griffin admitted that the frequent acts of package theft, bike theft, public urination, and attempted break in -- all of which have now happened to me in the last couple of years (and for the first time having lived here since 1960) are NOT showing up on crime statistics unless there is a police report. And despite having called PD and providing color video of every one of these crimes, the officers did not take official reports because they said there was no point. That's fine, but don't cite crime statistics and tell me crime is down in our area. It's very disingenuous and frustrating.

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877.	John McGaffin	Long Beach, CA	Because I am finding I no longer want to live here
878.	Theresa Hambleton	Long Beach, CA	I am afraid at night to do my run or walk down to 2nd Street to have dinner. That's why I live in Belmont Shores.
879.	Tom Evans	Long Beach, CA	
880.	Jennifer Reece	Long Beach, CA	Home and family safety
881.	Marilyn Healey	Long Beach, CA	
882.	Sandra Carter	Long beach, CA	I grew up in Long Beach and have seen many wonderful things happen in my community. I am angered and saddened by the transient population and crime I am seeing on a daily basis. I now feel threatened and unsafe in my own neighborhood. I would like to see this turned around.
883.	Cathleen Kuljis	Long Beach, CA	We don't feel safe, especially when I am out with my daughters. This results in my husband telling me to not go certain places, like the grocery store, and he will go alone before/after work. Which is very inconvenient and a sad way to live in Long Beach. It is also a very mixed message for my girls. We are trying to teach them compassion and empathy and to help one another. However, the problem is beyond that lesson and so out of control that if something happens, it is brushed off by police and those in charge of helping us. I don't want to continue to live in a city where they are going to be subjected to harassment daily at what should be safe places, like grocery stores, restaurants, businesses, parks and their schools.
884.	Kimberly Jones	Belmont Shore, CA	The crime is increasing around here at an alarming rate. The thieves are becoming more brazen. The dont get arrested and cars never get impounded when the are parked on the street living in their vehicles. They openly still from nearby grocery stores and walk right out the door. If i would do those things as working, tax paying individual, i would be detained and arrested immediately! I just dont understand why the homeless, vagrants and theives get away with so much. Its like they know that they are untouchable. My heart goes out to some of them because im sure its difficult out there, but then there those who believe that whatever u own is thiers and they should be able to take it from your car or home.
885.	Tim Hoffmann	Long Beach, CA	
886.	Pam Leslie	Long Beach, CA	
887.	Casey Skinner	Long Beach, CA	
888.	Iela Howard	long beach, CA	
889.	Joyce Rodin	Long Beach, CA	
890.	Jason Rabenn	long beach, CA	The safety of our community is first and foremost. Since prop 47 was signed and innacted we have seen a dramtic increase in crime and a horrible response time. We need

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890.	Jason Rabenn	long beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> more officers and not by raising our taxes. Stop the benefits the homeless get in Long Beach, and also arrest them for their crimes.
891.	Michele Paris	Long Beach, CA	
892.	Jill Adair	Long beach, CA	Don't want to have fear and going shopping for food
893.	JUAN SANCHEZ	LONG BEACH, CA	The crime in our area is outrageous because of the City Hall across the street. On Sunday some groups of people bring free food to the homeless, (which I am not against) But why don't you do this across the street from where you live at? We have them doing drugs and defecating in the stairwells of our building. Breaking into the vehicles in the parking area. I know it is happening only in some areas of this marvelous city. Lets remove some of the disgrace and ugliness from our city and keep everyone safe.
894.	debby barton	Long Beach, CA	Neighborhood is turning into an unsafe place to live and raise our families.
895.	chris geer	Long Beach, CA	
896.	John Migliazza	Long beach, CA	
897.	Tracy Morgan	Long beach, CA	
898.	Jody Ward	Long Beach, CA	The city is being very naive with regard to this issue. Most homeless are addicts and alcoholics, with mental illness secondary to their drug and alcohol problems. Most all have some kind of criminal record, and many are violent felons or registered sex offenders. Why are we turning our beautiful city into a cesspool? Over the last few years I've had to clean up urine, feces, and deal with crime. We are helping them to remain homeless and drug addicted by the current lax policies on the part of the mayor, city council, an LBPD. You all know better.
899.	Joyce Zoubul	Long beach, CA	Tired of people begging and asking for donations on 2nd street and in front of grocery stores. Tired of the vagrants everywhere and I no longer feel safe walking home after having dinner on 2nd street.
900.	Lauren Brown	Long Beach, CA	
901.	Becki S	Long Beach, CA	I have lived in the shore and on the peninsula since 1986. I can remember when our biggest problem was kids drinking in the parking lot at 72nd place. That seems like a dream compared to the nightmare we live in now. I don't feel safe running any longer in this area which I have done for 30 years. I keep my garage closed for fear of someone scoping out our hard earned possessions and I am training my kids on how live "on the defense" always making sure they are well aware of their surroundings and how to raise attention to get help should they need it. To our elected and appointed officials. Please listen to us. Please acknowledge our

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901.	Becki S	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> concerns and please do something to improve our compromised quality of life.
902.	Julie Hoops	Long Beach, CA	I live 2 blocks from a park and 2 blocks from the bluffs off of Ocean Blvd. Our condo building is supposed to be a secured building. But in recent months we have had homeless squatters gain access to our building. They actually got access to an empty condo unit and we're living inside with no water or electricity. One homeless person even set up camp on the 1st floor balcony! I no longer feel safe to walk our neighborhood or enter our building late at night. I can have empathy for the homeless, but I work and pay my way still at age 68. I have rights too!!
903.	Martha Ciattei	Long Beach, CA	
904.	Kym Mills	Long Beach, CA	
905.	Sarah K (Sally) Miller	Long Beach, CA	Vagrants and petty thieves are getting aggressive and making city uncomfortable and unsafe
906.	Susan Maxson	Long Beach, CA	I have lived in L.B. my whole life.I have traveled quite a bit and ended up realizing how lucky I was to grow up up here.I have raised my family here.The "flavor " of the area has changed significantly and NOT for the better.My children have chosen NOT to live here.Things are spiraling down.It seems homeless and criminal elements have more rights than those of us who pay our taxes to live here.If I were to be buying a house now I would no longer choose this area.Its so sad to see the safety and quality decline.Mr Mayor save our city.
907.	Jacqueline Kennerson-Smith	Long Beach, CA	
909.	Barbara Fleming	Long Beach, CA	Safety for myself and my family is important.
910.	Melissa Matheson	Long Beach, CA	I feel scared to walk around my neighborhood. I will be voting out our council members if they refuse to use tax dollars raised in the latest waves of tax hikes. There is no police presence here in the Shore. It's shameful.
912.	Sianna Starnes	Long Beach, CA	
913.	Lou Leopold	Long Beach, CA	
914.	Dawn Ryan	Long Beach, CA	
915.	Maria OConnor	Long Beach, CA	I live on the corner of seventh and loss alto's and I have all kinds of problems with people in my driveway, in my alley, peeing on my fence and going through my trash and littering everywhere. When I asked them to please stop they get irritated sometimes and yell . I've even had one guy approach me while I was throwing out the garbage and tell me "what are you holding there " is everything and I just froze for a moment put my garbage in

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915.	Maria OConnor	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> the garbage pail and said " i'm throwing out my garbage " I would as I proceeded to go back into my garage to go to my house he started following. I close the garage door and he just stood outside. Thre garage door and he just stood outside. We've also had people yelling, standing on the street corners and holding up signs for money, and making encampments at our local flower shop and behind my house at the business parking lot It's just getting really out of hand. The worst part is going to the bathroom on my property, and littering my garbage all over the place it's just too much
916.	Mark Michie	Long Beach, CA	I feel bad for them but we are being inundated with these people that are preying on any possible way to get free money for what ever their need is.
917.	Anna Lewis	Long Beach, CA	My children and others peace of mind. Also, my husband and I have a store opening up on second street.
918.	Christy Alvarez	Long beach, CA	Born and raised here. Lived in this neighborhood 35 years and life wasnt this way 2 years ago. Something must change in order to feel safe again. Please listen to us.
919.	Walton Ward Jr	Sperry, OK	
920.	John Yeakel	Long Beach, CA	
921.	Gary Edwards	Long Beach, CA	Crime.
922.	gary schettino	long beach, CA	was personally attacked, and seeing more aggressive homeless people in last few years.
923.	Cathi Hall	Long Beach, CA	
924.	Bryan Aamot	Long Beach, CA	
925.	Jill Yeakel	Long Beach, CA	
926.	Lynn Cavallaro	Long Beach, CA	I'm afraid to go out in the early morning ir after dark because of the increase in attacks, robberies and other crimes in our b.neighborhood. The problem is becoming unbearable. PLEASE DO SOMETHING!
927.	Ken Weiss	Long Beach, CA	
928.	Juliana Guimaraes	Long Beach, CA	Have lived in Long Beach since 1996, and this past month we bought pepper spray for the first time, for the whole family... It's sad, but we are feeling so vulnerable...
929.	Madonna Cavagnaro	Long Beach, CA	Have lived in Long Beach since the 1980's and this crime problem is going to ruin our community if we don'e figure out how to help the police stop it.
930.	Donna Nanfито	Long Beach, CA	I am concerned for my safety and my clients safety we leave the salon many nights a week between 10-11pm. I work very late nights for my working clients. My business as well as all the others should not have to be worried about being

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930.	Donna Nanfito	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> accosted when leaving after getting their hair done. Thank you!!
931.	Janine Ritter	Long beach, CA	This is important to me for my families safety as well as my business & having my customers feel comfortable at my restaurant. We as a community need to do something. We need support from our police department.
933.	David Baker	Long Beach, CA	Our community is under siege from thieves. We need more police in East Long Beach!
934.	Brian Rogers	Long Beach, CA	
935.	Michael Rambo	Long Beach, CA	
936.	Olga Radtke	Long Beach, CA	we want our neighborhood safe and clean. we pay high taxes to enjoy leaving in a nice environment
937.	Meka Crawford	Long Beach, CA	
938.	Lisa Burkdall	Long Beach, CA	
939.	Deloris Mayuga	Long Beach, CA	
940.	Barbara Adams	Long Beach, CA	I want my neighborhood to be safe.
941.	Carole Nevin	Long Beach, CA	My safety is threatened and my rental property is impacted. I clean up daily after them.
942.	Mackie Keenan	Long Beach, CA	
943.	Dante Marinelli	LONG BEACH, CA	Tired of the crime, drug addicts in my neighborhood.
944.	Lana Andes	Long Beach, CA	No one benefits if we don't work towards reducing this problem.
945.	Roberto Lapeyre	long beach, CA	We have a kid and to create a safer environment
946.	Rachel Kuryan	Seal beach, CA	
947.	Vanessa Cardona	Long Beach, CA	We should be and feel safe in our city. I have stopped taking my children to Bixby park youth sports because of the druggies/bike thieves/homeless that hang out there and harass us. I and my children do not feel safe and my children beg me not to take them there for practice. This is sad. Please prioritize what's most important when spending our money! Don't just build new shiny things when the basics are not being taken care of. Run our city like you would if it were your own family to the best of your ability and with care and integrity.
948.	Janie Bordelon	Long Beach, AS	
949.	Karen Held	Long Beach, CA	I have lived @ my home in Belmont Shore for 30 years & I am very concerned that the homeless population is increasing. There have been incidents that are scary threatening and I do not want that at all.
950.	Tiffany P	Long Beach, CA	Too much crime and feeling unsafe. Born and raised in Long Beach. Please do something.

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951.	christine schwendener	Long Beach, CA	My car has been broken into and ransacked. I've witnessed a mentally ill homeless person yelling at a passerby on 2nd street and then try to attack her. He appeared to be a tweaker by his mannerisms. I have witnessed a homeless encampment by the dog beach and they have "bon fires" outside of their tents. With all of the people begging and walking the medians- it is so dangerous. I sometimes feel as though I might hit someone. I've made eye contact with a transient on 2nd street and I was yelled at by him.
952.	Robert Sinnigen	Long Beach, CA	Safety and quality of life
953.	Pam Whitfield	Long Beach, CA	The homeless have caused our neighborhood to become unsafe. The city needs to do something about this and our crime rate that is increasing.
954.	Michelle Mims	Long Beach, CA	To keep our home and children safe! We live right behind the San Gabriel River and the homeless are living on the path and under the freeway
955.	Chad Loveless	Long Beach, CA	
956.	Kristina Peterson	Long Beach, CA	
957.	Manuel Aguirre	Long Beach, CA	I want to feel that my family is safe walking down any street in our neighbourhood.
958.	John Scalas	Long Beach, CA	
959.	stephen van laar	long beach, CA	
960.	Ryan Ploeger	Long Beach, CA	I'm sick of the crime and transient activity in my neighborhood.
961.	Deborah Dobie	Long Beach, CA	I'm tired of seeing so many homeless people in our Belmont Shore neighborhood. I do what I can to help financially. However, their numbers are growing every day and some are just living on or near Second St. and Ocean Blvd. It breaks my heart that more help isn't available for them, such as shelters, food and other resources and facilities. I want my children to feel safe again walking/riding around town on their bikes.
962.	Natasha Schultheis	Long Beach, CA	I am a resident of Belmont Park and this problem is just growing and growing. While I understand this problem is so so great, I believe that our Mayor, Councilwoman and city officials have made other things a bigger priority. If we continue to turn our heads to this, all the new shiny development will be a moot point. Long Beach has so much potential but this gravely effects the growth of our communities and the safety of our neighborhoods. Where are the increased tax dollars going? What is the city doing about it? Again, I know this is a huge issue and cant be cured over night but tell us what are the steps being taken to improve our welfare? Thanks

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963.	scott chapman	long beach, CA	I have has my laundry room broken into twice and cost over \$2000 in prepares
964.	scott chapman	long beach, CA	I have propel going through the trash in my alley and leaving it all over the place...I have to pick it up, I have also has bikes stolen that were locked up out of the back yard of my building
965.	Ross Gagnon	Long Beach, CA	
966.	Glenn Ohno	Long beach, CA	
967.	Jennifer Alvarez	Long Beach, CA	This is a growing problem that we are now facing on a daily basis. The homeless/ drug addicted are now becoming aggressive and more bold.
968.	Joni Koontz	Long Beach, CA	
969.	Holly Smith	Long Beach, CA	I am the "Mrs. Kravitz" of my block and I am working overtime! Bike theft, garbage and recycle rummaging, homeless sleeping in alleys...I do not feel safe walking my dogs past dark, in Belmont Shore! What are YOU going to do Dear Mayor? Do you have these issues in your alleyways? Has your bike been stolen? Who sleeps in your doorway? We are asking for your help. You are the Mayor. So help.
970.	Maureen Yates	Long Beach, CA	I have worked hard to live in a wonderful area, and now I need to pass trash, tents and shopping carts to get to my no longer so "wonderful" home.
971.	Ray Parry	Long beach, CA	Lives here 20 years and it's the worst I have seen it. This is a drug and criminal release problem not a homeless problem.
972.	mark vidor	long beach, CA	pan handlers and petty crime are becoming the rule rather than the exception....its not the reason I have bought and lived in the shore/heights since '91 and it's affecting all our residents lives and property values
973.	Kathleen B	Long Beach, CA	I have lived here for over 26 years and have NEVER seen so many homeless/vagrants/panhandlers. They are on all the medians, along 2nd Street and roaming our alleys. We suspect someone has started to use our outdoor faucet - perhaps to bathe themselves. Thefts are rising and the actions by these people have become quite bold - stealing bikes and then working on them in broad daylight; walking out of VONS with food, etc. etc. Something needs to be done and soon.
974.	Helen Vidor	Long Beach, CA	Safety and cleanliness in our neighborhood.
975.	kathryn green	Long Beach, CA	
976.	D Alley	Long Beach, CA	Health and Safety of the residents is in peril. It no longer feels safe to leave home after dark and even walking during the day can be uncomfortable. We deserve better.
977.	Louis Guidry	Long beach, CA	Because i love this area and would hate yup Dr it go down

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978.	Bevin Oconnor	Long beach, CA	I want my kid to be able to play outside safely and not have my trash dumped and gone through every week.
979.	Steven Malone	Long Beach, CA	We are in desparate need of some city ordinances that draw a line in the sand, the situation is out of control.
980.	Maribel Mullery	Long Beach, CA	Don't feel safe in my own neighborhood!!!!
981.	Maricclair Ahern	Long beach, CA	Out city is becoming increasingly unsafe. Afraid to walk alone due to increase violence armed robbery
982.	Mark Diegelman	Long Beach, CA	Because even the local merchants tolerate the grifters & drug addicts outside their place of business. I bet you don't see that in YOUR neighborhood Mr. Mayor. Why should we have to deal with it?
983.	Cheryl Coggeshall	Long Beach, CA	
984.	Jennifer Ernest	Long Beach, CA	Quality of life and safety in our neighborhood.
985.	Coree Thomas	Long Beach, CA	
986.	Monica Marshall	long beach, CA	our family has been victimized by panhandlers aka homeless
987.	Kathleen Fisher	Long Beach, CA	I don't feel safe walking my dog at night in the neighborhood I have lived in for 15years.Safety is a concern in the early morning hours too. When I first moved to LB I could go for an early morning run through Marina Vista Park, along the stadium and out to the beach path now I don't feel safe even with a can of mace. Everyday I see or hear people picking through the trash cans in the alley.
988.	michael salemi	Long Beach, CA	because our police are not given the tools needed or the policys passed by elected officals to address the problem we are having
989.	Roger Ernest	Long beach, CA	
990.	sharon yanez	long beach, CA	I want to feel safe again walking in my neighborhood or sitting on my front porch.
991.	Laurie Gilmore	Long Beach, CA	I no longer feel safe in my own neighborhood.
992.	Laura Russell	Lb, CA	Becoming too dangerous and dirty. Need to move where they are not allowed to camp on our streets.
993.	David Belgrade	Long Beach, CA	Safety of our neighborhood
994.	Margaret Belgrade	Long Beach, CA	The situation is getting worse and once we feel unsafe in our own homes, something needs to be addressed. Thank you
995.	Debra Wasser	Long Beach, CA	
996.	Dillon Mcguire	Long Beach, CA	
997.	Carrie Muse	Long Beach, CA	
998.	Donna Parkin	Long beach, CA	Safety in my community and neighborhood
999.	Kristi McClendon	Long Beach, CA	

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1,000. Michael Kollin	Long Beach, CA	tired of seeing numerous vandals & drug addicts roam our streets at night breaking into our cars and stealing our property.
1,001. Kaia Hedlund	Long Beach, CA	The number one duty of our elected officials and police is to protect and serve the people who live in the city. The criminals, tweakers and homeless have taken over Long Beach.
1,002. Rise Stenico	Long Beach, CA	I have lived in my house for almost 20 years and used to feel safe. Now I an afraid to leave my house. Too many break ins in our neighborhood. I was planning on retiring in my current house, but now am considering moving to another city.
1,003. Jennifer Pickard	Long beach, CA	We need to find a better compassionate solution
1,004. sarah brinton	Long Beach, CA	We should not be making ourselves an easy target for petty, or other kinds of theft. My car (not petty) was stolen in front of my home in Belmont Park. If we look the other way on crimes of opportunity, does that not send a message to escalation of more daring and sophisticated criminal activity. The first question when my car was stolen by police was " Did you leave it unlocked?" I did not, but does that make it ok to steal if I do? Why is this our approach to keeping our homes, children and businesses safe. Please take action Mr. Major!
1,005. Carol Wait	Long beach, CA	Safety
1,006. Danny Lopez	Long Beach, CA	Safety, we are raising young children.
1,007. Howard Mayo	Long Beach, CA	
1,008. Edmund Coughlin	Long Beach, CA	
1,009. Gordon Lenarth	Long Beach, CA	Concern about safety and theft
1,010. John Barnes	Long Beach, CA	
1,011. Vivian Morgan	Long Beach, CA	
1,012. Veronique Wills	Long Beach, CA	We need, want and deserve to live, shop and participate in recreation in a safe neighborhood. Proactive steps need to be taken.
1,013. Natasha Alberico	Long Beach, CA	Safety
1,014. Alan Lippincott	Long Beach, CA	
1,015. Jean Newkirk	Long Beach, CA	
1,016. John Gomez	Seal beach, CA	
1,017. Julie Scott	LONG BEACH, CA	
1,018. Lisa Hackett	Long Beach, CA	I want to live in a safe neighborhood and want my children to live in a safe place.
1,019. Marilyn Santos	Long Beach, CA	Tired of being a victim ... need our community to be safe again.
1,020. Suzanne Weekley	Long Beaxh, CA	To keep our city safe for our children

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1,021. Dennis Rice	Long Beach, CA	They are everywhere. Filthy, mentally ill, strung out on drugs, violent at times. We have children and are considering leaving Lon Beach for this reason. City Council needs to do something soon before something terrible happens.
1,022. Tiffany Driscoll	Long Beach, CA	I have little children that watch them drink, beg , and change naked in ally's and scream out for no reason while high as a kite
1,023. Darrell Brand	Long Beach, CA	I have lived in Long Beach over 35 years and love my city. For many of those early years I watched as LB struggled, sometimes faltered, but eventually improved to the point of becoming a vibrant, "desirable" beachside community. Citizens took more pride in their homes, small businesses began to flourish and city tax revenues increased. Sadly, over the last few years it seems our quality of life is taking a U-turn with diminished safety, increased crime and general disruption chipping away at our hardwon successes. More and more LB Lovers are questioning the safety and desirability of staying here and as they leave, businesses will follow. It takes far less time for a city to fall down than it does to build itself up. Please help us preserve our wonderful "small-town by the sea."
1,024. Glenn Russell	Long beach, CA	Quality of life, and real estate values
1,025. Andrew Galli	LONG BEACH, CA	Rise in crime and home invasion by homeless since downtown city center renovation has pushed them out of the former library site.
1,026. Jeanie Brown	BELMONT SHORE, CA	
1,027. David Kim	Long Beach, CA	It was such a nice neighborhood even when I moved in and I am noticing more and more thefts, break-ins, and transients walking around disturbing and scaring people with children and families. Everyone deserves to feel safe in their neighborhood.
1,028. joy m	long beach, CA	
1,029. Robert Tramazzo	Long Beach, CA	
1,030. Kelly Frontino	Long Beach, CA	I am raising a family in this beautiful city and it's not as safe as it used to be.
1,031. Linda Fredrickson	Long Beach, CA	We need to be informed as to how to handle them when we are constantly approached for a handout. I need to have a list of available places for them to turn to. They sleep on the benches in the park, on the sides of the street, take up space at the sidewalk cafe's with all of their filthy belongings piled up. They lay out in the park all day. They fight & swear, rant & rave. They keep piles of their dirty belongings stashed in stolen grocery carts that are left on sidewalks all over town. The worst thing a person could do is give them money. Most of them will use it for drugs or alcohol. Wherever I

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1,031. Linda Fredrickson	Long Beach, CA	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>choose to walk, they are there. They have broken in to cars & mailboxes in our neighborhood, I was accosted on Boathouse lane while walking. (I yelled real loud, startled him and he ran off) They need to be herded out of here, directed to whatever facilities are available to them. Some of them obviously use this lifestyle as their profession. They beg on the medians all day, get in a car and drive off, come back to the same spot the next day. It seems like they have it very organized. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO SAVE OUR ONCE SAFE & BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY!</p>
1,032. Brad Hunter	Long Beach, CA	<p>I've lived in Belmont Shores for 28 years and have witnessed the erosion of safety. My home was robbed a few years ago, and the police were powerless to do anything despite me finding and identifying the perpetrators. After multiple discussion with detectives and field officers, I realized that without sweeping changes, it's open season for vandalism and crime in our neighborhoods, and it's predictable that frequency and severity will escalate, and true to prediction it has, and continues to do so. I do not have a solution, other than vigilante efforts, but it's also not my position to have a solution. That is what my police force and elected officials are for. Do something. Find a way. Reverse the trend. Now.</p>
1,033. Tamara Gough	Seal beach, CA	<p>I lived there for 20 years and i was sick of it. I want to move back and i cant. U cant even walk down 2nd street safely anymore.</p>
1,034. Susan Tiso	Long Beach, CA	<p>safety concerns</p>
1,035. Lisa Johnson	Long Beach, CA	<p>We are tired of being on high alert all the time...we can all be neighborhood watch but we need the support of police and government to back us up. Thank you.</p>
1,036. Suzie Sandoval	Long Beach, CA	<p>I [?] LBC</p>
1,037. Shelley Monahan	Long Beach, CA	
1,038. Cara DeGiorgio	Long Beach, CA	
1,039. Jacquewyn Chambers-Martin	Long Beach, CA	<p>It has become a growing challenge running in the neiborhood, to now be harassed, and to see continued theft in progress. I had a guy on a bike carelessly collide into my car, and then try to proceed ripping his bike from under the carriage. I had to get out of my running car, and grab his bike to properly remove it before he damaged it. He didn't care. As well, in my apartment building, where the tenants store bikes along a wall, we have continuous theft of these bikes.</p>
1,040. d crawford	Long Beach, CA	

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1,041. Kasydi Speciale	Long Beach, CA	I would like for my children and their friends to be able to ride their bikes and walk to and from school, play in the park on the way home from school without having to deal with the homeless. I find it unsafe for them to be roaming our neighborhoods especially with children around. We sat next to a homeless man at in and out on PCH and second Street. My children were asking about the man sitting next to us who was clearly intoxicated. We had to explain to them why he had a bottle of booze sitting on the table. He obviously had money money to buy the BIG bottle of booze. Please help us remove them from our neighborhood and get them the proper help that they need.
1,042. Myrna Rangel	Long Beach, CA	Safety and quality of life.
1,043. Lynne Clarke	Long Beach, CA	
1,044. Dennis Schutt	Long Beach, CA	
1,045. Anne Proffit	Long Beeach, CA	This is a problem throughout the city. How can you lie and say it's better?
1,046. Loren Kaiser	Long beach, CA	Car broken into last Saturday
1,047. Wayne Kerner	Long Beach, CA	
1,048. Nora Salibian	Long Beach, CA	Safety
1,049. Kary Haq	Long Beach, CA	I want to help homeless who need services to get back on their feet. If they are not interested in services, they need to move along.
1,050. Julie Johnson	Long Beach, CA	I am feeling unsafe in my neighborhood and also on local streets do to being yelled at be some homeless people.
1,051. Denise Tutwiler	Long Beach, CA	
1,052. John Kasianczuk	Long Beach, CA	Echo all the reasons mentioned in the petition as well as since the new civic center has begun construction, the amount of homelessness has increases significantly in the neighborhood and the beaches, setting up camp on the beach as well as under the pier (Belmont) , it's starting to look and feel like a war zone.
1,053. Bill Smullen	Long Beach, CA	Something needs to be done
1,054. Eric Neseth	Long Beach, CA	I'm sick and tired of people stealing from my home. I walked less than three blocks on Broadway last night and there were no less than three different homeless people camped out in different spots on Broadway before Redondo.
1,055. James Heynen	Long Beach, CA	Tired of allow this in our city!
1,056. Kasey Kooiman	Long Beach, CA	
1,057. Colette Cole	LB, CA	Our community will be safe! Also, we do not need this environment in our community! It does make the community Look rundown and unsafe with these type of things happening daily.

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1,058. Nancy A Somers	Long Beach, CA	We cannot continue to let the druggies and homeless take over our parks everywhere in E. long Beach. It's not safe to even go for a walk!
1,059. Sandra Rhine	Long Beach, CA	Hoping you hear the people in our City! This petition is our survey which does not seem to align with the "official homeless survey" recently published!
1,060. Mary DeBoss	Long Beaxh, CA	Safety. Property values. Our children
1,061. Su Erickson	Lb, CA	Increased crime and safety
1,062. Sparks David	Long Beach, CA	
1,063. Sylvia Beaness	Long beach, CA	Im exhausted that we live in fear. Not fair.
1,064. Bill and Dulcie McCracken	Long Beach, CA	I don't feel at all safe with most of the homeless. Our once wonderful true Belmont Heights is undergoing a negative change. MORE police presence 24/7, please!!
1,065. Giselle Smith	Seal Beach, CA	We need our City to stay save .
1,066. Michael Bozarth	Long Beach, CA	
1,067. Dave Lanham	Long Beach, CA	
1,069. Marsha Kasianczuk	Long Beach, CA	Home value, safety
1,070. Shannon Anderson	Long beach, CA	
1,071. Brian Marshall	Long Beach, CA	It's important to me because of my family and neighbors personal safety.
1,072. Lisa Lindemann	Long Beach, CA	I am a restraurant manager in Long Beach and I constantly have to call LBPD for homeless individuals who are not only rude, but refuse to leave the property after guests complain about being harassed for change or leftover food. I am just trying to do my job and these people make it hard and unrulely. If they are asked to leave, they should just move on rather than cause a fuss. I've also been almost assaulted by a homeless genetleman but I locked the front door so he could not come in and escalate the issue.
1,073. jeff salisbury	Long Beach, CA	
1,074. Ronald Hirt	Long beach, CA	
1,075. Bruce Jacquez	Long Beach, CA	I live in the Los Altos section on east Long Beach. My wife and I had referred to our neighborhood as "Ozzie and Harriet-vill", due to its family homes and friendliness. NOT ANY MORE.
1,076. Erik Robinson	Belmont Shore, CA	
1,077. Melinda Gejer	Long Beach, CA	Living in LB is living in fear of theft, property damage and violence.
1,078. Maria Wyatt	Long Beach, CA	
1,079. Christine		

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I've had bikes stolen 3 times!

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1,080. Oksanna Lamont	Long Beach, CA	Families are frightened. Our neighborhoods are under assault. Thieves and vandals are targeting our homes. People don't feel safe and feel abandoned by the very institutions that should be coming to their aid, the city council and the police. They are tired and frustrated with the responses they receive and fully aware that their personal experience with crime, vandalism and the homeless differ substantially from the reports coming out of city hall and the police department. A wave of unrest and dissatisfaction is building among the taxpayers and voters. Elected officials should take heed.
1,081. Stephanie Beaulac	Long beach, CA	Safety of my children.
1,082. Alicia Mestas	Long Beach, CA	Safety
1,083. Brenna Hankla	Long Beach, CA	Safety. I no longer shop at the Vons or the Ralphs by the Traffic Circle. I stopped shopping there probably about a year ago due to being harassed in the parking lot and in the store by transients. I used to have a Post Office Box in Belmont Shore (location now closed) and couldn't pick up my mail on several occasions due to a homeless man sleeping in front of the bank of boxes where my box was located.
1,084. cassandra bauer	long beach, CA	safety and cleanliness of our community.
1,085. Michelle Steuber	Long beach, CA	My safety has been jeopardized multiple times in the last year due to homeless individuals illigally entering my rentals. This has also jeopardized safety of my tenants, who have had retaliatory acts when they called the police.
1,086. Joanne Lucas	Long Beach, CA	Tired of the situation!
1,087. krista shannon	Long Beach, CA	
1,088. Jeffrey Eismann	Long Beach, CA	
1,089. Terry Woodyard	Long Beach, CA	It is very important for the safety of my family, property and peace of mind. If something happens to any of us or our property, you can bet we will be getting an attorney. The City's inaction to alleviate this problem is a slap in the face to it's law abiding citizens.
1,091. David Holt	Long Beach, CA	Allowing people to live in the San Gabriel riverbed and underneath the 405 freeway should not be allowed by the city of Long Beach. The homeless encampments have too many people who roam the neighborhoods at night looking for crimes of opportunity. This has got to stop for the sake of our city and the safety of our children.
1,092. Daniel Heneghan	Long Beach, CA	I have been robbed. People sleep in my back yard. The tents on the beach.
1,093. Tanya Moran	Long Beach, CA	
1,094. Susan Eckardt	Long beach, CA	

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1,095. Erwin Diaz	Long Beach, CA	I have been a victim quite a number of times already. From my car being broken into, to my kids skateboards, bikes and shoes left on our front door being stolen. This has got to stop.
1,096. Heidi Vinatieri	Seal Beach, CA	Crime has risen, we are seeing theft now nightly. Something must be done to make Our city safe again!
1,097. Laurie Lee	Seal beach, CA	Live in old town ,had personal dealing with homeless etc
1,098. Roland Weber	Long Beach, CA	enough is enough !! Tired of the increasing thefts, getting accosted on second street, beach restrooms overrun by homeless, panhandlers in interections, shopping carts, people riffling through my trash cans, etc.. The new survey says Homeless count is down.....They all scattered from Lincoln Park and are all over second street and other neighborhoods. Nice Job here. Affecting business revenue, property values, and thefore city revenue. Glad Voters are uniting on this, and are ready to make some changes if nothing is done.
1,099. Rich Carry	Long Beach, CA	The city council acts with no regard for the wishes of the residents. It feels like it's a conspiracy to have the unions, special interest groups, liberal political interest groups, and various sectors of the community telling us what we want, and acting with complete impunity. And now they have the audacity to propose Long Beach be a "Sanctuary City". Time to "Make Long Beach Great Again"!!!!
1,100. Andrea Smith	Seal Beach, CA	As a society we should not let people live wherever they want. There are many programs available for the homeless. I don't want my children to grow up and see that we don't care and people can live any where they want.
1,101. Dena Noble	long Beach, CA	I am a 42 yr old, 4th generation LB woman, with my father retiring from LBPD. Never in my life have i seen this so bad. We are used to having our few resident homeless folks that people would recognize or even know by name, but what we have now is a bunch of junkies living on the bushes, doing drugs and stealing enough stuff to pay for their habit, but small enough to keep them out of jail. We are turning in to a version of skid row, just more spread out. We've been victimized by theft, and so many people i know have been also. It's out of hand, out of control and something needs to.stop. we can't have junkies living behind houses and pilfering through our yards and cars with no repercussions. Enough already!
1,102. Linda Lund	rossmoor, CA	These people are not safe to be around. Some of them are violent, some steal, some crazy. I tried to move away and now they are in Rossmoor as well.

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1,103. Laura Malloy	Long Beach, CA	We need to take care of our homeless in Long Beach. We have families with kids that have become homeless because of lost jobs/rough economic times. We have great shelters in Long Beach that we need to help these people utilize. Unfortunately, the drug transients and petty thieves that have gotten out of control in Long Beach are a different problem that needs to be taken care of. They do not want to stay in these shelters because no drugs are allowed. The thefts and break-ins are becoming bold and daily/nightly occurrences in belmont heights/shores. Mostly because these are no longer jailable offenses in CA. It is unbelievable that the city is saying that petty crime is down and homelessness is down when that is simply not true.
1,104. Rebecca Salas	Long Beach, CA	
1,105. Janet Shepherd	LONG BEACH, CA	
1,106. Leslie Diotte	Long beach, CA	Because I live here and it is getting worse everyday, it's no longer a safe neighbourhood :(
1,107. Sandra Foland	LB, CA	Safety
1,108. Audrey Mok	Seal Beach, CA	
1,109. Heidi Horvath	Long Beach, CA	This is getting out of control.. Please lets find a way to keep our neighborhoods safe!!
1,110. Rick Browning	Long Beach, CA	
1,111. Niki Kasperick	Long Beach, CA	I have always loved visiting beautiful coastal long beach. So I moved here! I moved to one of the nicest neighborhood in LB, and have been surprised at the amount of crime and worry I am faced with in my community. In the 2 years my family and I have been here, our cars have been broken into and damaged multiple times. I have to avoid my closest grocery stores and gas stations if I don't want to wade through drug addled people begging. Mentally ill people have strolled past my house day and night yelling obscenities. And my neighbors garages and homes have been broken into. I love long beach, but the homeless problem lessens the quality of life for homeowners. I have friends who have "escaped" to safer cities, and that's something we now have to consider. Something must be done!
1,112. Richard King	Long beach, CA	Its horribe for everyone
1,113. Chris Pierce	Long Beach, CA	Quality of life, theft of personal property.
1,114. Jenny Tse	Long Beach, CA	The huge increase in the homeless and drug-addicted presence in my neighborhood needs ro be address and resolved. I no longer feel safe to walk alone in my neighborhood. I am a home owner and pay property taxes. I refused to be made to feel like a prisoner in my own home.

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1,115. Joelle Renzi	Long Beach, CA, CA	Personal safety and that of my neighbours and their children. I was robbed on Christmas eve in Bluff Heights, and my friends and neighbours have also been victimized in the last 4 months. It is definitely getting worse. I love Long Beach and don't want to move again, but as someone living alone, I may have to.
1,116. Joshua Wootton	Long Beach, CA	
1,117. Jessica Penprase	Long Beach, CA	The crime in Long Beach is getting out of control!!
1,118. Wendy Dow	Long Beach, CA	I don't want to feel like I need to carry pepper spray in my own community, where it is considered one of the nicer parts of Long Beach.
1,119. Danica Schutt	Long Beach, CA	self explanatory
1,120. Anthony Longo	Long Beach, CA	I've lived here less than a year. We've had our cars broken in to. We've had our back yard rummaged through. We've have people loitering around our house. I've found drug paraphernalia on my property. I strongly feel it's only a matter of time before I have a negative encounter with a homeless person or drug addict. I'm nervous that something could happen to my pets or girlfriend when I'm not around. We paid a lot of money to live in this community and are already having second thoughts. DO SOMETHING about this. don't leave it up to the home owners to solve this problem.
1,121. Sandra Mulligan	Long Beach, CA	I am tired of involuntarily funding one useless community project or organization after another with my taxes while I am afraid to live in my home without locking myself in and my possessions down.
1,122. Rebecca Thiele	Long Beach, CA	
1,123. R Pat	Long Beach, CA	Because lomg beach is becoming a filthy pit. Beach cities should have high property values. Not high crime
1,124. Rebecca Fitzpatrick	Long Beach, CA	Safety
1,125. Cheri Tigner	Seal Beach, CA	
1,126. Joan Preston	Long Beach, CA	Since the Fall, it has seemed more and more homeless have been loitering near my place. Sometimes I am fearful to walk to the corner store.
1,127. Gilbert R	Long beach, CA	I'm tired of yelling and screaming at the vagabonds hanging around my garage shooting up!
1,128. Benjamin Quesada	Long Beach, CA	Saftey and right to my property. I have been victim to my car being broke into twice right in front of my garage located in the alley. Also visitors that have been over my house have fell victim to the same.
1,129. Laura Poole	Long Beach, CA	We are overrun with homeless. I am afraid to walk down my own street at times.

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1,130. Thomas Lane	Long Beach, CA	We chose to live here because of the open, outdoor oriented lifestyle. To make this work we need to feel safe when we are out. It is clear that many of my neighbors no longer feel this way. If we need to create a place for people living in their cars to park, surely it can be done. If we need to move the homeless and those with mental issues to places where they can get help then I expect the police will find a way to do it if there is clear direction from city government and the community leaders.
1,131. Tom Gallo	Long Beach, CA	tired of tweakers rummaging thru my cars, leaving junk all over our public places.
1,132. Floyd McGinnis	Long Beach, CA	I see 15 to 20 walk by my house every day on their way to Loma liquor store . They throw trash , let thief dog poop on my yard. They also make a mess on trash pick up days (going through everyone's trash. I feel my family and property are in peril) .
1,133. Anita Guttler	Long Beach, CA	Too much going on in our once safe neighborhoods. Let's not let the lowest denominators factor the consequences for the majority of the good people. What prop do we need to have to stop an end to this?
1,134. Sara Caruana	Long Beach, CA	Crime and safety reasons
1,135. Kimberly Marsh	Long Beach, CA	I live with my elderly mother and I feel very uncomfortable having homeless people just "hanging-out" in our neighborhood. The Vons near our home (Atherton/Ximeno) has reported purse snatching, etc. our next door neighbors had an attempted break-in between 12--1pm a few weeks ago.
1,137. Judy Kocher	Long Beach, CA	Had a homeless woman sleeping on my front steps. Scary!!!!
1,138. April Tevis	Long Beach, CA	I understand this is a complex issue and the efforts being made, but on the same token, I'm scared to take my trash out, visit the beach, or say hello to a passerby. Hopefully addressing the issues will benefit EVERYONE.
1,139. Kathryn Kendrick	Long Beach, CA	I understand this is a complex issue and the efforts being made, but on the same token, I'm scared to take my trash out, visit the beach, or say hello to a passerby. Hopefully addressing the issues will benefit EVERYONE.
1,140. Fred Gilbert	Long Beach, CA	Crime is increasing and there has been no evident response from our city. This has to stop before it gets much worse!
1,141. Kimberly Wetherald	Long Beach, CA	Isn't it obvious?
1,142. Melanie Marsh	Long beach, NY	This issue is important to me because i choose to attend flight training in long beach. If it keeps getting worse i will choose another trading location.
1,143. Kerrie Aley	Long Beach, CA	In the last few years my garage was burglarized and our cars have been broken into 5 times. Our Audi's door lock had been zapped so many times that it damaged the electrical

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1,143. Kerrie Aley	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> system. I have lived at this address in Belmont Heights for over 25 years and have never seen this level of crime. My Orange County friends are afraid to go to Long Beach events because of the murders and shootings. This affects our property values and the city's economic development.
1,144. Robert Marsh	Long Beach, CA	I am noticing the large amount of transients in my neighborhood (bellflower/sterns). I would like these people to get help and/questioned to assess the type of assistance they need.
1,145. Margo Holt	Long Beach, CA	
1,146. Kelly Kline	LONG BEACH, CA	Living on bennett north of Anaheim, we have had a DRAMATIC increase in car burglaries and vandalism, frankly its depressing. Ive lived here for over 10 years and have just recently begun to feel un-safe and frankly powerless.
1,147. Allan Songer	Long Beach, CA	
1,148. Chris Alvarez	Long Beach, CA	
1,149. Angie Gribbin	Long Beach, CA	It is important to all of our health & safety !!!
1,150. Kat Goyan	Long Beach, CA	On 5/3/17, In my front yard, I found a pouch stuffed between my gate and wall. The drug Paraphernalia inside had drug residue. I'm tired of finding this garbage near my home or on my property.
1,151. LeeAnne Clokey	Long Beach, CA	
1,152. Norm Wool	Long Beach, CA	It's become a very big problem
1,154. H Everett	Long Beach, CA	safety
1,155. Monica Lee	Long Beach, CA	Crime is up and I rarely see a patrol car in my neighborhood.
1,156. Darci Stehlik	Long Beach, CA	I dont feel safe anyone
1,157. Veronica Herrera	Long Beach, CA	I had someone break into my garage on April 27, 2017. I was at home with my 2 year old and caught the thief walking into my garage.
1,158. Mary Trinnaman	Long Beach, CA	Because I live here with my two children and they can't even go outside. This issue extends much further than break-ins and theft: neighborhood drug use, regular speeding on residential streets, people driving FULL SPEED through stop signs, etc. All crime must be dealt with face to face not just passively or with some future tax supported program. I see grossly misplaced priorities in city leadership.
1,159. Shane Manley	Long Beach, CA	
1,160. Matt Hartwell	Long Beach, CA	I have teenagers who work hard in public school. I want them to know there is justice and when one works hard and is a good citizen there is protection from those who choose
1,161. Kristin Casciani	Long Beach, CA	

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1,162. Brian Duarte	Long Beach, CA	Tired of the mentally ill drug addicts roaming through the neighborhood committing crimes and the city doing NOTHING.
1,163. Dennis Brandi	Long Beach, CA	
1,164. Robert A	Long Beach, CA	
1,165. Karen Brennan	Long Beach, CA	
1,166. John Hayes	Long Beach, CA	I lived in Belmont Shore 30 years ago and just a year ago moved back to the area. I still love it, but am shocked by the amount of petty crime and social issues on the streets since I moved here. The area no longer feels safe.
1,167. Christopher Rados	Seal Beach, CA	MAGA
1,168. Danielle Marquez	long Beach, CA	Keep families safe in Long Beach
1,169. Susie Knouse	Long Beach, CA	I live at Shoreline Marina and we have seen a great amount of homeless people. There has been people breaking into cars . Mentally ill people walking around yelling. Drug addicts walking aimlessly around parked cars looking to see if they can break in. Its gotten worse over the years and we have been told by the authorities that there is nothing they can do about the homeless. Its a big problem and so far there is nothing that has been done. Its scary out there!
1,170. Ralph Nix	Long Beach, CA	Tired of all the crime
1,171. Jacquelyn Mccolgan	Long beach, CA	I will have grandchildren in July here and I've lived here 33 years and watched these individuals become more brazen arrogant and dangerous and I fear fir my safety and my grandchildren
1,172. Magdalena Sroka	Long Beach, CA	The park on corner of 6th and park ave is full of drug, alcohol, and transient individuals. We have had 3 break ins. One was an invasion at time that my son got home from school. In addition, we have had bikes stolen from our back yards as we sleep. We are tired of it and something has to be done. I am seeing an increase in Graffiti in the neighborhood as well. The park near our house has a bathroom where the drug and alcoholic population go to do unsavory things then hit us up for the items that will bring them the money so that they may come back the next day and do it again. Perhaps this bathroom needs to be removed and the area more patrolled.
1,173. Linda Babiak	Long Beach, CA	
1,174. Timothy Babiak	Long Beach, CA	
1,175. Kelley Bates	Long Beach, CA	The number of homeless and drug addicts in our neighborhood is increasing rapidly. The plan to clean up downtown has just moved the problem all over the city. The high rents from the many high tax increases and regulation have helped to increase the homeless also. The current policies are not working.

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1,176. Mary Helen Costanza	Long Beach, CA	We are seeing more and more crimes than ever before in our neighborhood. A couple was held up and robbed just the other night. Please have the East Division of the Long Beach police division show more of a presence on 2nd street.
1,177. Cheryle Butterbaugh	Long Beach, CA	Safety in our neighborhood. Quality of life of the homeowners who pay their taxes and maintain their property. Pride of ownership!!! For Pete sakes!!!
1,178. Beth Thurston	Long Beach, CA	
1,179. Deborah Allensworth	Long Beach, CA	I just had a transient pee in my front door and exposing himself. He keeps going into my backyard and the police won't do anything about it. They say they can't do anything about it. There should be some catch and release program. Catch the homeless and release them on some deserted island. This guy's been doing nothing but cause trouble around here.
1,180. K K	long beach, CA	
1,181. Tom Oconnor	Long beach, CA	Preserve east long beach.
1,182. Jacie Weissenberger	Long Beach, CA	Am fed up with criminal element roaming our neighborhoods!
1,183. sharon filbey	long beach, CA	
1,184. Shelley Rooney	Long Beach, CA	Our neighborhoods should be safe! We pay high taxes, high home prices and rent prices, and our streets are becoming unsafe! I would never allow kids to play at our parks, walk from school without adults, and LB is losing its Mayberry status. Seriously considering moving out of state.
1,185. Juanita Valdez	Long Beach, CA	
1,186. Michelle Jamieson	Long Beach, CA	Scared living alone, about to purchase a gun, and I already have pepper spray and a dog. Too much crime and break-in's.
1,187. Jennifer Valliere	Long Beach, CA	
1,188. Kristie Mamelli	Long Beach, CA	Our city government needs an overhaul so the residents can get protection from roaming homeless people who trespass on private property. There have been many reports of stolen bicycles and homeless people breaking into backyards, let alone peeing on front door steps. We need new leadership since the current people we pay are too busy to care.
1,189. Cynthia Adams	Long beach, CA	
1,190. Nelly Mckenna	Long beach, CA	
1,191. kathleen gerrity	Long Beach, CA	I AGREE WITH THE PETITION, SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE. WE PAY TAXES FOR THESE CITY OFFICIALS TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE PEOPLE. IF THEY DON'T DO THE JOB, GET SOMEONE WHO WILL. IN MY OPINION, MAYOR GARCIA HAS ALOT OF PROBLEM SOLVING TO DO IN MANY AREAS INCLUDING NO KILL

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1,191. kathleen gerrity	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> SHELTERS IN LONG BEACH! THESE OFFICIALS NEED TO DO SOMETHING!!!
1,192. Chris Applequist	Long Beach, CA	
1,193. Jeff Hebard	Long beach, CA	
1,194. Dianna Marsh	Long Bea8, CA	I've lived here in Los Altos for more than 27 years, 16 of those in my current home. The crime has exponentially increased in the past 6 to 8 months in my neighborhood. It has reached the point of feeling like we are "trapped" in our house even during the day time now. Let alone take a walk in the evening. These perpetrators don't even care whether they're caught on camera's because nothing happens to them. I personally downloaded moving images of the 3 young men who broke into my neighbors home and they gave it to the LBPd. The 3 were caught later that afternoon in OC with the neighbors personal property on their person and in their vehicle (which was also on the flashdrive given to LBPd). Our fearless PD washed their hands of the crime committed here stating 'they were caught in OC so let them take care of it'. Well it's time our tax dollars are used to take care of us, the tax payors. I'm actually more than considering moving my family out of state along with some of the other neighbors who have already left. It's more than disappointing that my property taxes continue to rise and the quality of living here decreases.
1,195. Melanie Tibbals	Long Beach, CA	Help! Been living here for 42 years and have never seen this neighborhood going downhill like this.
1,196. Rosalie O'Malley	Long Beach, CA	
1,197. Kendall Hudson	Long Beach, CA	
1,198. Roy Cundiff	Long Beach, CA	t has been a long time coming. Get control of our city
1,199. Bobbi Di Benedetto	Long Beach, CA	I was born and raised in Belmont Shore and Naples and, after married, bought our houses here, raising our kids here. They now live here too! We need protection. Never see any police cars. They told me when I called after a bad accident in front of my house that if no one was hurt they wouldn't come. Unacceptable!
1,200. Julie Mckernie Hampton	Long Beach, CA	I'm tired of feeling unsafe walking in my neighborhood!
1,201. Margaret Main	Long Beach, CA	
1,202. Randy Peck	Long Beach, CA	Our neighborhood is less safe than ever; our quality of life is disintegrating due to these "petty" crimes that don't even show up on crime statistics because PD doesn't take a report on crimes there is no point in prosecuting. Bike thefts, package thefts, attempted entry, urinating on homes --- all of these have happened to me lately, and all have been reported to PD, and I have color video of every crime -- yet

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1,202. Randy Peck	Long Beach, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> not a single police report because PD says there is just no point in it. WE NEED A SOLUTION FROM THE MAYOR AND CHIEF -- NOT EXCUSES!
1,203. Paul Duncanson	Seal Beach, CA	I've had enough - A seemingly homeless guy screamed profanities at me when I decided to not provide him with a hand out while I was with my family (wife and 8 year old son) walking out of a 7/11 after enjoying a show at the Long Beach Playhouse Theater. Neighbor across from where I live caught someone defecate in his back yard when they returned from breakfast.
1,204. Evalani Manzon	Long Beach, CA	I fear for my safety each & everyday in and around my own home. I moved to the Belmont Shore/Peninsula area not fully knowing how bad things really are in this neighborhood. I've lived in the area for almost 20 years, and each year I feel more & more unsafe. Something has to be done about the current state of crime in this area.
1,205. Wendy Henning	Long Beach, CA	Safety and helping those in need
1,206. Lynda Martinelli	Long Beach, CA	Safety for children & adukts.
1,207. Buddy B.	Long Beach, CA	responsible residents and taxpayers are loosing the battle. the focus is on the criminals and homeless and not on the taxpayers.
1,208. Genise & Howard Homan	Long Beach, CA	Hate what our community is becoming
1,209. Henri Winters	Long Beach, CA	We have tenants who live backing up to the alley and our alleys are becoming a very unsafe place. We have had property stolen
1,210. Gregory Abolins	Long beach, CA	I have lived on the peninsula now for a couple years and it's my favorite place but I've noticed recently that it's been somewhat unsettling living around here and I've noticed as I'm driving up ocean on more than one occasion how many cars have busted out windows I don't know if that's the homeless I don't know who's doing it but maybe if we had more awareness down here Other crimes would be reduced as well
1,211. Katie Jackson	Long beach, CA	This affects us on a daily basis
1,212. Gabriella Holt	Long Beach, CA	Need to help the mentally ill and homeless in a productive way - letting them wander in the streets unsupported is inhumane.
1,213. Travis Foellmer	Long Beach, CA	
1,214. Howard Homan	LB, CA	Every thing I own is in LB and I have had two bicycles stolen and a 3/4 ton Diesel truck and nothing has ever been recovered. Even my renters have had their apts broken into. Things are getting much worse in the Shore, not better. It used to be a safe place to live.

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1,215. Kent Bimson	Long Beach, CA	Because it accurately reflects the situation and how we feel about it.
1,216. PJ Leslie	Long Beach, CA	Significant concern about the rampant and extreme situation that's taken place in the city which has not been an issue to a minor degree much less a major degree in many many years if ever
1,217. Dean Powell	Seal Beach, CA	
1,218. JTamera Johnson	Long Beach, CA	Safety is my #1 priority for all my neighbors as well as myself. It's a basic human right.
1,219. CHRISTINE FRUMEN	Long Beach, CA	30 years of living in the shore has seen changes. We expect changes but the recent acceleration of crime and proliferation of homeless has made the situation untenable.
1,220. Peter Hogenson	Long beach, CA	
1,221. John Raynes	Seal Beach, CA	I think there should be a place for these homeless people so they are better off and will not have to beg on the streets. Put them to work if they are able. If not house them so they have food and shelter.
1,222. Anthony Wiezorek	Long Beach, CA	
1,223. Heather Waider	Long Beach, CA	It's a safety concern for all parties. We need to make sure those who are homeless receive the proper help through trained shelters in order to help get them off the streets.
1,224. Peg Bimson	Long Beach, CA	The crime has gotten out of control and It feels like little is being done to stop it!
1,225. Bluth Sam & Tish	Long Beach, CA	Our safety in our neighborhood.
1,226. Janis Opie	Long Beach, CA	
1,227. Pamela Carey	Seal Beach, CA	It's important because I moved here knowing it's a safe place to live! We live on a alley and have had things taken. I also have who has autism, and first hand she had to experience a man who has mental illness at our local laundromat, he came in yelling using foul language! I covered her ears, loud things scare her! I feel for those with mental illness my sister had this issue, but it's all about safety for us! Thank you, Mrs Carey
1,228. Elise Ewoldt	Long Beach, CA	
1,229. steven carey	seal beach, CA	want to help the homeless and mentally ill obtain the care they need
1,230. Lillian Morell	Long Beach, CA	Tired of my family and I not feeling safe in our community
1,231. Eileen Plant	Long Beach, CA	Our Long Beach neighborhoods need to be safe.
1,232. Ruth Peck	Long Beach, CA	We feel that no one wants to annoy the bad guys anymore. The police (if they DO come) do nothing because their hands are tied by politicians.
1,233. Martin Payne	Long beach, CA	

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1,235. Ramsey Savard	Long Beach, CA	In short, we pay way too much taxes and mortgage to have to deal with this BS. Cameras, home security neighborhood watch. Seems like we are all living in a city with no authority.
1,236. Cristel Savard	Long Beach, CA	I moved into this wonderful neighborhood for a safe place to raise my family the couple years it has become a totally unsafe environment to raise a child period!
1,237. GABRIEL MORAN	LONG BEACH, CA	both of my trucks have been broken into and i have had thousands of dollars worth of tools and equipment stolen from me. i work too hard for the few nice things i have to them stolen or damaged. please do something
1,238. Margaret Wright	Long Beach, CA	Living in a safe neighborhood must remain the City's top priority!
1,239. Dana Coultrup	Long Beach, CA	My things have been stolen, my kids can't play in their own backyard because they live in the bushes behind our house, and I don't feel safe in my own neighborhood that I've lived in for 20+ years!!!!!!
1,240. Michael Tadd	Long Beach, CA	Safety for my children
1,241. Tara Hanna	Long Beach, CA	I now feel unsafe to go walking in the evening because they stay in the park and sleep in the restrooms. I also see countless motorhome gangs parking in my neighborhood which is also very alarming. I have been considering moving due to the increase of crime and homeless drugies that are now everywhere in 90815! We need something done about this HUGE issue in our city.
1,242. Amanda Chavarrie	Long Beach, CA	
1,243. Luciana Grand	Long Beach, CA	
1,244. Tony Morales	Long Beach, CA	Safety and security.
1,245. Maureen Ward	Long Beach, CA	Fearful
1,246. Debora Parga	Long Beach, CA	Homeless situation is extremely out of control and unsafe.
1,247. Roberta Smith	Long Beach, CA	I second what has already been stated.
1,248. Chris York	Long Beach, CA	
1,249. Troy Moreland	SEAL BEACH, CA	The safety for us and the people who feel they have do commit these crimes.
1,250. Barbara Sues	Seal beach, CA	
1,251. Wendy Skay	Long Beach, CA	Tonight a "guest" decided that my front door was a nice place to lay against and pass out. I live in the Heights, off of park and 3rd. I called 911, the operator wasnt very concerned, took 20 minutes for a patrol officer to show up. My neighbor came to my rescue so I could open my front door. Thanks! god for my dogs. Ive lived in this house for 22 years, this is the only time this has happened, but the way the shore is changing and the transients we have walking around., I no longer feel safe here. It's time to take our town back. This is ridiculous.

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1,252. Renee Ashcraft	Long Beach, CA	I no longer feel safe and secure in my own home and I have lived here over 25 years!
1,253. Denise Van Sickle	Long Beach, CA	<p>We live in the middle of the shore... I'm newer to CA and didn't know this area had such a crime problem..</p> <p>I lived in Naples for 2.5 years and left to Newport for 6 months, but wanted to be back here. Now I'm freaked out since getting on "next door" I'm hearing the reality of this neighborhood..., Was I safer, but not as happy in Newport? This needs to be corrected... if homeless are made to move on... they will. You make it to comfortable... with restrooms to sleep in because they're not checked regularly they'll stay..</p> <p>Had this problem in a suburb of Portland I lived in... they were rousted to move all the time so the homeless issue wasn't big... It's a very hard and sad situation, but I'm not paying for it with my belongings and my safety!</p> <p>Also, it seems like our streets need regular police patrols at the hours citizens are seeing people looking in cars, so those casing the place... will be nervous and also move on... Isn't this what others cities are doing? Being new here I haven't heard why politicians are controlling the police from doing the right thing! Without... it will only get worse...</p>
1,254. Kevin Beck	Long beach, CA	Tired of having to call the cops. Bums screaming all hours of the night and constantly intimidating in public.
1,255. Ernstin (Ernie) Kuo	Long Beach, CA	
1,256. Esther Dunhoff	Long Beach, CA	A family car has been broken into and the fence between our neighbors property and ours and we were told to not file a report. There was a crime. I'm going to insist in the future!
1,257. Pamela Sears	Long Beach, CA	
1,258. Vincent DAlessandro	Long Beach, CA	
1,259. Melissa Mihalik	Long Beach, CA	
1,260. Jill Salinaz	Long Beach, CA	
1,261. Angelee Siegfried	Long Beach, CA	

