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## Criminal Justice System

- Closing the sentencing disparities between white americans and people of color
- **Ending cash bail**
- Ending the war on drugs
- Putting an end to mandatory minimums and 3 strikes laws
- Banning private prisons
- Abolishing the death penalty
- Stopping the police abuse of civil asset forfeiture and reform the laws surrounding it
- Focusing the criminal justice system on redemption and rehabilitation

(Alan Cohn for Congress, “[Racial Justice](#),” archived 11/14/20)

- **Eliminating cash bail for nonviolent offenders has caused law enforcement officials, district attorneys, judges, and legislators to sound the alarm as it risks putting “dangerous criminals on the loose.”** “Now, as the rules take effect on Jan. 1, a backlash has arisen among numerous district attorneys, judges, county legislators and law enforcement officials, who are sounding alarms and raising the specter of dangerous criminals on the loose.” (Jesse McKinley, Alan Feuer and Luis Ferré-Sadurní, “Why Abolishing Bail for Some Crimes Has Law Enforcement on Edge,” [The New York Times](#), 12/31/19)

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- “Several cities ‘have undermined our cash bail system, with predictable consequences,’ Cotton said. New York City criminals released without bail committed around 800 crimes, including rape, robbery, and murder.” (Matthew Foldi, “As Violent Crime Rises Across Country, DCCC Chairman Backs Anti-Police Policies,” [The Washington Free Beacon](#), 8/9/21)

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## Planned Parenthood Action Fund Endorses Alan Cohn for Congress

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(Planned Parenthood Action Fund, “Planned Parenthood Action Fund Endorses Alan Cohn for Congress,” [Press Release](#), 8/15/20)

- **Planned Parenthood supports defunding the police.** “Planned Parenthood Action Fund – in solidarity with patients, staff, and supporters – stands with the Movement for Black Lives’ call to defund the police. Defunding the police means investing less in militarizing police forces and investing more in community-based solutions, education, and health care.” (Planned Parenthood Action Fund, “Defunding the Police: What it Means and Why Planned Parenthood Supports It,” [Blog](#), 7/9/20)

# Defunding the Police: What it Means and Why Planned Parenthood Supports It

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## Violent crime in cities across the country has reached unprecedented highs:

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