

William Lawrence Publicly Endorsed Defunding The Police And Said “We Are Going To Defund The Lansing Police.” Even Though Lansing Is Now Among The 20 Most Dangerous Cities In America, Lawrence Is A Recurring Donor To An Organization That Promotes Candidates Who Want To Defund The Police.

Lawrence Has Been A Staunch Supporter Of Defunding The Police

In May 2020, Lawrence Tweeted: “Defund The Police.” (Will Lawrence, [Twitter](#), 5/31/20)



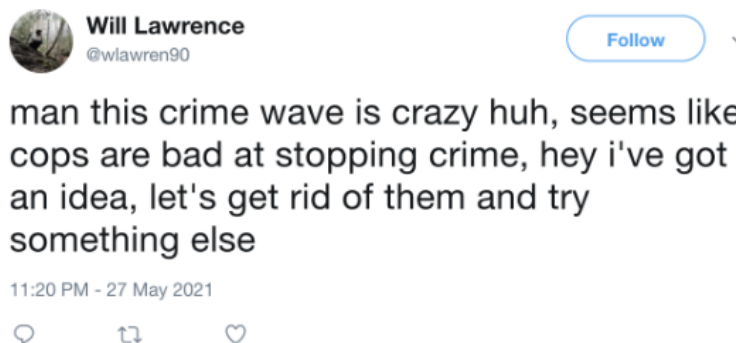
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In June 2020, Lawrence Praised Banners That Called For Defunding The Police. (Will Lawrence, [Twitter](#), 6/6/20)



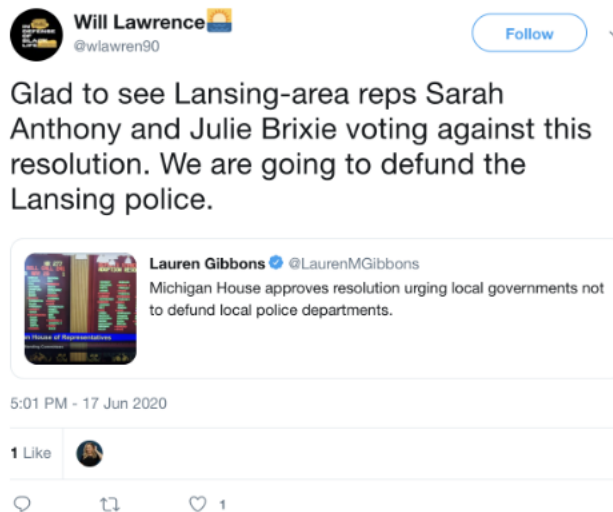
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In May 2021, Lawrence Called For Getting Rid Of Cops. (Will Lawrence, [Twitter](#), 5/27/21)



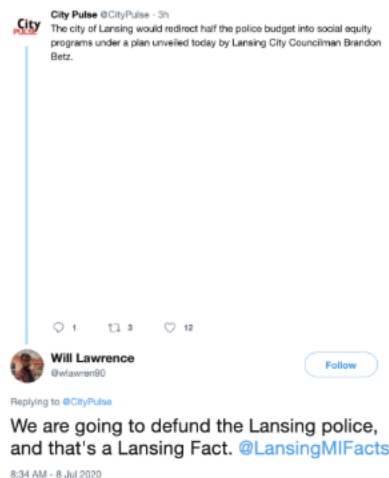
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In June 2020, Lawrence Praised Representatives Who Voted Against A Resolution To Urge Local Governments To Not Defund Police Saying “We Are Going To Defund The Lansing Police.” (Will Lawrence, [Twitter](#), 6/17/20)



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Lawrence Supported Defunding The Lansing Police. (Will Lawrence, [X](#), 7/8/20)



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- **The Working Families Party Justice Fund Was Set Up To Back Candidates Who “Take Bold Stands To Move Resources From Policing To Real Community Safety.”**
“The WFP Justice Fund will support candidates who: Take bold stands to move resources from policing to real community safety, Refuse or return money from law enforcement, and Are committed to fighting for racial and economic justice.” (Press Release, “Announcing the WFP Justice Fund,” [Working Families Party](#), 7/13/20)