Data narrative

In the 2019-2020 fiscal year, Oakland spent \$343,917,351 on Police out of a total budget of \$3,304,104,200. This represents 10.4% of the general spending in Oakland, CA.

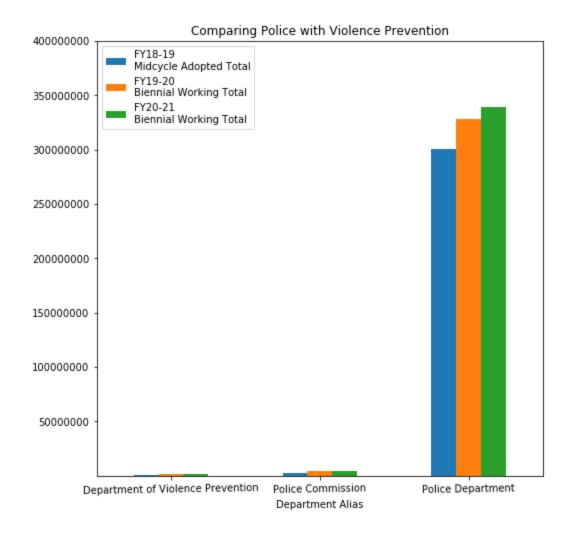
The Department of Violence Prevention was given \$1,177,495.

It is important to note that funding to the police is actually divided into two sectors: Police Commission and Police Department.

The **Police Department** includes Chief of Police and police officers. This sector was given **\$339,597,289** in 2019-2020.

The **Police Commision** oversees the Police Department. This includes the Office of the Inspector General, which audits the police department as well as reviews policies/procedures. This is where citizens go to file police misconduct reports. This sector was given **\$4,320,062** in 2019-2020.

There is a different department called the Department of Violence Prevention. The goals of this department are to reduce homicides, gun related violence, domestic violence, and exploitation of children. This department was given **\$1,177,495**.



This data can be divided into three fiscal years: 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021. Within this time the total budget for Oakland City has increased yearly, however, the Police Budget has increased relatively proportionally. In the 2018-2019, the 2019-2020, and the 2020-2021 categories the Police Budget made up 10.21%, 10.03%, and 10.41% of the total, respectively.

All data was taken from the link below.

https://data.oaklandnet.com/Financial/FY-2019-21-Biennial-Proposed-Budget/aeya-c8st Explanation on the budget(What each department does.)

https://cao-94612.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/FY-2019-21-Adopted-Budget-Policy-Book-FINAL-WEB-VERSION.pdf