

## Biden campaign opposes calls to 'defund the police'

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***Supports more traditional reforms, including funding for public schools, summer programs, and mental health and substance abuse treatment so officers can focus on policing.***

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WASHINGTON, DC - Democratic presidential contender Joe Biden's campaign said on Monday that the former vice president does not support calls to defund the police amid growing calls to do so by activists across the country.

"As his criminal justice proposal made clear months ago, Vice President Biden does not believe that police should be defunded," Biden campaign spokesman Andrew Bates told reporters.

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