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Meet the Candidates, Week 6: What are your plans to address public safety in District 11? Tell us some details.

My perspective is a unique one.

To begin with, I am a POST certified and former public safety dispatcher. At the same time, I am a parent and caregiver to seniors.

Public safety, as such, is a basic necessity for families, children and seniors to feel safe. Post pandemic, I support measures to staff SF City police at 2100.

I support a comprehensive public safety plan that would:

- Increase foot and bike patrols, visibility is cost efficient and vital to prevent crime.
- Include strategies increasing recruitment and retention incentives for officers.
- Continue expansion of ambassador programs and community policing.
- Extend workforce housing to public safety support staff such as admins, operators, street response teams and first responders.
- Expand measures to POST certify street response teams and behavioral health specialists.
- Allow deputy sheriffs to patrol our commercial corridors to deter retail theft.
- Support for the efforts of the District Attorney's office to function efficiently and fairly.