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Page 3, after line 19, insert the following:

(7) Defunding law enforcement can have deadly consequences for residents of jurisdictions that do so, as demonstrated by the following:

(A) In August 2020, Austin cut its police department budget by $150 million for the following fiscal year. In 2021, 89 people were murdered in Austin which is the most ever recorded.

(B) In June 2020, the Philadelphia City Council diverted $14 million in police funding to another part of the city’s budget for the following fiscal year. The Council also canceled a proposed $19 million increase in police funding. In 2021, a record 561 homicides took place in Philadelphia.

(C) In June 2020, Rochester cut $3.6 million from its police budget for the following fiscal year. The city also cut the incoming police class by 50 percent. The year 2021 was the
deadliest year on record for Rochester with 81 homicides.