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Meeting Date August 12, 2020

Agenda Item #4

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**Comments (under 200 words)** Asset Forfeiture, or Policing for Profit as it's called, is still in good working form in the Pasadena Police Department. Though condemned by police reformers as picking the pockets of the poor to boost local police budgets, PPD seems to have no shame now offering \$25,000 for policing related grants to local non profits as part of the Department's effort to polish up their reputation.

It's interesting to recall that in 2019 the Department took in an astounding \$788,000 in asset forfeitures, up from \$28,929 in 2018....a profitable venture.

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Will the Public Safety Committee ever require more than a report on the Department's Asset Forfeiture Program? How about calling for the program to shut down.

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**I consent to have my  
comment read out  
loud during the  
meeting.**      Yes

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