

Surge of federal agents to U.S. cities

U.S. President Donald Trump has threatened a “surge” in federal troops to quell violence in Democrat-run cities. The move bolsters his law and order credentials ahead of November’s presidential election



○ Cities calling for cuts to police resources

★ **Operation Legend** – use of federal agents

Hartford: Call for 25% police budget cut

Seattle, Jul 4: Federal forces deployed

New York City: \$6bn police budget to be cut in 2021

★ **Portland:** Accusations of excessive force

Philadelphia

★ **Oakland**

Chicago: 200 federal officers

San Francisco

Baltimore

Los Angeles
San Diego

Kansas City
★ **St. Louis:** 20% of city budget spent on policing in 2019

Dallas

Austin

Durham Calls to defund police

Albuquerque: Federal officers to be deployed

■ **Jun 1:** Police and National Guard troops drive protesters from Lafayette Park in Washington DC for Trump photo op

Atlanta: Mayor calls on Trump administration to pull federal forces from city

Washington DC: City cop-to-population ratio of 1:180 is double national average

■ **Jun 26:** Presidential executive order allows use of federal force

■ **Jul 8:** Operation Legend – federal agents deploy to Kansas City

■ **Jul 22:** President expands Operation Legend