



## **How You Can Help**

- 1- WRITE OR CALL** the Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee. A sample letter is available at [www.sfpUBLICdefender.org](http://www.sfpUBLICdefender.org) under "Budget Alert!"
- 2 - TESTIFY** at the Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee hearing, Thursday, June 18, 2009, City Hall, Room 250, at noon.
- 3- RALLY** in support of public defense and budget justice on Thursday, June 18, 2009, 10 a.m., at City Hall on the Goodlett steps (Polk Street side).

**Defend Equal Access to Justice**

# **RALLY**

**In support of Public Defense  
and Budget Justice**

**Thursday, June 18, 10am  
San Francisco City Hall  
Polk St./Goodlett Steps**

**Followed by Budget Hearing  
Public Comment at Noon  
Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 250**

*You can't put a price on constitutional rights!*

Nearly 28,000 adults and youth, all poor and many people of color, rely on the Public Defender's Office for legal representation and reentry programs.

A strong Public Defender's Office eliminates inefficient court delays and unnecessary jail time, freeing up money for needs like healthcare, housing, and education.

The proposed \$1.9 million budget cut will debilitate our ability to represent our clients and their families.

*Unite in support of justice on June 18!*

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