



Who Keeps Us Safe? Advancing Police Reform Amidst Calls for More Police

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Reimagining Public Safety by Centering Community Empowerment

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What Are The Solutions?



The Justice in Policing Act of 2021 (Rep. Karen Bass – CA)

- Prohibits federal, state, and local law enforcement from racial, religious and discriminatory profiling
- Reforms qualified immunity so that individuals are not barred from recovering damages when police violate their constitutional rights
- Bans chokeholds, carotid holds and no-knock warrants at the federal level
- Limits the transfer of military-grade equipment to state and local law enforcement
- Creates law enforcement development and training programs to develop best practices and requires the creation of law enforcement accreditation standard recommendations based on President Obama’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing
- Establishes a National Police Misconduct Registry to prevent problematic officers who are fired or leave an agency from moving to another jurisdiction without any accountability



C.A.T. Method®

Community Empowerment

Accountability

Transparency

Success In A Community Will Require Collaboration And Partnerships



Law Enforcement

Government Officials

Community Members

Press / News Media

SAFE-T Act Policing Reform Legislative Package for Illinois



Mandatory Law Enforcement Trainings

- Amends the IL Police Training Act
- Crisis Intervention Techniques training programs shall be a collaboration among law enforcement professionals, mental health providers, families, and consumer advocates and must minimally include the following components:
 - Learning from family members of individuals with mental illness and their experiences; and
 - Verbal de-escalation training and role-plays

Community Empowerment-Centered® Approach

Local Efforts

More Solutions

- **Milwaukee, Wisconsin Citywide Safety Plan**
- **Grand Rapids, Michigan Amendments to the City's Administrative Policy on the Acquisition and Use of Surveillance Equipment and Services**
- **Kalamazoo County, Michigan Open Database Resolution**

Keep In Touch!

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The State of Police Reform

A Path Forward



WE DEMAND
AN END
TO
POLICE BRUTALITY
NOW!



The Return of Law and Order **Progressive Policies on Defense?**

Portland, the site of massive George Floyd protests, has been ravaged by

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**SFPD Reports Decrease in Crimes Since Beefing Up Patrols
Around**

CRIME · Published July 13, 2022 12:59pm EDT

**Alvin Bragg, liberal DAs 'turned the
criminal justice system on its head',**

**New San Francisco DA softens tone, but prepares
for War on Drugs**

Gil Duran Jul 13, 2022 Updated Jul 13, 2022

SF Public Defender Integrity Unit

Fighting State Sponsored Violence

Process 1: Defend

Defense teams share misconduct and trends learned from client representation



Process 2: Collect

Gather & analyzes data from defense teams and identifies gaps in data streams

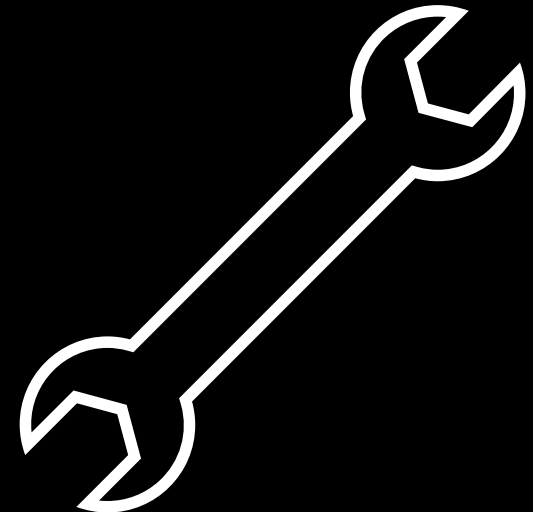
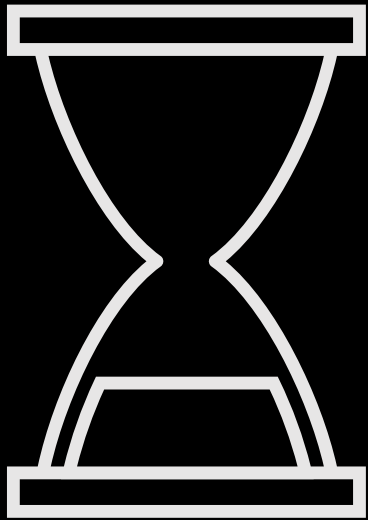
Process 3: Advocate

File complaints against state actors & educate the courts/policy makers

Process 4: Leverage

Defense teams leverage state actor misconduct data to push for better client outcomes

Lessons Learned
The Power of The Narrative



The Fight Goes On

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RELATIONSHIPS EVOLVING POSSIBILITIES

Jason Sole and Signe Harriday worked together on crisis response during the COVID pandemic and Racial Uprising following the murder of George Floyd.

We saw a need for communications technology and strategies that might meet the needs of community members seeking support with community connectors who had resources to share.

They invited Rox Anderson, Josina Manu Maltzman, Susan Raffo and a technology engineer, Steve Scofield to develop an app that could support communities dealing with emergencies, but in alignment with principles of abolition, transformative justice, radical love, and community power. Over many months, they learned from and alongside local and national folx doing the critical work of loving and responding to community challenges in life affirming ways.

We're now taking our first steps in prototyping systems of care, by us and for us, that can support our hoods in times of crisis and help us take back our power from police.

REP CORE VALUES

- BLACK LOVE AND LIBERATION
- ANCESTRAL KNOWLEDGE
 - RADICAL CONSENT



S.T.A.R.
GAY, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER COMMUNITARIANS (S.T.A.R.) [From Come Out (No. 7, p. 5)] Photo by [unreadable]



We Learn From:
Pittsburg Freedom House,
Black Panther Party, MH 1st,
CAHOOTS, AIM, STAR



Relationship Evolving Possibilities

REP

Radical Ecosystems Pods

A group of people who have come together (based on geography, identity, values, a time-specific need, or a combination of the above) to support each other through crises, either unforeseen or anticipated. Pods have agreed-upon parameters and expectations and have established consent-based communication around how to support each other.

Revolutionary Emergency Partners

When a crisis or problem can't be addressed by our existing support network, we need a trusted resource to call for help. **REP's Revolutionary Emergency Partners provide emergency care to community members via a secure hotline.**

The hotline offers two kinds of assistance: direct support from a Community Resourcer and connection to a Response Team.

REP Contact information

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