

While I have your attention, let's talk about Defund the Police real quick...

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WE KEEP US SAFE

DE-COLONIZE SAFETY

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DEFUND THE POLICE



No amount of training or progressive reform will ever rid the police of brutality. The force is borne of the legacy of slavery and has always used state sanctioned violence to maintain social control.

Word sis, the first known investigation of police brutality took place in NYC 1894. They got a history, think Rodney King, Sandra Bland, Jayne Thompson... Plus Minnesota literally just implemented all those community policing reforms and George Floyd was still lynched. Police have always "kept people safe" with violence or the threat of violence.

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We need to redefine our model of safety. Currently our model of safety relies on fear, surveillance, suspicion, and violence to keep us "safe."

The primary drivers of "crime" are resource deprivation, trauma, isolation, and violence. We literally meet crime with the drivers of crime.

Drivers of "crime"
1. Resource Deprivation
2. Trauma
3. Isolation
4. Violence



Basically everybody wanna ask "what are we going to do when violence happens?" without asking why violence occurs in the first place.

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Taking police funding and distributing it amongst these resources would make police irrelevant because "crime" would go down.

Word, our understanding of safety needs to centralize resources, healing, and restoration. If we funded things like community healing circles, healthcare, culturally relevant restorative justice focused schools..literally nourishing resources all prevent "crime" more effectively than police and promote holistic, sustainable safety.

And when "crime" does happen it would be met with approaches that break the cycle of "crime"

FIRE THE COPS WHO
KILLED BREONNA TAYLOR
MORE @UNTILFREEDOM

Ultimately defunding the
police is about so much
more than just the police.
It's about our collective
Liberation!

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SOLUTIONS
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TRANS FEMME
LIBERATION
@BLACKAND
PINKORG

Cause even the way we define
crime is racist and serves
capitalism. like shoplifting versus
corporate bailouts or the
continued caging of children

true.

Very with it, why was
"crime" in quotes the
whole time?

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BLACKNESS
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