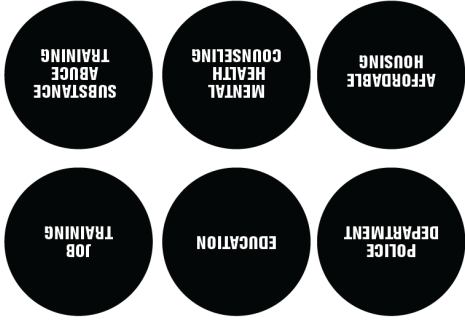


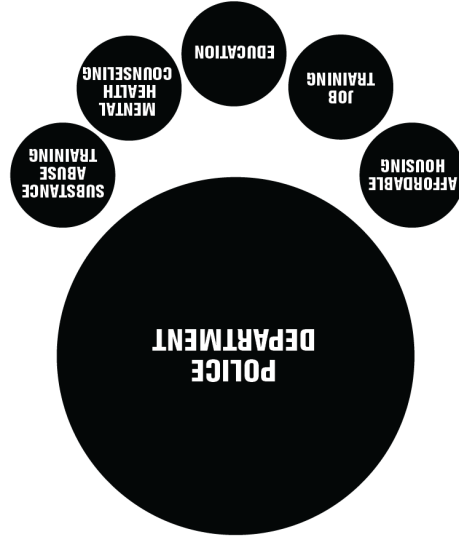
THE ONLY SOLUTION ISN'T PUT PEOPLE IN JAIL. WE SHOULD SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES. BUILD THEM UP WITH SUPPORT; NOT OVER PATROL.



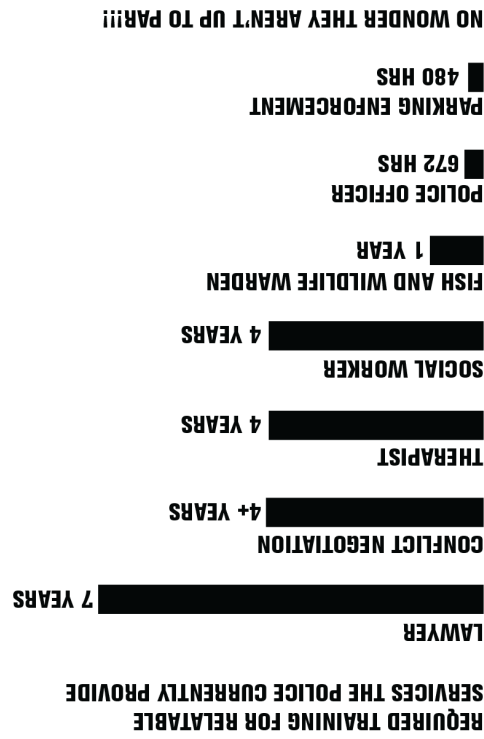
DEFUND BASED BUDGETS

FIVE BASIC STEPS FROM THE ACLU

- BY SHRINKING THEIR MASSIVE BUDGETS, WE CAN HELP END DECADES OF RACIALLY DRIVEN SOCIAL CONTROL AND OPPRESSION AS WELL AS ADDRESS SOCIAL PROBLEMS AT THEIR ROOT INSTEAD OF INVESTING IN AN INSTITUTION THAT FURTHER OPPRESSES AND TERRORIZES COMMUNITIES.
- 1. END ENFORCEMENT OF MINOR OFFENSES THAT DRIVE STREET-LEVEL HARASSMENT. WE CAN DO THIS BY REPEALING LAWS ACROSS THE COUNTRY THAT CRIMINALIZE MINOR BEHAVIORS AND PASSING LAWS THAT LEGALIZE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS MARIJUANA POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION.
- 2. END THE PRESENCE OF POLICE IN SCHOOLS, WHICH EXACERBATES RACIAL INEQUALITIES, PUTS IMMIGRANT STUDENTS AT RISK OF DEPORTATION, AND LIMITS OPPORTUNITIES ACCESSIBLE TO LOW-INCOME STUDENTS.



CURRENT BUDGETS



THIS IS A ZINE

DEFUNDING THE POLICE IS NOT ABOUT ANARCHY, LACK OF LAWS, PEOPLE RUNNING WILD IN THE STREETS, OR ANY OTHER MYTH.

DEFUNDING THE POLICE IS ABOUT TAKING THEIR OVERSTRETCHED AND OVER FUNDED OCCUPATION AND SPREADING IT OUT TO FOLKS WHO ARE BETTER EQUIPPED TO HANDLE THE MANY SITUATIONS COPS ARE FACED WITH.

EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN IDEA BEHIND THE PHRASE BUT CLEARLY THE SYSTEM IS NOT WORKING. IT'S BEEN WEAPONIZED AND RIGGED AGAINST THE OPPRESSED.

THE BASIC IDEA BEHIND DEFUNDING IS THAT WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING. WE CAN'T TURN A BLIND EYE ANY LONGER.

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VOTE. VOTE. VOTE.

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- SEXUAL ASSAULT SPECIALIST
- DOG CATCHER
- SCHOOL SECURITY
- DRUG ENFORCEMENT
- PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER
- AUTHORIZED TO USE FORCE
- THE LIST GOES ON...