

RESOURCES

Stop the “Warrant Squads” in the NYPD

- Backstory here:
https://www.instagram.com/p/CD0xgbynGQQ/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link
- How to take action:
 - a. Contact NYPD commissioner [Dermot F. Shea](#) and [NYC council members](#)
 - b. Copy or create your own email/script:

Dear [NAME],

The recent kidnapping of New York resident Nikki on E 25th & 2nd Ave in Manhattan by plain clothes police officers is upsetting and appalling. These "warrant squads" have historically and inhumanely terrorized marginalized communities in New York, from brown & black people, to lower income people, to LGBTQ+ people. The fact that Nikki was victimized in this way only to be convicted of a misdemeanor proves that the NYPD is motivated by white supremacy.

You have an opportunity to be a part of the solution instead of perpetuating the problem. Urge city and state officials to ban these senseless, inhumane arrests by either disbanding or checking the power of "warrant squads." If you truly serve and protect New York citizens, your action is necessary and long overdue. Do better.

Sincerely,

A concerned and disturbed NYC resident

#StopSanQuentinOutbreak

- Follow the email template here:
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Vlmt_cp_fwJAM9pTQ3pJLvuwHBLTtbbDiV40_Lu9YIM/edit#bookmark=id.b5i490y20zd
- Demand to Governor Gavin Newsom, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and CA leadership to *protect the human lives of prisoners!!*

- (Just some) causes to donate to:
 - **Color of Change**
 - <https://colorofchange.org/>
 - **GLIDE**: Serves, feeds, and advocates for residents in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood (Bay Area folks- they are always looking for volunteers to serve meals onsite/bake from home!):
 - <https://www.glide.org/>
 - **Outdoor Afro**: advocating for education of black history in nature & protection of public lands.
 - <https://outdoorafro.com/>
 - **Campaign Zero**: Offers legislative solutions for racist police violence
 - <https://www.joincampaignzero.org/#vision>
 - **Bay Area Anti- Repression Committee Bail Fund**
 - <https://rally.org/arcbailfund>
 - **Other bail funds, by city/region**
 - <https://blacklivesmatters.carrd.co/#state>
 - **Voting While Black**: help fight voter suppression in communities of color
 - <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/blackvoterregistration?refcode=thanks>
 - **Chicago Torture Justice Center**:
 - <http://chicagotorturejustice.org/about-us/>
- Other things to do that don't cost money:
 - 75 things white people (and non-BIPOC people) can do for racial justice
 - <https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18b0e0234>
 - Email law enforcement in Tallahassee, FLA to demand justice for **Tony McDade**:
 - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-justice-for-tony-mcdade?source=direct_link&
 - Email the Louisville police chief demanding justice for **Breonna taylor**:
 - <https://www.louisville-police.org/FormCenter/About-Us-4/Email-the-Chief-43>
 - Listen to the 911 call if you haven't already and don't know the details of her case
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2020/05/28/breonna-taylor-shooting-911-call-details-aftermath-police-raid/5278227002/>
 - Petitions to sign:
 - <https://goodblacknews.org/2020/06/01/protest-options-a-list-of-links-to-petitions-donations-resources-and-education/>
 - Reclaim our Vote: help fight voter suppression
 - https://actionnetwork.org/forms/reclaim-our-vote-signup?source=direct_link&

- FREE THE VOTE, yes on ACA 6:
<https://www.freethevoteca.org/take-action/>
- Showing up for Racial Justice (SURJ): White-led organization that seeks to motivate white people out of silence. Find you local chapter:
 - <https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/chapters-and-affiliates.html>
- Know whose native land you stand on
 - <https://native-land.ca/>
- REGISTER TO VOTE: there is NO EXCUSE for U.S. citizens not to vote, especially us young people. Find information on your state voter registration here. Even if you think you are registered, check to make sure your status has not changed. Certain states can kick you off ballots or stop sending absentee ballots without notice:
 - <https://www.rockthevote.org/>
- There are so many other BIPOC leaders more knowledgeable than me that have countless other resources. Find them, either in-person or online, and listen to them.
 - Black-led org accounts-- @blklivesmatter @colorofchange @naacp @showingupforracialjustice @civilrightsorg @reclaimtheblock @ethelsclub @unitedwedream
 - Black colleagues, dancers & artists who are *gorgeous* and inspirational (Instagram):
 - @naya.bingie @myleslangston @omaniormskirk @nigelcampbell_ @kyliejames @shamelpitts @jared.dbrown @javonmjones @collab.rats @ricardohartley

**If you want even more information, my dear friend Audrey has compiled a more in-depth list of resources, including phone numbers to call, letters to write, books to read, movies to watch, etc.:*

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p2kzklhE16wG1ZtPiAENVHWDLbPTdROVI8GzqUBjNY/edit?usp=sharing>