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Articles & Reports

- [The BREATHE Act Is A Counterproposal To Justice In Policing Act](#) in NPR
- [Black Women Are The Beating Hearts Behind The BREATHE Act](#) in Essence
- [A new community safety blueprint: How the federal government can address violence and harm through a public health approach](#), from Brookings

Podcasts

- [The Breathe Act: A love letter via policy](#) from The Activist Files Podcast
- [National, Black-Led Organizations Are Redefining Public Safety Through Community-Based Solutions](#) from The Takeaway

Visioning for the future

- [What a World Without Cops Would Look Like](#) in Mother Jones
- [Cities Taking Up Calls to What a World Without Cops Would Look Like – Mother Jones \(2020-06\)Defund the Police](#) in Citylab
- [Is Prison Necessary? Ruth Wilson Gilmore Might Change Your Mind](#) in NY Times
- [Big Dreams and Bold Steps Toward a Police-Free Future](#) in Truthout
- [‘The conversation is the protest’ — how Black Lives Matter forced us to imagine a world without police](#) in Waging Nonviolence
- [Minneapolis Organizers Are Already Building the Tools for Safety Without Police](#) in Truthout
- [Black Feminism Offers a Path to Abolition](#) in bitch media
- [What are we talking about when we talk about a “police-free future”?](#) By MPD150

Jews and policing in the United States

- [Black Jews to White Jews Change Your Relationship to the Police](#) in the Forward
- [Jews of Color and the Policing of White Space](#) in Jewish Currents
- [Against Analogy](#) in Jewish Currents
- [‘As a Jew of color, I need more people in my community to speak up’](#) in Haaretz
- [Guns In Synagogues Will Make Black Jews Less Safe](#) in The Forward
- [A Guide to Talking to Your White Jewish Family About Anti-Black Racism](#)

History of anti-Blackness and policing in the United States

- [Why Black America Fears the Police](#) in PS Magazine
- [Rough Justice How America Became Overpoliced](#) in the New Republic
- [Sessions invokes ‘Anglo-American heritage’ of sheriff’s offices](#)
- [How Racist Policing Took Over American Cities, explained by a historian](#) in Vox
- [Timeline of Events that Led to the Fed Up 2020 Up rising](#) in the Root
- [Police](#) from *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver* (video)
- [How Can We Win](#) from Kimberly Jones (video)

- [The racist roots of American policing: From slave patrols to traffic stops](#) in The Conversation
- [The History Of Police In Creating Social Order In The U.S.](#) on NPR
- [Confessions of a Former Bastard Cop](#)
- [A Brief History of Policing of Black Music](#) in Literary Hub
- [Black Lives Over Broken Windows](#) by Political Research Associates
- [The Invention of the Police](#) in the New Yorker

Policing protest

- [Police Erupt in Violence Nationwide](#) in Slate
- [Across America Police are Responding to Peaceful Protest with Violence](#) in the Guardian
- [We say black lives matter. The FBI says that makes us a security threat.](#) In The Washington Post
- [PHOTOS: Since Standing Rock, 56 Bills Have Been Introduced in 30 States to Restrict Protests](#) in The Nation
- [Meet The "Outside Agitator" Whose Bronx March Was Violently Crushed By The NYPD](#) in Gothamist
- [The Limits and Dangers of a Fixation on "Nonviolence"](#) in The New Republic
- [People protesting George Floyd's death are teargassed. People with assault weapons who want to visit a hair salon are praised](#) in The Independent
- [Police, Paramilitaries, and Protests for Racial Justice](#) from Political Research Associates
- [The Anti-Black and Anti-Semitic History of "Outside Agitators": An Interview with Spencer Sunshine](#) in Its Going Down
- [Police partially blinded 8 people in 1 day during BLM protests](#) in the Grio
- [Struggle for Power: The Ongoing Persecution of Black Movement by the U.S. Government](#) report by Movement for Black Lives & the Creating Law Enforcement Accountability & Responsibility (CLEAR) clinic

Understanding the demand to defund the police

- [Defund the the Police](#) in the Atlantic
- [Defund Police Divest Explainer](#) from Vox
- [Movement to Defund the Police Explained](#) in Fast Company
- [Movement to Defund the Police Gains Unprecedented Support in US](#) in the Guardian
- [To Defund the Police Activists Rewrote City Budgets](#) in Citylab
- [The Only Solution is to Defund the Police](#) in the Nation
- [The Price of Defunding the Police](#) in Citylab (from 2017)
- [How to Change Policing in America](#) in Slate
- [Why People Say Defund the Police at Black Lives Matter Protests](#) in Cosmopolitan
- [What Defund the Police Actually Means](#) in Rolling Stone
- [Messaging from the Movement for Black Lives around Defunding the Police](#)

- [Abolition or Reform](#) in Salon
- [How I Became a Police Abolitionist](#) in the Atlantic
- [Its time to reimagine what police do](#) in the Orlando Sentinel

Book List:

- [A Reading List to Understand Police Brutality in America](#) in Vox
- [Free Books to Read until July 12](#) from Cambridge University Press