

Studies at the bottom, reading material, podcasts, etc near the top (if you want something more interesting)

#### History and Origins of American Police

[www.npr.org/2020/06/03/869046127/american-police](http://www.npr.org/2020/06/03/869046127/american-police) (podcast)

[lawenforcementmuseum.org/2019/07/10/slave-patrols-an-early-form-of-american-policing](http://lawenforcementmuseum.org/2019/07/10/slave-patrols-an-early-form-of-american-policing)

<https://time.com/4779112/police-history-origins/>

<https://plsonline.eku.edu/sites/plsonline.eku.edu/files/the-history-of-policing-in-us.pdf>

#### Videos about police in America

The Broken Policing System - The Patriot Act with Hasan Minhaj

[youtu.be/km4uCOAzrbM](https://youtu.be/km4uCOAzrbM)

The Business of Police Training in America - CNBC

<https://youtu.be/BoCTvXISvxU>

How the Next US President Could Change Policing

<https://youtu.be/SHePglP28CM>

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver - Police

<https://youtu.be/Wf4cea5oObY>

The Daily Show

[youtu.be/3QIWolLM9i8](https://youtu.be/3QIWolLM9i8)

Police Accountability

[checkthepolice.org](http://checkthepolice.org)

#### Research and Reports

[raceandpolicing.issuelab.org/?coverage=&author=&funder=&publisher=&wikitopic\\_categories=&keywords=&pubdate\\_start\\_year=1&pubdate\\_end\\_year=1&sort=&categories=](http://raceandpolicing.issuelab.org/?coverage=&author=&funder=&publisher=&wikitopic_categories=&keywords=&pubdate_start_year=1&pubdate_end_year=1&sort=&categories=)

<https://openpolicing.stanford.edu/findings/>

[sociology.columbian.gwu.edu/sites/g/files/zaxdzs1986/f/downloads/Weitzer%20%20Brunson%202015%20.pdf](http://sociology.columbian.gwu.edu/sites/g/files/zaxdzs1986/f/downloads/Weitzer%20%20Brunson%202015%20.pdf)

[https://oversight.house.gov/sites/democrats.oversight.house.gov/files/White\\_Supremacist\\_Infiltration\\_of\\_Law\\_Enforcement.pdf](https://oversight.house.gov/sites/democrats.oversight.house.gov/files/White_Supremacist_Infiltration_of_Law_Enforcement.pdf)

[repository.law.umich.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2413&context=articles](http://repository.law.umich.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2413&context=articles)

<https://news.umich.edu/police-sixth-leading-cause-of-death-for-young-black-men/>

[www.sentencingproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/UN-Report-on-Racial-Disparities.pdf](http://www.sentencingproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/UN-Report-on-Racial-Disparities.pdf)

[www.aclu.org/sites/default/files/field\\_document/1114413-mj-report-rfs-rel1.pdf](http://www.aclu.org/sites/default/files/field_document/1114413-mj-report-rfs-rel1.pdf)

[https://blog.thefactual.com/police-systemic-racism-floyd-blake-media?fbclid=IwAR2krVWEM3oa\\_EHqk976bTkna5oOgggJJCx1NhujQgrWn28BQX2fzUzZmcE](https://blog.thefactual.com/police-systemic-racism-floyd-blake-media?fbclid=IwAR2krVWEM3oa_EHqk976bTkna5oOgggJJCx1NhujQgrWn28BQX2fzUzZmcE)

#### Personal stories from Police

Confessions of a Former Bastard cop

<https://medium.com/@OfcrACab/confessions-of-a-former-bastard-cop-bb14d17bc759>

How Law Enforcement Taught me to Dehumanize

<https://youtu.be/HZ3SSNJIQ2k>

The End of Policing

<https://www.versobooks.com/books/2817-the-end-of-policing>

Know Your Rights when stopped by police in the US

<https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/stopped-by-police/>

## Miscellaneous

<https://8cantwait.org/>

<https://mappingpoliceviolence.org/>

<https://2020pb.com/>

<https://www.joincampaignzero.org/>

<https://www.knowyourrightscamp.com/>

<https://www.innocenceproject.org/>

<https://www.sentencingproject.org/>

<https://medium.com/@GrownFolkConvo/compliance-double-standard-58c8197f794c>

<https://theirnames.org/>

<https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/usa-police-immunity-variations/>

<https://www.aclu.org/issues/smart-justice/sentencing-reform/war-marijuana-black-and-white>

<https://www.insider.com/police-defensive-deescalation-techniques-implicit-bias-training-2020-6>

<https://medium.com/an-idea/defunding-is-great-but-lets-talk-about-disarming-the-police-177cdbf3d9af>

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/may/31/the-answer-to-police-violence-is-not-reform-its-defunding-heres-why>

To be organized later:

<https://2020pb.com/>

Incidents sorted by location <https://github.com/2020PB/police-brutality#Table-of-Contents>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/2020Police> Video archive <https://github.com/pb-files/pb-video>

How to contribute

<https://github.com/2020PB/police-brutality/blob/master/CONTRIBUTING.md#How-to-Contribute-1>

Report Misconduct <https://filepolicerreport.com/>

How to report police misconduct

<https://www.flexyourrights.org/faqs/how-to-report-police-misconduct/>

File a complaint about a law enforcement officer or judge

<https://www.usa.gov/report-crime#item-35887>

Pro Bono attorney resource 1

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1X4-YS3vFn5CCL9QtJSU0xqmTh\\_h8XiIXgOqGAjZISBI/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1X4-YS3vFn5CCL9QtJSU0xqmTh_h8XiIXgOqGAjZISBI/mobilebasic)

Pro Bono attorney resource 2 <https://twitter.com/ashtroid22/status/1267162049248976898>

Fighting Police Abuse Community Action Manual

<https://www.aclu.org/other/fighting-police-abuse-community-action-manual>

Use of force policy database <https://useofforceproject.org/database>

Mapping police violence <https://mappingpoliceviolence.org/>

Vox videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoKkasEyDOI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFJ37ri-Saw>

1. Police stop black drivers significantly more than white drivers when the sun is up and they are able to see that the driver is black, but not at night when they can't see the race of the driver. Meaning race is often the determining factor for why black drivers are pulled over. [\[LINK\]](#)
2. Unarmed black people are 3.49 times as likely to be killed as unarmed white people and local crime rates have zero effect on this statistic. [\[LINK\]](#)
3. Black and white officers use force at similar rates in white neighborhoods, but White police officers use force significantly more compared to black police officers when responding to calls in minority neighborhoods. [\[LINK\]](#)
4. Police in oakland find contraband at the same rate regardless of the race of the person, but search black drivers 4x more often. [\[LINK\]](#)
5. The more white a suspect appears to be the less likely police are to use force. The more black a suspect appears the more likely it is that police will use force. [\[LINK\]](#)
6. Black police officers are more likely to be shot by their fellow police than white police officers. [\[LINK\]](#)
7. Oakland police disproportionately handcuff blacks at stunning levels regardless of which area of the city you look at. [\[LINK\]](#)
8. In San Francisco, "although Black people accounted for less than 15 percent of all stops in 2015, they accounted for over 42 percent of all non-consent searches following stops." This proved unwarranted: "Of all people searched without consent, Black and Hispanic people had the lowest 'hit rates' (i.e., the lowest rate of contraband recovered)." [\[LINK\]](#)
9. The DOJ investigation into Ferguson PD, found "a pattern or practice of unlawful conduct within the Ferguson PD that violates the 1st, 4th, and 14th Amendments to the Constitution, and federal law." The scathing report found that FPD was targeting black residents and treating them as revenue streams for the city by striving to continually increase the money brought in through fees and fines. [\[LINK\]](#)
10. In Chicago, a 2016 report found that "black and Hispanic drivers were searched approximately four times as often as white drivers, yet Chicago PDs own data show that contraband was found on white drivers twice as often as black and Hispanic drivers." [\[LINK\]](#)
11. A 2014 ACLU analysis of Illinois DOT data found: "Black and Latino drivers are nearly twice as likely as white drivers to be asked during a routine traffic stop for 'consent' to have their car searched. Yet white motorists are 49% more likely than African American motorists to have contraband discovered during a consent search by law enforcement, and 56% more likely when compared to Latinos." [\[LINK\]](#)
12. Black people are more likely to be wrongfully convicted and more likely to be framed for a crime they didn't commit. [\[LINK\]](#)
13. Black kids are more likely to be tried as an adult. [\[LINK\]](#)
14. Black people get 20% longer prison sentences for the same crimes even when you control for criminal history. [\[LINK\]](#)
15. Black students are more likely to be arrested at school. This appears to be a function of increased security at predominantly black schools and not because black students commit crimes at school at higher rates. [\[LINK\]](#)

16. The proportion of students in a school who are black is a predictor of security levels even controlling for differences in urbanicity, socioeconomic status or the level of misbehavior, violence and crime in the schools and their surrounding neighborhoods. [\[LINK\]](#)
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18. Predominantly black schools are chronically underfunded compared to predominantly white schools. [\[LINK\]](#)
19. An identical resume with a white sounding name like Stephen or Susan is twice as likely to receive a call for a job interview compared to the same resume with an ethnically black sounding name like Jamal or Latisha. [\[LINK\]](#)
20. Minorities who alter their resumes to seem white get more job interviews. [\[LINK\]](#)
21. Banks targeted black homeowners for predatory home loans and refinancing in the lead up to the 2008 crisis. Causing black families to be disproportionately harmed by the foreclosure crisis. [\[LINK\]](#)
22. Black owner-occupied homes in black neighborhoods are undervalued by \$48,000 per home on average, amounting to \$156 billion in cumulative losses. This study controls for crime rates. Neighborhood amenities like schools, parks, walkability, and public transportation. The size and age of homes etc. [\[LINK\]](#)
23. In an experiment landlords responding to emails treated Blacks, Arab males, Muslims, and single parents unfavorably. [\[LINK\]](#)