## **CALL TO ACTION**

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\*\*Note of caution, for all 'change.org' petitions please just sign. Do not donate. If you wish to donate go to the official websites or utilize the families' go fund me pages.

## **CHANGE THE STATUS OF THE KKK**

#### STATUS OF THE KKK

#### **→ PETITION**

♦ <a href="http://chng.it/Dds8GyfKv2">http://chng.it/Dds8GyfKv2</a> This petition, created by Jose Cardenas, is to change the status of the KKK to a recognized terrorist organization.

## **GEORGE FLOYD**

#### **GEORGE FLOYD**

#### Take Action At: https://www.justiceforbigfloyd.com/

This is the official site for George Floyd. By signing this petition, your name/message will help make sure the officers responsible for George Floyd's murder will be held accountable and convicted.

#### → HIS STORY

George Floyd was in Minneapolis on business, far from his family and community, when four Minneapolis police officers murdered him in broad daylight. It was, in effect, a modern day lynching as those police officers served as judge, jury, and executioner on an unarmed, non-violent, handcuffed Black man. Though Derek Chauvin and the other three officers involved are in custody following their being charged with Floyd's murder, his family has yet to receive complete justice for the tragic loss they now face. The four officers must be convicted for these charges.

#### → PETITIONS

http://chng.it/ctRFBgPyWM
This petition was created by Kevin Cunningham. Your signature will be sent to
Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman and ensure Floyd's killers are prosecuted.

#### **→ PHONE CALLS**

◆ Call 612-324-4499. You'll hear a recording walking you through the instructions before connecting you to the offices of key targets. Please be respectful and kind, but also clear and direct. Ask to speak to someone in each office — an actual human. Use your own words. If you don't get through, try again later. They hang up on callers, without even providing a voice mail option. Keep trying to get through.

## **BREONNA TAYLOR**

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## Take Action At: <a href="https://www.justiceforbreonna.org">www.justiceforbreonna.org</a>

This is one of the two official websites for Breonna Taylor. There is a list of demands that the family would like met and by signing you would be helping these demands come to fruition. Although 2 of the 7 have been met there is still work to be done. \*\*Demand 7 calls for no knock warrants and although Breonna's Law was passed, the ban only applies to Louisville.

#### https://www.standwithbre.com/

This the second official website for Breonna Taylor. The petition is 107% over its goal, HOWEVER, there is an option to make calls where they walk you through the entire process.

#### → HER STORY:

On the night of March 13th, 2020, the Louisville Metro Police executed a warrant, looking for drugs they never found, reportedly trafficked by a person who did not live with Breonna or in her complex-and whom they already had in custody. They sprayed her home with 20 rounds, shooting Breonna 8 times, killing her in her bed. She was a 26 year-old EMT resting between shifts during the pandemic when she was killed in her sleep. Her killers still roam free.

#### → PETITIONS

- moveon #JusticeforBre: Police officers who killed Breonna Taylor must be FIRED
  This petition was created by Rashad Robinson. When signed you will be calling on the officers responsible for killing Breonna Taylor to be fired.
- http://chng.it/RKGRMsBmpV

This petition was created by Loralei HoJay and has a list of demands within the petition calling for justice for Breonna.

#### → EMAILS

#### Send to:

jcooke@louisvilleprosecutor.com greg.fischer@louisvilleky.gov attorney.general@ag.ky.gov

#### LINK TO POLICE EMAIL FORM:

https://www.louisville-police.org//FormCenter/About-Us-4/Email-the-Chief-43

#### **MESSAGE:**

#### (PERSONALIZE IT SO IT DOESN'T GO TO A SPAM FOLDER)

Hello,	
_	I am contacting you in regards to the recent murder of Breonna Taylor. I am mily in asking for the following four things:
1. I am deman	ding the mayor and city council address the use of force by LMPD.
2. I am asking Taylor.	that the officers involved be charged and arrested for the 2nd degree murder of Breonna
_	for all necessary information to be provided to a local, independent civil community tability council.
4. I am asking misconduct.	for policy to be created for transparent investigation processes due to law enforcement
	an rights issue. I am heartbroken to see yet another black life lost at the hands of racist must be held accountable. Your immediate action is necessary. I urge you to do the right
Thank you for	listening,
	*text courtesy of Cristina Sastre
template and	ess <u>www.tinyurl.com/ycha6nuu</u> to immediately open your email with a pre-written email addresses. (Link and template created by Maasai Godwin)  LIZE IT SO IT DOESN'T GO TO A SPAM FOLDER)
→ PHC	ONE CALLS
•	<b>CALL 502-735-1784 and FOLLOW PROMPTS.</b> They lead you call to call. <i>Due to heavy</i> call traffic, this number might take multiple attempts to connect. The mailbox may be full. Keep trying.
•	<b>CALL 502-696-5300 (KY Attorney General Daniel Cameron)</b> and demand the 3 officers be charged with Breonna Taylor's murder.
◆ MESSAGE:	<b>CALL 502-574-7660 (Interim Police Chief Robert Schroeder)</b> and demand he complete the investigation immediately and turn it over to Breonna Taylor's lawyers and the Attorney General.
	and I am calling on behalf of Breonna Taylor who was brutally shot and
killed by police	e in her own home. I am calling to demand that the officers involved — Jonathan

Mattingly, Brett Hankinson, and Myles Cosgrove — are immediately fired, arrested and charged with

Breonna's murder. I am also demanding that the Kentucky Attorney General appoint an independent special prosecutor to oversee all aspects of this case. Thank you for listening.

## **AHMAUD ARBERY**

#### **AHMAUD ARBERY**

Take Action At: https://www.runwithmaud.com/

This is the official site of Ahmaud Arbery. By signing this petition you will be putting pressure on the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to bring charges against Arbery's killers as well as investigate the possible involvement of Glynn County Police Officer Robert Rash.

#### → HIS STORY

◆ Ahmaud Arbery, a fit athlete, was out jogging near his home on a Sunday afternoon in Brunswick, Georgia on February 23, 2020, when two white supremacists saw him, got their guns, got in a truck, chased him down, pulled up next to him, shot him at least two times, and killed him right there on the spot. Ahmaud was

unarmed, broke no laws, and did nothing wrong. He was only 25 years old when he died. His two killers have been arrested, but there was at least one more person involved in his murder that still is free.

#### → PETITIONS

http://chnq.it/wWNzz7DqTw

This petition will be sent to Atlantic Judicial District Attorney Tom Durden and demand justice.

http://chng.it/qVGtrvD52C
 This is a petition to pass a hate crime bill in Georgia (House Bill 426)

#### → PHONE CALLS

**Call (770) 800-0689.** When you call this number, you'll hear a recording walking you through the instructions before connecting you to the offices of key targets. Please be respectful and kind, but also be clear and direct. Ask to speak to someone in each office — an actual human. Use your own words. If you don't get through, try again later.

- William Roddie Bryan is still free. He chased Ahmaud down before Ahmaud was shot. He is an accomplice in this case. He must be charged and arrested today.
- Demand that William Roddie Bryan be held accountable.

## **TONY MCDADE**

#### TONY MCDADE

#### → HIS STORY

On May 27th, 2020, Tony McDade, a black transgender man was shot five times in the back and killed by a Tallahassee Police Department (TPD) officer. TPD, notorious for its racism, white supremacy, and transphobia has consistently misgendered Tony and refused to release the officer's body camera footage and/or admit their wrongdoing in murdering and misgendering an unarmed black trans person.

#### **→ PUBLIC PETITIONS**

♦ <a href="http://chng.it/YvpzncrnCL">http://chng.it/YvpzncrnCL</a>

This petition was created by Kaley B. and will be sent to Black Lives Matter in order to bring more attention and get justice for Tony McDade.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-justice-for-tony-mcdade?clear\_id=true&source=direct\_link

This form allows you to send an email to the State Attorney, Chief of Police, Mayor, City Commissioners and City Manager. The list of demands are listed on the page in the bottom paragraph.

#### → EMAILS

Send to:

contactus@talgov.com

SAOTech@leoncountyfl.gov

LINK TO TALLAHASSEE PD COMPLAINT FORM:

https://www.talgov.com/publicsafety/tpd-compliment.aspx

#### **MESSAGE:**

Hello,

(PERSONALIZE IT SO IT DOESN'T GO TO A SPAM FOLDER)

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My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am writing to you on behalf of Tony McDade who was shot by officers on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 without warning. I demand that you release the names of the officers who

are responsible for his death, as well as their unreleased body cam footage of the incident. I refuse to let Tony McDade's name go down in history as yet another death in Florida's history of anti-transgender violence.

Thank you t	for	listening,

\*text courtesy of Grayson Samuels

#### **→ PHONE CALLS**

#### CALL OFFICE OF STATE ATTORNEY 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT: 850-606-6000

ASK TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF JACK CAMPBELL

CALL TALLAHASSEE PD 850-891-4200

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I demand that you release the names of the officers who are responsible for
body cam footage, and charge them with the crimes for which they have
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Thank you for listening.

## **DION JOHNSON**

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#### → HIS STORY

On May 25, 28-year-old Dion Johnson was allegedly sleeping in his car on the side of a north Phoenix highway when a Department of Public Safety trooper shot him, alleging he feared he would be pushed into oncoming traffic. Johnson's family is demanding the release of the name of the trooper, the official report of the incident and any video footage that may exist. The trooper was reportedly not wearing a body camera, did not have a dashboard camera, and there were no known witnesses. Johnson's family has called on the U.S. Justice Department to investigate and for the trooper to be arrested and charged.

(<a href="https://www.democracynow.org/2020/6/10/headlines/phoenix\_protests\_demand\_justice\_for\_dion\_johnson\_black\_man\_fatally\_shot\_by\_state\_trooper">https://www.democracynow.org/2020/6/10/headlines/phoenix\_protests\_demand\_justice\_for\_dion\_johnson\_black\_man\_fatally\_shot\_by\_state\_trooper</a>)

#### → PETITIONS

http://chng.it/GjKLThZ6TH

This petition will be sent to Phoenix Police Dept. and Maricopa. It demands answers and justice for Dion Johnson's family.

http://chng.it/JH5ntZp8tg \*almost full
 This petition calls for the same as above.

#### → EMAILS

1. City of Phoenix Contacts (EMAIL ADDRESSES, NAMES TO SEND TO)

#### **MESSAGE:**

#### (PERSONALIZE IT SO IT DOESN'T GO TO A SPAM FOLDER)

#### Hello [ADDRESSEE],

I am writing to you from [LOCATION] about the murder of Dion Johnson, an unarmed and asleep Black man, on Loop 101 at Tatum Boulevard in Phoenix on Monday, May 25, 2020.

I am horrified and enraged by the events that took place. We require information regarding the tragedy that took place, and we demand justice for Dion Johnson and his family.

A complete and transparent public and independent investigation must take place. We demand the release of information and the arrests of the Department of Public Safety trooper involved. All information and evidence must be made available to the public as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

#### [YOUR NAME]

- Auto-email Justice for Dion Johnson (PERSONALIZE IT SO IT DOESN'T GO TO A SPAM FOLDER)
- 3. Arizona Dept. of Public Safety, Public Information Officer <a href="https://www.azdps.gov/content/pio-contact-form">https://www.azdps.gov/content/pio-contact-form</a> <a href="pio\_unit@azdps.gov">pio\_unit@azdps.gov</a>

**Subject of Inquiry:** Justice for Dion Johnson **Comments:** Use the same message as above.

#### → PHONE CALLS

**CALL: (602) 223-2678** Use the same message as above.

## **ROBERT FULLER**

#### **ROBERT FULLER**

#### → HIS STORY

Robert Fuller was a 23 year old black man found hanging from a tree in Palmdale, California on June 10, 2020. City officials have presumably ruled his death a suicide and linked his death to the COVID-19 pandemic without proof. We demand the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Palmdale Station and the City of Palmdale to conduct a full, thorough investigation into Robert's death. We demand security footage in Poncitlán Square to be presented and audio of the call placed when his body was found. We demand justice to be served for Robert and his loved ones.

#### → PETITIONS

http://chnq.it/ZgP8ytFwy5 By signing this petition, you make the demands listed above.

#### → EMAILS

- Email Palmdale City officials demanding an independent autopsy and investigation of his death as a possible hate crime.
  - Mayor of Palmdale:
    - shofbauer@cityofpalmdale.org
  - Palmdale City Manager:
    - o <u>iimurphv@citvofpalmdale.org</u>
  - Palmdale City Council:
    - o <u>rloa@citvofpalmdale.org</u>
    - o <u>abishop@cityofpalmdale.org</u>
    - Lbettencourt@citvofpalmdale.org
    - Jcarrillo@cityofpalmdale.org

## **ELIJAH MCCLAIN**

#### **ELIJAH MCCLAIN**

#### → HIS STORY

- ◆ Elijah McClain was only 23 years old when he was murdered by police officers in Aurora, Colorado while walking home from the gas station on the cold night of August 23rd, 2019 after buying his brother an iced tea. He was wearing a ski mask to stay warm because of his anemia. Somebody called 911 to say he looked "suspicious" and once the police arrived, they immediately restrained him, one of them saying he looked "suspicious" as the only reason why. Elijah's horrible situation was similar to George Floyd's; he gasped the same haunting words to the police after being restrained for a couple minutes: "I can't breathe". He was injected with ketamine by the officers. An ambulance was called and he went into cardiac arrest on the way to the hospital. He died a few days later. The officers were wearing body cameras during the incident but claimed they "slipped" and weren't able to capture all of the footage.
- ◆ Elijah McClain and his family deserve justice. It has been almost 10 months since his death and none of the officers involved have been charged.

#### → PETITIONS

http://chnq.it/v8rXyBs9MC \*almost full

http://chng.it/PFXmVGXv2E Demand these officers are taken off duty, and that a more in-depth investigation is held.

#### → EMAILS & PHONE CALLS

- ◆ CO Governor Jared Polis
  - (303) 866-2471
  - governorpolis@state.co.us
- Mayor of Aurora Mike Coffman
  - (303) 739-7015
  - mcoffman@auroragov.org
- ◆ Aurora Police Chief Vanessa Wilson
  - (303) 739-6050

- District Attorney Dave Young
  - (303) 659-7720
- ◆ District Chief Judge Emily E. Anderson
  - (303) 654-3550
- Deputy City Attorney Nancy Rodgers
  - (303) 739-6014
  - <u>nrodgers@auroragov.org</u>
- ◆ Aurora City Attorney Daniel L. Brotzman
  - (303) 870-9078

Call Script: I am calling on behalf of Elijah McClain. We demand that officers Nathan Woodyard, Jason Rosenblatt, Randy Roedemo, Matthew Green, and Sgt. Dale Leonard of the Aurora Police Dept., Lt. Peter Chichuniec and Medic Jeremy Cooper of Aurora Fire Rescue are fired immediately and charged to provide a remedy to Elijah's family. We demand justice for Elijah McClain. We demand that you support SB20-217 (The Police Accountability and Integrity Act) in order to protect Black and Brown lives. End qualified immunity. Do not water this bill down. Thank you for listening.

**Email Script**: Reword the call script. Personalize it so that it does not get sorted into a spam folder automatically.

## **RIAH MILTON**

#### **RIAH MILTON**

#### → HER STORY

◆ Just this week, Riah Milton (25) was found dead as a result of a gunshot wound in Ohio. It is reported that Milton, a Black Trans Woman, was lured into the apparent robbery of her own car. It is unclear if the incident was a hate crime or not.

#### → PETITIONS

♦ <a href="http://chng.it/8bhfqnS7Rk">http://chng.it/8bhfqnS7Rk</a> Demand justice for Riah Milton.

## **DOMINIQUE FELLS**

#### **DOMINIQUE FELLS**

#### → HER STORY

 On June 9th, a Black Trans Woman named Dominique 'Rem'mie' Fells was murdered and thrown in a river in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

#### **→ PETITIONS**

♦ <a href="http://chnq.it/cYbt6WpYbt">http://chnq.it/cYbt6WpYbt</a> This petition calls for finding her murderer, denying them bond, and charging the POS with 1ST DEGREE MURDER.

## **MATTHEW TUCKER**

#### **MATTHEW TUCKER**

#### → HIS STORY

• Matthew Tucker was murdered by two Riverside police officers, Rosa Calderon and Michael Hamilton, in Temecula on May 4th, 2016. He has called the police to his house due to having suicidal thoughts. Responding officers confronted a teenager, as he stood in his own garage holding a knife. They ordered the emotionally distraught teenager to drop his weapon. When the teen did not, officers disregarded all procedures for a suicide crisis and several cries from his mother for the officers to not shoot her son. Officers then fired several shots without any attempts to de-escalate the crisis, without employing any tools or techniques to apply less than deadly force, killing Matthew. Officer Michael Hamilton had multiple accounts of racial discrimination charged against him in the past.

#### → PETITIONS

 http://chnq.it/di2wZXGXpS Demand the immediate firing, with a public statement detailing the reasoning, of Michael Hamilton of the Riverside County Police Department.

## **MALCOLM HARSCH**

#### MALCOLM HARSCH

#### → HIS STORY

◆ Malcolm Harsch was a 38 year old black man found hanging from a tree in Victorville, California near Victorville City Library on May 31, 2020 around 7 A.M. There is reason to believe that Malcolm's death was a lynching.

#### → PETITIONS

♦ <a href="http://chnq.it/yg5HLKqm2d">http://chnq.it/yg5HLKqm2d</a> We demand the San Bernardino's County Sheriff's Department, and the Cities of Victorville and San Bernardino to conduct a full, thorough investigation into Malcom's death. We demand justice to be served for Malcolm and his loved ones.

## **RAYSHARD BROOKS**

#### **RAYSHARD BROOKS**

#### → HIS STORY

"Mr Brooks, who was African American, died while fleeing from two police officers in a restaurant car park in Atlanta, Georgia late last week. The local medical examiner declared his death a homicide on Sunday (June 14th, 2020)" (https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-53053964)

#### → PETITIONS

- http://chng.it/Nt7KhW5NYz This petition was created by Amina Sahovic and will be sent to the Atlanta Police Dept. demanding justice.
- http://chng.it/8GxF7BL5sB This petition will also be sent to Atlanta Police Dept. with the same demands.

\*\*Update: Garrett Rolfe, the officer who fatally shot 27-year-old Rayshard Brooks, has been <u>charged with felony murder</u> and 10 other criminal charges in the shooting".\*\*

Source: https://www.cbsnews.com/news/rayshard-brooks-atlanta-shooting-police-officer-fired-garrett-rolfe/

## **OLUWATOYIN SALAU**

## OLUWATOYIN SALAU (OLU-WA-TOH-YIN SA-LOW)

#### → HER STORY

 Oluwatoyin Salau was a 19 year old, Black Lives Matter activist and self-taught artist. After disappearing for about a month, following a series of tweets about her sexual assault, she was found dead in Talahassee, Florida.

#### → PETITIONS

http://chng.it/FR29C8SNYC

This petition will be sent to Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and the Tallahassee police department to ensure they do their job and conduct a thorough investigation as well as call attention to the fact that this young woman needed help and never received it.

\*\*AS OF RIGHT NOW DO NOT DONATE TO ANY GO FUND ME'S IN RELATION TO AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED TRISH. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE THERE'S A LOT OF INFORMATION GOING AROUND ABOUT THE RIGHT AND WRONG PLACES TO DONATE BECAUSE OF THE CONCERNING INFORMATION REGARDING HER FAMILY. IF YOU WISH TO DONATE PLEASE DONATE WITH CAUTION AND KNOW THAT AS OF NOW ALL GO FUND ME PAGES ARE DISABLED. I FEEL LIKE THE BEST WAY WE CAN SUPPORT THIS BEAUTIFUL SOUL IS BY CARRYING OUT WHAT SHE CARED ABOUT AND SHE FELT STRONGLY ABOUT ACTIVISM. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT BLACK LIVES MATTER AND BLACK WOMXN MATTER IS EXCEPTIONALLY IMPORTANT NOW MORE THAN EVER.\*\*

## **NA'KIA CRAWFORD**

#### **NA'KIA CRAWFORD**

#### → HER STORY

◆ Just 18 years old, Na'kia Crawford of Akron, Ohio was shot by an unidentified white man while stopped at a traffic light. She died of multiple gunshot wounds only a week after graduating high school.

#### → PETITIONS

http://chng.it/zc7ZmyPPhn

This petition was created by Bailee Penski and will be sent to Akron Police Department, Governor Mike DeWine, and Mayor Daniel Horrigan. Your signature will ensure a thorough investigation and demand justice for Na'Kia.

#### → PHONE CALLS

- ◆ CALL (330) 375-2552 and ask why Na'Kia Crawford's murderer is still free. Demand that they investigate traffic camera recordings. Press 5 and ask to speak to whoever is in charge of her case.
  - **CAUTION:** They have been hanging up on callers. Keep trying to get through.

# TUCSON-SPECIFIC ACTIONABLE ITEMS

#### **TUCSON-SPECIFIC ACTIONABLE ITEMS**

#### **Downsize UAPD, Increase Number of CAPS Counselors**

http://chng.it/h5fdTqmdtK

#### Ordinance 11746

The Ordinance prohibits a person from entering a crime scene or investigation scene without permission of an officer; and prohibits a person from knowingly obstructing or hindering a police officer or Community Service Officer who is exercising his or her official duties. The Ordinance also expressly codifies a person's right to record police activities that take place in public. It doesn't just recognize that right, it puts that right into our City Code.

The Ordinance expressly states that:

- 1. the public has a clear right to free speech and to record police activities that take place in public; and
- 2. the acts of recording police activity or engaging in constitutionally protected speech alone shall not be considered prohibited conduct under the ordinance.

HOWEVER: If a person filming is seen to be obstructing or hindering the duties of an officer, TPD can arrest them on the basis of violating the code by obstruction or coming into the crime scene.

Take the survey: (85719 - UArizona Zip Code) <a href="https://www.opentownhall.com/portals/310/lssue\_9027?cookies=detect">https://www.opentownhall.com/portals/310/lssue\_9027?cookies=detect</a>

#### **ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW or DONATE TO**

Black Lives Matter - Tucson: Facebook | Instagram

Showing Up For Racial Justice (SURJ) - Tucson: Facebook

Tucson Second Chance Community Bail Fund: Website | Facebook

## **ADDITIONAL PETITIONS**

# Petition to Rename the Edmund Pettus Bridge after Rep John Lewis

- The Edmund Pettus Bridge, now a National Historic Landmark, was the site of the brutal Bloody Sunday beatings of civil rights marchers during the first march for voting rights. The televised attacks were seen all over the nation, prompting public support for the civil rights activists in Selma and for the voting rights campaign. After Bloody Sunday, protestors were granted the right to continue marching, and two more marches for voting rights followed. It is still named after a racist.
- http://chnq.it/vLL6j4WpDs