Further Reading:

Articles & Blogs
- "Slavery and the Origins of the American Policing State" by Ben Foundation
- "If we Abolish Police, What Happens to the Rapists?" by Cassandra Mensah
- "Yes, We Mean Literally Abolish the Police" by Mariame Kaba
- "6 Reasons Why It's Time to Defund the Police" by Mary Zerkel
- "What the Prison-Abolition Movement Wants" by Kim Kelly
- "Defund the Police: What it Means and Why Activists are Calling for It" by Cassidy Johncox

Book Recommendations
- Are Prisons Obsolete? by Angela Davis
- The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander
- The End of Policing by Alex Vitale

Ongoing Learning:

Watch & Listen
- Video: Defund Police
- Podcast: Ruth Wilson Gilmore Makes the Case for Abolition
- Videos: No One is Disposable: Everyday Practices of Abolition
- Videos: "From Attica to Abolition" Webinar

Explore
- "What Policing Costs" by Vera
- "How Much Do US Cities Spend on Policing?" by Niall McCarthy
- "A Community Compilation on Police Abolition" by Sarah-Ji and Monica Trinidad
- The Movement for Black Lives Policy Platform (Endorsed by AFSC)
- The Marshall Project - Nonprofit Journalism about Criminal Justice

Getting Involved:

National Campaigns
- Critical Resistance
- 8 to Abolition

Local Campaigns
- #DefundCPD (Chicago)
- #NoCopAcademy (Chicago)
- Communities United for Police Reform (New York)
- #CloseTheWorkhouse (St. Louis)
- Defund OPD (Oakland)

Upcoming Conversations

November 19 - Creating Police Free Schools
December 15 - How to Have Conversations in Your Communities