

Stopping Police Militarization

A Resource Guide

Further Reading:

Articles & Blogs

- "The World is Watching: Mass Violations by U.S. Police of Black Lives Matter Protesters' Rights" by Amnesty International
- "Much of the Work of Demilitarizing Police Has to be Done at the Local Level" by John Lindsay-Poland
- "Police Demilitarization and Violent Crime" by Kenneth Lowande
- "Poisoning Our Police: How the Militarization Mindset Threatens Constitutional Rights and Public Safety" by Wayne McElrath & Sarah Turberville
- "Militarization and Police Violence: The Case of the 1033 Program" by Casey Delehanty, Jack Mewhirter, Ryan Welch, & Jason Wilks

Books & Reports

- The End of Policing by Alex Vitale (Ebook version is free!)
- Rise of the Warrior Cop: The Militarization of America's Police Forces by Radley Balko
- "Federal Militarization of Law Enforcement Must End" by the ACLU
- "War Comes Home: The Excessive Militarization of American Police" by the ACLU
- "Turning Back the Tide: Promising Efforts to Demilitarize Police Departments" by the Advancement Project



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Ongoing Learning:

Data about Military Equipment and Local Police Departments

- The Marshall Project
- Defense Logistics Agency

Watch & Listen

- Whose Streets? - Documentary about the Ferguson Uprising (Netflix)
- Do Not Resist - Documentary about the Militarization of Police in the U.S.
- "The Militarization of Police" - NPR Podcast
- "How the Police Declared War on All of Us" - Behind the Police Podcast

Toolkits to Check Out:

- AB 481 Social Media Toolkit (California Bill)
- M4BL's Breathe Act Toolkit

Campaigns from Webinar:

- #NoCopAcademy (Chicago)
- Stop Urban Shield (Oakland)
- #DemilitarizeOPD (Oakland)
- Anti Police-Terror Project

To view the recordings of previous webinars and to register for upcoming ones, check out AFSC's Community Safety Beyond Policing page at:

<https://afsc.org/CSBP>