

# Policing Behind The Walls

## A Resource Guide

### Further Reading:

#### Articles & Blogs

- "A History of the Attica Uprising" by Akira Rose
- "Revisiting the Attica Riot in Real-Time 50 Years Later" by Tom Meagher and Pedro Burgos
- "Public Outcry and Demands for Justice Grow after Women Speak Out against Abuse at NJ Prison" by AFSC
- "Women's Prison Plagued by Sexual Violence will Close, Governor Says" by Tracey Tully
- "The Lasting Impact of U.S. Decisions in the Aftermath of 9/11" by Mary Zerkel

#### Books

- Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Its Legacy by Heather Ann Thompson
- Lockdown America: Police and Prisons in the Age of Crisis by Christian Parenti
- Chained in Silence: Black Women and Convict Labor in the New South by Talitha LeFlouria
- Arrested Justice: Black Women, Violence, and America's Prison Nation by Beth Richie
- Caged by The New Jersey Prison Theater Cooperative

### Ongoing Learning:

#### Watch & Listen

- Video: "Former Attica Prisoner Describes Racist, Brutal Treatment That Sparked Deadly Uprising 50 Years Ago" by Democracy Now!
- Music Video: "Attica Demands" by BL Shirelle (From Webinar)

#### Explore

- "From Attica to Abolition" by AFSC
- "Attica Prison Uprising" by the Zinn Education Project



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