

Policing Poverty

A Resource Guide

Further Reading:

Articles & Blogs

- "[Incarceration and Social Inequality](#)" by Bruce Western & Becky Pettit
- "[The Economic Origins of Mass Incarceration](#)" by John Clegg & Adaner Usmani
- "[The Fight Against Police Violence Must Include Economic Equality](#)" by Ryan Cooper
- "[To End Police Violence, We Have to End Poverty](#)" by Ryan Cooper
- "[Defunding the Police is Not Nearly Enough](#)" by Eric Levitz

Books

- [Punishment and Inequality in America](#) by Bruce Western
- [Homeward: Life in the Year After Prison](#) by Bruce Western
- [The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander
- [Violence: Reflections on a National Epidemic](#) by James Gilligan
- [The Status Syndrome: How Social Standing Affects Our Health and Longevity](#) by Michael Marmot
- [The Spirit Level: Why Greater Equality Makes Societies Stronger](#) by Richard Wilkerson & Kate Pickett



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Ongoing Learning:

Watch & Listen

- Video: "[Mass Incarceration, Visualized](#)" by The Atlantic with Bruce Western
- Documentary Series: "[Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?](#)" by PBS
- Video: "[The Truth About the Money Bail Industry](#)" by Color of Change

Campaigns & Toolkits

- Toolkit: "[Racism in Policing: A Guided Course by the ACLU](#)"
- [Fines & Fees Justice Center](#) (National)
- [Coalition to End Money Bail](#) (Illinois)
- [Defund. Re-Envision. Transform.](#) (St. Louis)
- [West Virginia Center on Budget & Policy](#) (West Virginia)
- [#EndMoneyBail](#) - Essie Justice Group
- [The Bail 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>