A CRITICAL INTERSECTION OF GENDER VIOLENCE & STATE VIOLENCE

Why in Police Brutality Against Women of Color & Trans People of Color?

We are appalled by the reality that police brutality against women of color and trans people of color is largely invisible in discussions about police brutality. Most coverage of police brutality focuses on the cases of men of color.

Police brutality against women of color and trans people of color is informed by racism, sexism, and transphobia. It is intimately connected to the war on drugs and militarization of state violence.

Community organizing is a critical mechanism by which we can learn and practice how to organize for safety in our communities. We must recognize and protest police brutality against women of color and trans people of color.

From INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence

POLICE BRUTALITY AGAINST WOMEN OF COLOR & TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOR

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS

- Women of color are racially profiled in gender-specific ways: as Latinx, Arab, and Asian women are often targeted as "hot-headed," "aggressive," and "dangerous".
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QUALITY OF LIFE POLICING

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INMIGRATION POLICING

- Immigration policing is a critical intersection of police brutality against women of color and trans people of color.
- Women of color and trans people of color are disproportionately targeted by immigration enforcement.

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INFORMATION POLICIES & MULTICULTURALISM

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POLICE BRUTALITY INCLUDES:

- RACIAL PROFILING
- SEXUAL VIOLENCE & SEXUAL HARASSMENT
- "QUALITY OF LIFE" & "ZERO TOLERANCE" POLICING
- PHYSICAL ABUSE
- "WAR ON DRUGS"
- IMMIGRATION RAIDS
- BORDER PATROL
- ATTACKING & ARRESTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS
- STRIP & CAVITY SEARCHES
- MILITARIZATION OF COMMUNITIES OF COLOR IN THE U.S. & ABROAD
- POLICING MOTHERHOOD

STOP POLICE BRUTALITY
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LET'S ORGANIZE SAFE & SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES!