

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH POLICE?

THEY DO NOT SOLVE CRIME

NATIONALLY:

54% PERCENT OF VIOLENT CRIMES WENT UNCLEARED (SUSPECT ARRESTED AND PROSECUTED BY COURT) IN 2015¹

78.6% PERCENT OF PROPERTY CRIMES WENT UNCLEARED IN 2015¹

IN CT:

ONLY **26%** OF CRIMES WERE CLEARED IN 2016²

THEY ARE EXPENSIVE

NATIONALLY:

\$14.34 BILLION FEDERAL TAX DOLLARS WERE SPENT ON POLICE IN 2017³

IN CT:

\$302,403,751.62 CT TAX DOLLARS WERE SPENT ON POLICE IN 2016⁴

THEY TARGET PEOPLE OF COLOR

BLACK PEOPLE MAKE UP **13%** OF THE POPULATION BUT MAKE UP **38%** OF THE FEDERAL PRISON POPULATION⁵

BLACK PEOPLE ARE GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES ON AVERAGE **10% LONGER** THAN WHITE PEOPLE FOR THE SAME CRIME.⁶

OUR TAX DOLLARS ARE PAYING FOR OPPRESSION
ABOLISH POLICE

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