

Webinar Part II: Currently What Enforcement Is Now and How It Intersects with Transportation -Resources

Program:

Moderator: Dara Baldwin - Center for Disability Rights - CoChair Transportation Equity Caucus

Panelists:

Keri Gray - National Alliance of Multicultural Disabled Advocates

Breon Wells - President and CEO of The Daniel Initiative

Christopher Scott - Open Society Policy Center

Transportation Equity Caucus: <https://equitycaucus.org/>

FUNDING Streams:

National Highway Traffic Safety Program: <https://equitycaucus.org/find-library/NHTSA-role-in-police-reform>

COPS funding: <https://cops.usdoj.gov/grants> - Community Oriented Policing Services – FY 2020 = \$153.5 Million; \$67 Million more than FY2019 & \$67 Million more than President’s request.

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

<https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview>

FY2020= \$484 Million; \$36.8 Million more than FY 2019 & \$72.3 Million more than the President’s request.

Washington Post – Police Shootings Database

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/investigations/police-shootings-database/>

NPR Fatal Police Shootings Of Unarmed Black People Reveal Troubling Patterns

Nineteen of the officers involved in deadly shootings were rookies, with less than a year on the force. One was on the job for four hours; another for four days. **More than a quarter of the killings occurred during traffic stops**, and 24 of the dead — 18% — suffered from mental illness. The youngest person shot was a 15-year-old Balch Springs, Texas, high school freshman who played on the football team. The oldest was a 62-year-old man killed in his Los Angeles County home. Nearly 60% of the shootings occurred in the South, with more than a quarter in Texas, Georgia and Louisiana, NPR found.

<https://www.npr.org/2021/01/25/956177021/fatal-police-shootings-of-unarmed-black-people-reveal-troubling-patterns>

Defundpolice.org - <https://defundpolice.org/>

is intended to serve as a comprehensive web resource where organizers can find everything they need for their campaign to defund police in one place: information about what groups across the country are doing, resources, trainings, budget tools, and information about legislation and policies that support efforts to divest from systems of policing and punishment and invest in genuine and sustainable community safety strategies.

Interrupting Criminalization –

<https://www.interruptingcriminalization.com/>

Interrupting Criminalization: Research in Action is an initiative at the BCRW Social Justice Institute led by researchers **Woods Ervin, Mariame Kaba, and Andrea J. Ritchie**. The project aims to interrupt and end the growing criminalization and incarceration of women and LGBTQ people of color for criminalized acts related to public order, poverty, child welfare, drug use, survival and self-defense, including criminalization and incarceration of survivors of violence.

COVID Policing Project - <https://communityresourcehub.org/covid19-policing/>

In the midst of a pandemic, politicians have expanded police power to enforce public health orders, diverting resources from life saving programs and increasing the risk of police violence, infection, and harm.

We are working to change that.

#SayHerName – Black Women are Killed by Police Too -
<https://www.aapf.org/sayhername>

National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers
<https://nableo.org/>

Center for Disability Rights and The Daniel Initiative with 38 Organizations oppose the Justice and Policing Act -
<https://cdrnys.org/blog/uncategorized/center-for-disability-rights-and-the-daniel-initiative-and-38-organizations-oppose-the-justice-in-policing-act-of-2021-jpa/>

Books:

Invisible No More: Police Violence Against Black Women and Women of Color - Black Women, Girls & Trans Folks Get Locked Up & Shot Down Too – by Andrea Ritchie

We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice - by Mariame Kaba.

Please see her interview on Democracy Now from today:

Go here:

<https://www.democracynow.org/>

The segment starts at 51:43

ChokeHold (Policing Black Men) by Paul Butler

What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker: A Memoir In Essays by Damon Young
(Blogger and essayist on this issue)

Articles:

*The George Floyd Act Wouldn't Have Saved George Floyd's Life. That says it all -
The reforms being pushed could not have even saved George Floyd's life. We need
much more than this*

The Guardian - OpEd - by Derecka Purnell - March 4, 2021

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/mar/04/the-george-floyd-act-wouldnt-have-saved-george-floyds-life-thats-says-it-all>