

PROTECT PEOPLE NOT THE POLICE

Police officers are not being held accountable for their deadly use of force and families are traumatized by the process, without access to services that other victims of violence receive.

These tragic killings have left families **devastated and continuously searching for answers**. Family members of those killed by police **don't know who to talk to for information** on what happened and the investigation while reeling from trauma.

It feels like the government doesn't care at all about the family members of those killed by police. **These survivors of violence need help accessing services for trauma**. Meanwhile, the officers get paid time off.

BLACK PEOPLE ARE

12X

MORE LIKELY TO BE KILLED BY D.C. POLICE THAN WHITE PEOPLE.

THE GOVERNMENT TREATS FAMILY MEMBERS OF THOSE KILLED BY POLICE AS IF THEY ARE THE SUSPECTS.



MOREOVER, A LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR POLICE AND THEIR VIOLENT ACTIONS PREVENTS HEALING IN THE COMMUNITY.

POLICE SHOULD NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO KILL CITIZENS WITHOUT CONSEQUENCES.



- When an officer uses deadly force, the officer should be placed on leave without pay until the investigation is over.
- All victims and their families should receive Crime Victims Compensation, access to a victim advocate, and Burial Funds.

Survivors and victims of police brutality have trauma and unanswered questions, and this would help them know how to access resources and information.

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