

MILLION PEOPLE'S MARCH AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY, RACIAL INJUSTICE, AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

Saturday, JULY 25, 2015

12:00 NOON

**MARCH BEGINS: LINCOLN MONUMENT,
INTERSECTION OF WEST MARKET STREET &
SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, NEWARK, N.J**

**"Justice for Michael Brown, Eric Garner, Abdul Kamal, Kashad Ashford,
Rekia Boyd, Jerame Reid, and All Victims of Police Brutality!!!!"**

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ENDORSERS TO DATE: Action 21 Jersey City, Africana Humanist Circle for Religious Dialogue, Akeru Khametic Temple of the True Living Waters, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees-Council 1, Anakbayan NJ, Black is Back Coalition, Black Left Unity Network, Bluewave NJ, Camden Save Our Public Schools & Children Coalition, Camden African American Commission, Inc., Campaign To Bring Mumia Home, Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War, Changing The Lens Together, Coalition to Combat Police Terrorism, Communication Workers of America-Local 1037, Communication Workers of America-Local 1039, Decarcerate The Garden State, December 12th, Elombe Brath Power Coalition, Essex/Passaic Green Party, 15 Now New Jersey, Food & Water Watch, Free Mumia Abu-Jamal Coalition, Freedom Socialist Party, Green Party of New Jersey, Guyanese-American Workers United, H.O.P.E. by F.A.I.T.H., Improvement of Black Consciousness Association of Essex County College, Initial Major Progressive Articles Creating Tranquility, International Action Center, ItsMusArt, Jersey City Peace Movement, Labor Fightback Network, Malcolm X Commemoration Committee, Montclair Gospel Choir, Mothers Cry for Justice, Muslim Peace Coalition, My Father Knows Best, National Awareness Alliance, National Organization for Women of New Jersey, National Religious Leaders of African Ancestry, New Brunswick Branch-National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New Jersey Black Issues Convention, Newark Branch-National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New Jersey Citizen Action, New Jersey Peace Action, New Jersey State Industrial Union Council, Newark Anti Violence Coalition, Newark Communities for Accountable Policing, Newark Teachers Association, Newark Teachers Union, October 22nd Coalition to Stop Police Brutality, Pakistan USA Freedom Forum, Parents Protecting Afrikan American Children, Party for Socialism and Liberation, Peoples Power Assemblies, Peoples Video Network, Philadelphia Area Black Radical Congress, POPCORN KIDZ, Racial and Social Justice Team of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Palisades, Radical Women, REFAL, INC, Repression, and the Criminalization of a Generation, Service Employees International Union- 1199, Short Films Club of Essex County College, Social Action Network Ministry of Saint James AME Church in Newark, Social Responsibilities Council of the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood, Staten Island Against Racism and Police Brutality, Student Entertainment Organization of Essex County College, The Essex Times, The Social Action Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Monmouth County, The Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of New Jersey, The Unitarian Universalist Ministry of New Jersey, Unidad Latina en Accion NJ, United Healthcare Workers East New Jersey, United National AntiWar Coalition, Veterans For Peace-Chapter 021 (Northern New Jersey), War Against Poverty Coalition, Women Who Never Give-Up, Workers World Party, World African Diaspora Union New Jersey, Pam Africa, Assemblymember Charles Barron, Councilwoman Inez Barron, Rev. Herbert D. Daughtry, Dr. Akil Khalfani, Bernard White...

ORGANIZING MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM, ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, 224 WEST KINNEY STREET, NEWARK, NJ.

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***SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2015, 12:00 NOON. MARCH BEGINS AT THE LINCOLN MONUMENT,
INTERSECTION OF SPRINGFIELD AVENUE & WEST MARKET STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY***

Police brutality is an ongoing, growing and deadly problem in the United States of America.

It includes the unwarranted and unjustified killing of unarmed people, the use of excessive force, the violation of peoples' constitutional rights, racist and discriminatory practices, criminal activity, corruption and misconduct, increased militarization of police forces, and the failure of the criminal justice system to hold police accountable.

Police brutality is not an isolated problem. It is a historical problem with roots that are deep in the social fabric of this country. It must be seen within the broader context of racial and economic injustice and inequality.

While the victims of police brutality come from all racial groups in society, the vast majority come from African American, Latino, Native American and other communities of color. They are overwhelmingly poor and working class. Michael Brown, Eric Garner, Abdul Kamal, Kashad Ashford, Rekia Boyd, and Jerame Reid are among the recent victims.

Police brutality has been and continues to be the cause of social unrest in the country. Throughout contemporary US history incidents of police brutality have sparked explosive episodes of civil rebellion and unrest, with the most recent being that of Ferguson, Missouri.

The failure of the criminal justice system to hold police officers accountable is causing a political crisis as more people discover that police brutality goes unpunished. Police kill unarmed civilians and are not even charged.

One grand jury after another fails to indict police officers. The cases of Michael Brown and Eric Garner being the most recent examples. This is perpetuating a growing belief that the criminal justice system is racist and illegitimate.

Police brutality is a serious and longstanding problem. For decades attempts have been made to reform the police. These efforts have only been successful when tremendous sustained political and social pressure have been brought to bear upon the appropriate government institutions.

For these reasons the People's Organization for Progress (POP) is calling a MILLION PEOPLE'S MARCH Against Police Brutality, Racial Injustice, And Economic Inequality. We will march to demand an end to police brutality and justice for all of its victims, police reform, and an end to the problems of racial injustice and economic inequality which lead to police brutality.

Organizing meetings for the MILLION PEOPLE'S MARCH (MPM) are held on Thursdays, 6:30pm at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, 224 West Kinney Street in Newark, New Jersey. I urge everyone who wants an end to police brutality to attend these meetings.

Do everything you can to spread the word about the meetings and the march. This is a huge project and we are going to need all the support we can get to make it happen.

The MILLION PEOPLE'S MARCH is scheduled to take place Saturday, JULY 25, 2015, 12 Noon, starting at the Lincoln Monument, located at the intersection of West Market Street and Springfield Avenue in downtown Newark, New Jersey.

For more information call the People's Organization For Progress (POP) at (973) 801-0001. The Thursday meetings are very important. Please make every effort to attend.

Power To The People!

Lawrence Hamm
Chairman
People's Organization for Progress