

10 KINDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT VIOLENCE* AGAINST WOMEN OF COLOR & TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOR

1. Sexual harassment of women and girls of color by cops on the streets, cops in schools, and traffic cops
2. Profiling of women of color, particularly trans women of color, as sex workers
3. Brutal and humiliating strip searches and visual body cavity searches of women and trans people of color in the context of "quality of life" policing, immigration raids, the war on drugs, policing of sex work, and gender policing
4. Rape and sexual assault of women and trans people of color by cops and Border Patrol, particularly experienced by sex workers, homeless women, survivors of domestic violence, immigrant women, transgender women
5. Physical abuse and brutality against women and trans people of color - even when cops are answering calls for help with domestic violence and sexual assault
6. Harassment, verbal abuse, and interference with our presence and use of public spaces and freedom of movement under "quality of life" policies, particularly targeting young women, street vendors, homeless women, and street based sex workers
7. Denial of medical care while in police custody
8. Removal of children when their mothers are arrested, and profiling women of color in childbirth for drug use
9. Collaboration with immigration authorities leading to deportation of domestic violence survivors
10. Ignoring, blaming, abusing or arresting survivors of homophobic and transphobic violence, date rape, domestic violence, and sexual assault

** By law enforcement violence, we mean police brutality and violence by local and state police, as well as ICE, Border Patrol, Customs, Drug Enforcement Agents, FBI, military, & private security forces.*

*SEXUAL HARASSMENT. SEXUAL ASSAULT.
RAPE. PHYSICAL ABUSE.
WHEN COPS ARE THE ABUSERS...*

POLICE BRUTALITY IS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN OF COLOR & TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOR.

**WHAT DO WE DO WHEN THOSE WHO ARE
SUPPOSED TO PROTECT US ARE HARMING US?**

- ➔ **BUILD COALITIONS** among anti-police brutality/ prison, immigration rights, LGBT, and anti-violence groups about police brutality against women of color and trans people of color
- ➔ **DOCUMENT** violence by police, immigration officers, customs, drug enforcement agents, and the military against women of color and trans people of color
- ➔ **COLLECTIVELY RESIST** violence by law enforcement agents through base-building and direct action
- ➔ **ORGANIZE** to develop responses to violence in our homes and communities that do not involve the violence of law enforcement

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