

Representatives Contact Information Resource

- Website to identify your representatives and provides their contact information <https://myreps.datamade.us/>

Statistics

- Valuable resource to visualize and obtain numbers on major cities and police departments on the killing of Black, White, and Latinx people <https://mappingpoliceviolence.org/?fbclid=IwAR0TiZhnHX6ZZR5cQd1v0MJ1eAF1rPn4WCxCUV-xahcVdIFQPNWx37dPflc>
 - Ithaca is a teeny town, so it doesn't pop up on their data that looks at specific departments but for NYS shows data on Rochester PD, Buffalo PD, and NYPD

Examples of Laws and Policies to demand

- <https://noblenational.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/President-Barack-Obama-Task-Force-on-21st-Century-Policing-Implementation-Guide.pdf>
- Campaign Zero takes recommendations from President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing <https://www.joincampaignzero.org/solutions#solutionsoverview>
- A project by Campaign Zero that compares police departments that require certain policies that decrease police killings <https://8cantwait.org>
 - Briefly comparing the stats on the major NY Police departments and who has enacted policies that reduce death, I can see why RPD has a higher rate of police killings than NYPD
- NAACP:
 - Ban kneeholds
 - Open records act
 - Recertification denied if officer used deadly force unwarranted
 - Implement Citizen's Review Boards to hold police accountable
- End stop and frisk
- Breonna's Law, ban no knock warrants <https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.wave3.com/2020/06/03/breonnas-law-passed-by-metro-council-committee/%3foutputType=amp>
- Fire (not transfer) officers with history of racists complaints
- Require body cam use at all times
- Diversity police force (only can serve in your locality?)

- George's Law makes acts of racism a domestic terror
<https://www.change.org/p/donald-j-trump-make-acts-of-racism-an-act-of-domestic-terrorism-create-george-s-law>
- [Propose](#) use of gun mounted cameras
- Tips on police abolition:
 - <https://www.8toabolition.com/>
 - <http://criticalresistance.org/abolish-policing/>
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Proposed legislation

- Breonna's Law is proposed legislations by Louisville's public safety committee that would regulate "no-knock" warrants
https://www.wdrb.com/news/breonnas-law-aimed-at-regulating-no-knock-warrants-in-louisville-passes-public-safety-committee/article_4270494c-a5ee-11ea-a9c8-cb0ddf91710b.html
- This link speaks on Nancy Pelosi calling on the Black Caucus to start drafting Police reform
https://www.npr.org/2020/06/02/868045425/pelosi-asks-black-caucus-to-come-up-with-police-reforms-following-protests?fbclid=IwAR2eR8qK1PKR_BYQG289BREol9TJi_U0mbWHK_EszsEoOaWXO8_vC7sb49Q
- Legislation H.R. 40: push by Congress to investigate slavery and propose reparations
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/40>
- NAACP proposed policy to address overcrowded federal prisons
<https://naacp.org/we-are-done-dying-criminal-justice-policy-demands/>
- Cory Booker proposes framework for federal police reform including reforming 18 U.S.C. Section 242, the federal statute governing police misconduct.
<https://www.booker.senate.gov/news/press/booker-announces-framework-for-comprehensive-police-reform-legislation>
- Justice in Policing Act of 2020; proposed act by Democrats with several initiatives "To hold law enforcement accountable for misconduct in court, improve transparency through data collection, and reform police training and policies"
<https://judiciary.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=3005#:~:text=The%20Justice%20in%20Policing%20Act%20of%202020%3A,profiling%20for%20all%20law%20enforcement.>
- Proposed legislation to end qualified immunity, one aspect outlined in Booker's framework
<https://www.markey.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Qualified%20Immunity%20resolution.pdf>
- Proposed legislation in the NY assembly to prohibit racial profiling of police departments
<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2019/a4615>

- Safe NY Act: a collection of 5 bills that addresses transparency of policing
https://www.changethenypd.org/sites/default/files/safer_ny_act_1pager_ao_2-4-2020_final_for_website_0.pdf
 - With in it is the “Police-STAT Act, a bill that has passed for four consecutive years in the New York State Assembly, but is yet to make it through the state Senate. It would require police departments statewide to record and report data on the demographics and geographic location of people apprehended for low-level offenses, and people who die in police custody, in order to find accurate data about racial disparities in police responses”
- NY State senate police reform drafted in light of recent police killings
<https://www.nysenate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/senate-majority-advances-policing-reforms-legislative-package>

Elected Officials: NYS and Tompkins County

- Master link on elected officials of NYS and Tompkins County
https://tompkinscountyny.gov/boe/Additional_Information/ElectedOfficials/Directory_Elected_Officials
 - a. [PDF](#) on elected officials in tompkins county and their expiration of term

Current Tompkins County Policies

- Tompkins County Sheriff’s Department policy on “use of force” amended May 2020
<https://tompkinscountyny.gov/files2/sheriff/Use%20of%20Force%20-%20General.pdf>
 - Tompkins County Sheriff’s Department policy on “duty to intervene” effective June 2020
<https://tompkinscountyny.gov/files2/sheriff/G.O.%20311%20Duty%20to%20Intervene.pdf>
1. Prohibits firing at moving vehicles
 2. Requires warnings before shooting
 3. Requires de-escalation
 4. Requires duty to intervene
 5. Prohibits chokeholds
 6. Requires reporting of use of force & intervention
 7. Established “use of force” continuum
 8. Exhaust all alternatives before shooting?

“the Office will thoroughly review and/or investigate all uses of force by officers to assure compliance with all legal requirements and this policy.”-- no external review of uses of force

Voter Registration

<https://www.elections.ny.gov/votingregister.html>

In NY state - Notices of change of address from registered voters received at least 20 days before a special, primary or general election by a county board of elections must be processed and entered in the records in time for that election.

Tompkins County Resources

- Monthly Police Board meeting open to the public
<https://cityofithaca.org/379/Community-Police-Board>
- For those interested, there will be a Virtual Black Town Hall event where you can see the candidates for Tompkins County DA engage with/respond to questions that might also be helpful in writing letters <https://www.facebook.com/events/869016236920621>

Cornell Resources

- Cornell University Police Department (CUPD) Campus Watch Report, p. 6 discusses accrediting board
https://www.cupolice.cornell.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Campus-Watch-2019.Rev_.pdf
- CUPD accreditation board standards manual, p. 31 discusses 'use of force' policy
https://www.iaclea.org/assets/uploads/pdfs/IACLEA_Accreditation_Standards_Manual_Sept_2019.pdf

Templates for Letter Writing

[Defund](#) police specifically to Ithaca Police department

[Template](#) that Drea and Drew Darby drafted as a general template for addressing police reform