

Stop “Stop and Frisk”

We Need You!

Mayor Ed Lee says San Francisco needs “Stop and Frisk” because of “violent crime”. But this is a lie. Violent crime has dropped 3 years in a row, and is the lowest rate in decades.

Stop-and-frisk doesn't stop crime -- Stop-and-frisk IS the crime.

What is stop and frisk?

Think New York City - where cops stopped and frisked 684,000 people, last year alone! 85% of them were Black or Latino! And more than 90 percent of them were doing nothing illegal!

Think Trayvon Martin - Where any youth, especially Black or Latino is considered suspicious by Police or wanna-be police.

Think Kenneth Harding Jr. - on the MUNI—constantly subjected to stop-and-show your fare; where will it lead, will you end up in jail? Will you end up in the hospital? Will you end up dead, like 1000's of others killed by police?

Think Ethnic Cleansing - Innocent people are stopped, interrogated, searched and humiliated by the Police, not safe from this even in their own neighborhood!

Stop-and-frisk is racist. It is not legitimate.

It concentrates the kind of **racial profiling** cops do all over this country. And this kind of targeting of Black and Latino people, especially the youth, is a pipeline to prison - where the United States is the king of the world in locking people up— with its nearly 2.4 million people behind bars and more than 60% of them Black or Latino.

This has to stop, RIGHT NOW! Get involved to fight Stop And Frisk!

What you can do:

- Take extra leaflets and spread them everywhere! Where you work, your neighborhoods, churches, bars, barber and beauty shops.
- Get out stickers and buttons. Get them to others and stick everywhere
- Display the other side of this leaflet in your window and public places.
- Donate money so we can build this fight.
- No police harassment should be allowed – Call it out, blow a whistle, videotape.
- Tell us your experience if you've been harassed, searched or brutalized by the police @ www.bearwitnessproject.tumblr.com
- And, **Join With Us: to STOP “Stop and Frisk”!**

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