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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