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OUR DEMANDS

WE NEED OUR LEGISLATORS TO BACK THE PEOPLE ACROSS THIS NATION IN DRAFTING AND CO SPONSORING THE FOLLOWING LAWS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

JURY OF OUR PEERS

Jury ratios should reflect racial makeup of Community in which trial is being held in. If this is a minority in a predominantly white community, 1/4th of the jury should be people of color/black.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Proceedings should not be allowed in secrecy nor should there be no rebuttal/defense process. When these proceedings have to do with a victim of police violence or in-custody death, the charges argued should reflect the consensus of the community/family, not minor or diversion charges Prosecutors usually request or argue for, which typically don't fit the incident or crime, and don't reflect what the community wants. All evidence and arguments should be available to the public. This is to ensure all evidence is correctly and transparently presented and argued on the victims behalf.

PROTEST PROTECTION ACT

Any person who targets and threatens/harms protestors with violent force, harm, injury with a weapon, vehicle, or otherwise, should be charged with a hate crime. Protestors have had weapons aimed at them, some have been shot at or actually shot, and there have been many threats to, attempts to, and successful incidents of protestors being run down with vehicles.

A RED FLAG SYSTEM

The officer who killed George Floyd had 20 former complaints. This is typical of officers who end up escalating behavior that gets hidden off in personnel files. If officers get too many of or certain complaints, that officer needs to come under review and up for firing/suspensions due to the complaint and findings

INTERVENTION/DEESCALATION

Policing should be about de-escalation. Comprehensive mental health assessment and training must be provided by the police department. Any officer who escalates a situation unnecessarily, especially if it leads to excessive force, injury, or death, should face automatic firing and possible charges. Any officer should be able to override or intervene to de-escalate a situation if they see a fellow officer overreacting or being irate/violent unnecessarily. Any officer who does NOT intervene in any incident that results in injury, violence, or death should also be held accountable, face firing, and or possible charges.





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MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

This is an enforceable law on the books currently, yet it is almost NEVER used. Why is that? It is an automatic felony that would help strengthen prosecution.

GOOD SAMARITAN LAW

Citizens should be able to enact this clause of power if an officer is unnecessarily harming a citizen. Intervention should lead to de-escalation. This can also be amended into the citizens arrest law where citizens can invoke the right to intervene and detain/deter an arrest until another or superior officer arrives in the spirit of de-escalating the situation and applying less force.

RACISM

Any officer found to use, participate in, or employ racist rhetoric, language, or perform with a racist bias on duty should face immediate firing. This includes social media comments, posts, etc, especially if that officer works in any area that is predominantly preoccupied by another race of people they have clear bias or prejudice against.

FUNDING/PENSIONS

Districts/stations that have alarming numbers of complaints should lose funding from city, county, state, and federal funders. Currently, we have tens to hundreds of millions of lawsuit payouts occurring yearly. These should start affecting their budgets and funding, and possibly even their pensions. Officers need actual reprimand that will affect them as encouragement and incentive to act professionally and humanely.

- Defund both the police department and sheriff's department by 25% and invest those dollars into grass root, non-city violence prevention efforts/measures and strengthening mental health services.
- We demand that MPD and Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department commit to non participation with ICE or related detentions.
- We want a wellness check visiting system for inmates with mental health or other health-related issues through a family advocate, which can be an activist or clergy.
- Failure to render aid that causes or leads to death should be punishable by firing; and subsequent charges shall be pursued. #DerrickWilliams.
- We demand any and all officers who attempt to alter, cover up, conceal, or manipulate evidence be automatically fired and charged with misconduct in office, and receive all other charges related to those crimes of witness/evidence tampering, obstruction, corruption, etc.
- We demand the IMMEDIATE FIRING AND ARREST OF THE OFFICER THAT SHOT JACOB BLAKE.
- We demand the release of 911 call, body cam, and social media videos of incident involving Officer Matioli and Joel Acevedo.





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- We demand we implement a Special Prosecutor when it comes to potential charges for law enforcement officers. We cannot and have not been able to trust our DA in handling these cases without bias or prejudice towards the very same law enforcement he works directly with and has relationships with.
- We demand Tosa fire Joseph Mensa, or that he immediately resign, as having recently killing 3 different individuals, we all see him as a risk to the community by still policing on the force.
- We demand Milwaukee residency requirements be reimplemented for MPD officers.
- We demand a Red flagging system that makes previous reprimands and complaints on officers public record in high profile incidents, that and all related incident information be mandatory to be released within 30 - 90 days, including all documents, files, photos, body cam, audio, etc.
- We demand a STATEWIDE ORDER to BAN the TEAR GASSING of Crowds of People.
- We call on the creation of a Civilian Advisory Board for the Fire and Police Commission.
- We call on the Mayor to fill the remaining vacant seats of the Fire and Police Commission with QUALITY and exemplary people from the community, not just mayorally hand picked people.
- We demand a repeal of the Daniel Bell law and make FPC the investigating entity for police shootings.
- We demand funds be redirected from the police to the first responders, social workers, firefighters, and mental health professionals. In addition, there be funds allocated for paid position for violence Interrupters. These positions need to be Independent of the Mayors Office and work directly with the Governors Office.
- We demand that all law enforcement agree to not fire tear gas or pepper balls at protestors, as this is even illegal in wartime rules of engagement.
- We demand that the qualified immunity for law enforcement needs to be repealed.
- We demand that persons cannot be arrested for resisting arrest if no crime was committed prior.
- We demand that persons being detained should not be handcuffed.
- We demand that dragging a cuffed or otherwise person on the ground is not permitted.
- We demand that the covering of badges or officer info should be grounds for automatic removal from duty and reprimand.
- We demand that the district captains and sergeants should work with recognized community and city leaders, including elected officials to de-escalate tense situations.
- Resolution requesting the Fire and Police Commission to adopt a policy to implement a database providing information to the public regarding police officers' badge numbers and their records.





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EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

- *Provide citizens with protective rights to intervene with law enforcement when suspects are detained with excessive force.*
- *Digitize a nationalized law enforcement complaint registry, complaints against law enforcement officers should be easy to view/track, citizens should be able to digitally file reports, upload images/footage etc. much like the BBB.*

JUDICIAL SYSTEM:

- *Expunge arrest records of non-violent felons to allow them to re-enter the workforce and further stimulate our working economy.*
- *Until the justice system is able to guarantee that all members of the judicial system have not been recorded as racially biased or discriminatory, reduce all crimes committed by BIPOC to half than that of whites.*

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

- *Provide credit score modifications (normalizations) to African Americans given the severe impact of poverty and historic poverty within our communities.*

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT:

- *Immediately erect a committee to eradicate the lead water issue completely and declare it a public health crisis within predominantly african-american communities.*

EDUCATION SYSTEM:

- *Educate African American students on past, current and potential future civil rights laws. Proficiency in said rights and laws are required prior to them being subject to any judiciary system.*





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OUR SHARED AGENDA

COMFORCE MKE AFFIRMS THE IDENTIFIED AGENDAS OF OUR FELLOW BIPOC LED ORGANIZATIONS AND INITIATIVES.

AFRICAN AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE MKE (AART) & BLACK LEADERS ORGANIZING COMMUNITIES (BLOC)

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT:

A \$75 million divestment from the Milwaukee Police Department and reinvestment into building healthy communities that can thrive. In accordance, \$50 million must be allocated to fund public health and \$25 million to housing cooperatives.

PROTESTERS RIGHTS:

Protestors are respected and no harm comes to them.

JUSTICE FOR JOEL ACEVEDO:

Officer Mattioli must be terminated from the Milwaukee Police Department immediately and criminally charged for the murder of Mr. Acevedo. In addition, the three named accomplices must also be held accountable by law and also brought to justice.

FPC BE THE VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY:

Its role is to represent the interests of Milwaukee residents.

ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE COMMUNITY BY ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Common Council President Cavalier Johnson must immediately appoint community members to the Community Collaborative Committee.

HOUSING:

Implement a moratorium on evictions, foreclosures, rent, mortgages, and utility disconnections for Milwaukee County residents through the end of 2020.

HEALTHCARE:

Declaration of racism in the state of Wisconsin as a public health crisis.

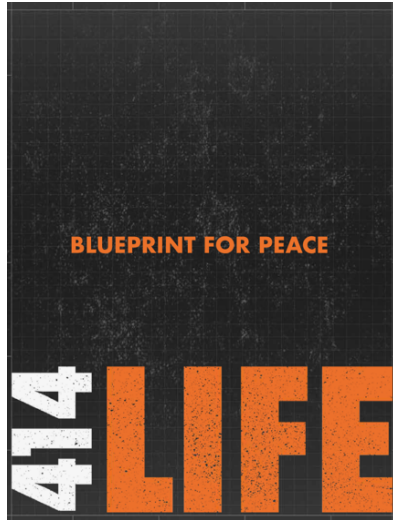
PROVIDE SAFEGUARDS TO BLACK COMMUNITIES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC.





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MILWAUKEE'S BLUEPRINT FOR PEACE



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LEADERS IGNITING TRANSFORMATION (LIT)

DECLARE RACISM A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY

REMOVE ALL POLICE AND POLICING RESOURCES FROM OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND SCHOOLS IMMEDIATELY

- *Shift 25% from Milwaukee city police, county sheriff, and state police budgets to public health equity efforts focused on Black and Brown residents.*
- *Cut all policing resources from Milwaukee Public Schools and shift the \$16 million budget to hire more counselors and mental health professionals for Black and Brown students*

DEMILITARIZE OUR STREETS

And stop accepting Federal surplus of military weapons

ALLOCATE EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RESOURCES

To invest in Black and Brown lives like counseling, strengthening our schools, replacing our lead pipes, and rebuilding our Black and Brown businesses.

AUDIT ALL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

To identify racist practices and create a comprehensive plan to address the problem.

