



"Berkeley Police - Power & Abuse" Community Forum

Saturday, May 10, 2014

South Berkeley Library - 1901 Russell Street, Berkeley

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

"REFRESHMENTS SERVED"

The Berkeley NAACP received numerous complaints from African American Berkeley citizens regarding alleged physical abuse; home searches without warrants; interrogation of small children; and the Constant Stop and Frisk of African American men and boys by the Berkeley Police.

**"African Americans Will Not Continue
to be Treated like Criminals and
Second Class Citizens in Berkeley"**

Black and Brown men and boys and other marginalized individuals have the right to walk and drive down the streets of Berkeley; South, West and even North Berkeley without being Stopped by Berkeley Police and Interrogated!
**Where Are You Going? Where Do You Live? Can I Search Your Car?
What's in Your Back Pack? Are You on Parole or Probation?**

The Berkeley NAACP Opposes TASERS for BPD

Equal and Fair Treatment Under the Law for Everyone!

The Berkeley NAACP knows that there are a lot of **Good Police Officers in Berkeley** that Serve and Protect All Berkeley Citizens in a fair and equal manner; and we salute them for their service. However, we also know that in Berkeley there is a hand-full of **Police Officers that Over-Police** in Black and Brown communities. Their **Implicit Biases** overshadow the Constitution of the United States; thereby not affording African Americans and other Marginalized groups their equal rights under the law; along with being denied respectful and courteous service from Public Servants. **These Bad Actors must be re-trained or removed from the Berkeley Police Department!**

Please attend this event in order to advocate for equal justice for African Americans; the Mentally ill; Homeless and other Marginalized populations that are also receiving unfair treatment by the Berkeley Police.

Forum Sponsors: The Berkeley NAACP; ACLU Berkeley North Eastbay; African American/Black Professionals and Community Network; Coalition for a Safe Berkeley; Human Rights of the Incarcerated and Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute. **For information contact:** berkeleynaacp@gmail.com

The Berkeley NAACP is Fighting for Equal Rights in the City of Berkeley for Housing; Employment; Education; Health and Mental Health Services and Equal Justice for ALL!