

Policing Resources

Background & Context: Mistrust of police and people of color, especially African-Americans, has its root in slave patrols from the 17th and 18th centuries who also enforced Jim Crow laws in the 18th and 19th centuries. American slave codes defined slaves from Africa as property rather than as people, that is, without rights. After the Civil War ended, the slave patrols developed into southern police departments to monitor the behavior of newly freed slaves.

<https://www.npr.org/2021/07/27/1021384186/aurora-colorado-police-arrested-violent-arrest> article: violent arrest made by police

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2021/06/23/a-dog-can-be-trained-to-be-anti-black> video 15 minutes a bit long. Marshall project. The history of using police dogs against people of color

<https://www.military.com/daily-news/2021/08/10/family-of-navy-veteran-killed-after-police-put-knee-his-neck-sues.html>
Filipino veteran with mental health issues killed by police

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2021/06/23/violent-encounters-with-police-send-thousands-of-people-to-the-er-every-year> San Jose stats are a glimpse to what is happening in America

<https://mappingpoliceviolence.org/>

America's most comprehensive database of killings by police. Learn the facts about **police brutality**

<https://naacp.org/find-resources/history-explained/origins-modern-day-policing>

<https://apnews.com/article/us-news-race-and-ethnicity-trials-death-of-george-floyd-racial-injustice-1270cf4cb6b92e0c564224ec1e8b092d> George Floyd case and the effects

<https://time.com/5851855/systemic-racism-america/> Origins of systemic racism