



20 Ways to Resist Police Violence in Chicago

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1. **Know your rights.** Read about your rights when dealing with police officers with the [National Lawyers Guild](#) and get trained by the [First Defense Legal Aid](#)
2. **Watch the cops.** Monitor the police and film encounters. It is within your rights.
3. **See something? Say Something.** If you experience or witness the cops harassing people- report it on the [Police Encounter Line](#)
4. **Stop calling the cops.** Check out [Chain Reaction](#) for ideas on alternatives to policing
5. **Defend yourself.** Call [1-800-Law-Rep-4](#) when someone is arrested for FREE legal defense, 24/7
6. **Help heal.** Attend a [Street Medic Training](#) to support political actions and your community.
7. **De-militarize the CPD.** Contact your Alderman about the [Questions We Want Answered](#) regarding the CPD's use of military-grade weapons
8. **Decriminalize Black.** Sign the [BYP100 petition](#) to end racially unjust marijuana arrests
9. **Stop ICE.** Endorse the [#Not1More Blue Ribbon Commission](#) to support immigration justice
10. **No Mandatory Minimums.** Say no to mandatory minimums, zero tolerance, and any mandatory-punishment-type laws. Sign up for action alerts with [Community Renewal Society](#)
11. **Justice for Roshad.** Support Dawn McIntosh, the mother of Roshad, and demand the CPD release the name of the officer who killed her son. Follow [#JusticeForRoshad](#)
12. **Bail people out.** [Bond Davontae and LaKendra Out of Jail](#) to help establish a permanent bail fund and support the community of DeSean Pittman
13. **Demand better.** Sign the [Chicago Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression](#) petition for an elected Civilian Police Accountability Council
14. **Reparations now.** Sign the the [Chicago Torture Justice Memorials Project](#) ordinance petition demanding reparations for survivors of Jon Burge/CPD torture
15. **Connect inside.** Become a pen-pal to prisoners in Illinois through [Anarchist Black Cross](#), [Black & Pink: Chicago](#), or [Write to Win](#)
16. **Pay Attention.** Attend your neighborhood [CAPS Beat](#) and [Chicago Police Public Board Meetings](#) and disrupt harmful policies
17. **Learn.** Check out [The PIC is...](#) for ideas and curriculum or request a workshop from [The PIC Teaching Collective](#)
18. **Study.** Go to [Prison Culture](#) for reading lists and blog posts
19. **Build alternatives.** Learn principles and practices of participatory community justice from organizations listed on [Transform Chicago](#)
20. **Grow the movement.** Join, support, or donate to these and the many other incredible groups fighting for justice in our communities such as Arab American Action Network (AAAN), Chicago Alliance to Free Marissa Alexander, Chicago Childcare Collective (ChiChiCo), Chicago Revolutionary Poets Brigade, Communities United Against Foreclosures and Evictions (CUAFE), Fearless Leading by the Youth (FLY), First Defense Legal Aid, Immigrant Youth Justice League (IYJL), International Socialist Organization (ISO), the Mental Health Movement, #Not1More (NDLON), Organized Communities Against Deportations (OCAD), Project Nia, Southsiders Organized for Unity and Liberation (SOUL), Voices of Youth in Chicago Education (VOYCE) and many more!

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New members are welcome at our monthly meetings.

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