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Police Reform Organizing Project

Of the 382,000 misdemeanor criminal summonses such as disorderly conduct and loitering handled by NYC courts in 2008, **over 193,000 – 51% – were tossed out by the courts**.

In 2010, **87% of the NYPD's nearly 614,000 stop and frisks involved black and Latino individuals**.

Every day the NYPD engages in objectionable and counterproductive policing practices: officers frequently harass and mistreat people from marginalized groups such as the homeless, the mentally ill, sex workers, LGBTQ individuals, and street vendors.

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JOIN THE CITYWIDE MOVEMENT TO END WASTEFUL, INEFFECTIVE, ILLEGAL, UNJUST, HOMOPHOBIC AND RACIALLY BIASED NYPD POLICIES AND PRACTICES.

WE, the undersigned concerned residents of New York City, urge policymakers to take actions that will:

1. **END all abusive policing** starting with "stop and frisk" and quotas for arrests and summonses.
2. **CREATE a strong independent agency** with the authority to monitor and assess the NYPD's policies and practices, as well as the power to investigate and punish police corruption and misconduct.
3. **PROMOTE problem-solving measures** that address economic and social inequities and strengthen communities while reducing crime.

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