

#DefendJ20 #StopMPD

JUSTICE NOWHERE, POLICING EVERYWHERE.

On January 20, 2017, during protests against the inauguration of Donald Trump, DC police sealed off an entire city block and arrested everyone on it. Nearly 200 people were indiscriminately charged with 8 felonies each.

After a terrifying year, the prosecutors were forced to drop most of the charges, as one group of defendants after another was declared innocent in court and a judge ruled that the prosecution had concealed exonerating evidence. To this day, not one arrestee has been convicted on any charge.

The same police terrorize protesters, harass sex workers, and murder black and brown people. Just as police rounded up Jewish and Romani people in the Holocaust, sent dissidents to gulags in the Soviet Union, and imposed apartheid in South Africa, today in the United States police kill a thousand people a year and deport and imprison millions more. The fight against the #J20 prosecution is just one part of the struggle against police oppression that targets countless communities. ***Let's take it on together.***

