

CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE CONFERENCE



OXNARD 4.27.13

**JUSTICE FOR OUR
COMMUNITIES!**
**FAMILIES ORGANIZING TO RESIST
POLICE BRUTALITY & ABUSE**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE, KEYNOTES, AND WORKSHOPS

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Morning Schedule

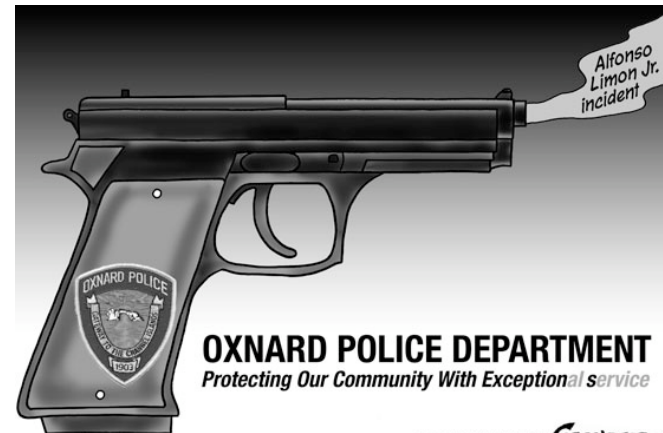
- 8:00-9:00 Registration
9:00-9:15 Introduction/Opening Statement - *Todo Poder al Pueblo*
9:15-10:15 Family Panel
10:15-10:40 Keynote One – Minister Keith Muhammad
10:50-11:50 Workshop Session 1

11:50-12:35 **LUNCH** Open Mic / Poetry Reading, Music

Afternoon Schedule

- 12:40-1:40 Keynote 2: Hon. Cruz Reynoso
Keynote 3: Alex M. Salazar
1:40-1:50 Directions
2:00-3:00 Workshop Session 2
3:05-4:05 **Breakout Session:** The goal of the breakout session is to have a 45 minute discussion in which we share effective tactics and actions so that we can brainstorm on the concrete actions and campaigns that we envision for the coming year. (TRANSLATORS AVAILABLE)

4:15-4:35 Closing Keynote: Thandisizwe Chimurenga
4:35-5:00 **Report-Back / Conference Resolutions:** Each planning session will report back their discussed tactics, strategic vision, and actions/follow-up that can be undertaken by participants on the local, regional, and statewide levels



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

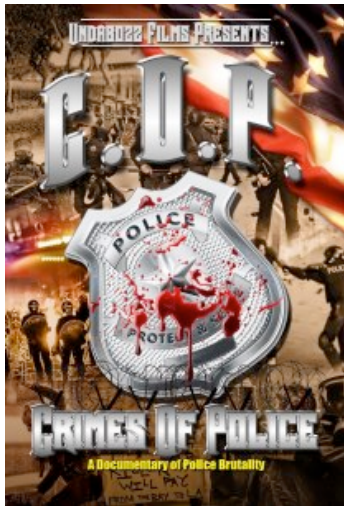
Minister Keith Muhammad (Keynote 1) is a student Minister of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam. He serves the Oakland community as representative of Minister Farrakhan at Muhammad Mosque #26B where he also established the Muhammad University of Islam, instructing children K-12 in history and religious studies. The murder of Oscar Grant inspired him to organize weekly town hall meetings to encourage the community to unite, fight, and stand for justice.

The Honorable Cruz Reynoso (Keynote 2) was the first Chicano Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court, a Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, Professor Emeritus of Law at UC Davis, and a pioneering civil rights fighter. Reynoso will deliver a keynote address on the civil responsibilities and rights which citizens and residents enjoy in our state and country, civic engagement to better our communities, and his ongoing involvement in fighting for justice for victims of police violence in the Yolo County/Sacramento area.

Alex M. Salazar (Keynote 3), a former LAPD police officer, is a private investigator in Los Angeles, CA. Alex is one of the publishers of www.RenegadePopo.com and a former Ramparts Division officer who has revealed many personal experiences and injustices against officers and the general public. He developed Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) as a result of a violent incident during his policing career, and is determined to help officers prevent and cope with the disorder. Alex will address the increase in police killings, the impacts of PTSD amongst officers, and the racism engrained in the culture of police agencies.

Thandisizwe Chimurenga (Keynote 4) is a Los Angeles-based independent journalist and author who has extensively covered the anti police brutality struggle and COINTELPRO. Thandi will speak about biases in media coverage of extra-judicial killings and the role independent community journalism can play in reshaping the narrative, allowing the pleas of victims' families to be heard, and winning the "battle of hearts and minds" in our communities.

Screening in Auditorium



C.O.P Crimes Of Police

A Documentary of Police Brutality

Watch an exclusive preview of this soon-to-be-released documentary film about police brutality directed by upcoming filmmaker Ansar El Muhammad "Zar The Dip" that features many of the participants & guests of today's conference.

<http://undabozzrecords.com>

**During workshops 1, 2 and lunchtime
(no food is allowed in the Auditorium!)**

MORNING WORKSHOP SESSION 1: 10:50 – 11:50 AM

1. Gang Injunctions & Enforcement Measures Impacting Community Rights *BILINGÜE* LA-11

*Cindy Gonzáles, PODER-SB/30+300 (Santa Barbara)
Gabriela Hernández, Chicanos Unidos (Anaheim)*

A presentation on the gang injunctions sweeping across working-class, Raza, and African neighborhoods across the United States, with specific details on the fight against the gang injunction in Santa Barbara and Anaheim, as well as the ongoing defensive fight to retain our rights. The gang injunctions are an assault on the constitutional rights of people to assemble, as well as a means by which youth are unfairly penalized and/or harassed for non-criminal association and expression.

Una presentación de los mandatos judiciales que barren a través de la clase obrera, barrios de Raza y afroamericanos en los Estados Unidos, con detalles específicos sobre la lucha contra el mandato judicial en Santa Bárbara y Anaheim, así como la lucha constante en defensa de nuestros derechos. Los mandatos judiciales son un asalto a los derechos constitucionales de las personas para reunirse, así como un medio para penalizar y/o acosar injustamente a los jóvenes por expresión y asociación no-criminal.

2. Youth Rights in School / Know Your Rights LA-13

*Victor Vasquez, 50/50 Crew (San Jose)
Olin Juarez, Copwatch (Santa Ana)*

50/50 Crew: Teacher watch is a way for us as a community to use our power and challenge abusive authority figures in our education system. How many times have you felt that you were mistreated or disrespected by teacher or administrator? How many times have you felt that you were punished unfairly? Do not let authority figures abuse their power! Copwatch Santa Ana: Do you know what your rights are when dealing with the police? Have you seen people in your community be pulled over, questioned, searched, or harassed by police? Do you know the rights of people in your community? This Know Your Rights workshop will share insights on how to deal with the police, how to document their behavior, and how to be an active observer for your community.

3. After the Loss Comes Court: Navigating the Legal Maze **LA-12**

Jaime Segall-Gutierrez, Esq. (Pasadena)

Dale K. Galipo, Esq. (Los Angeles)

Jaime is a UC Berkeley & New College educated Lawyer. His legal success in police brutality cases has earned him press in Telemundo, ABC, & Univision. Dale has practiced law in CA since 1989, representing the families of police brutality victims and wrongful death cases against the Los Angeles Police Department.

4. "We Interrupt This Message: Tips to Interrupt the Media's Slavish Subservience to the State" **LA-6**

Thandisizwe Chimurenga, Occupy the Hood (Los Angeles)

Various scenarios and tips/suggestions for how to hold media accountable; how to create media; how to aid, abet, and push the concrete organizing that is necessary to beat back these assaults.

5. Basic Emergency First Aid for the People **QUAD**

Lesley Tiyesha Phillips, People's Community Medics (Oakland)

The People's Community Medics (PCM) was founded in the summer of 2011 as a grassroots organization to teach basic emergency first aid skills free of charge. A basic workshop on first aid for treating seizures and bleeding traumas like gunshot wounds and stabbings, one of our mottos is "Each One, Teach One"

6. Let Your Motto Be Resistance! Community Self-Defense **LS-8**

Sanyika Bryant, Malcolm X Grassroots Movement (Oakland)

Organizing methodology using pieces from the "Let Your Motto Be Resistance" Community Self Defense handbook. Oppressed peoples and communities can and will only be secure in this country when they are organized to defend themselves against the aggressions of the government and the forces of white supremacy and capitalist exploitation. "Let Your Motto Be Resistance: A Handbook on Organizing New Afrikan and Oppressed Communities for Self-Defense", is the latest contribution of the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement (MXGM) and the Every 36 Hours Campaign that seeks to strengthen organizing initiatives within Black or New Afrikan communities for self-defense, by presenting these initiatives with a comprehensive analytical framework and practical organizing tools to ground and unite them.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

SESSION 2: 2:00-3:00 PM

7. Police Brutality as System Control, an Instrument of Terror and Subjugation **LS-8**

Antonio Velásquez, Raza Press and Media Association (Los Angeles)

Definition of System/Institutions, Elements of a "just" power relationship, Illusion of the message, Colonialism, the Media, the Military/Police Industrial Complex, Homeland Security: concept and action, Terrorism at Home, Deactivating mental illusion, Fear: Challenge to overcome.

Discussion & multimedia presentation will specifically relate the above topics to current police practices in our communities using visual aids and mental exercises.

8. Stop LAPD Spying! **LA-11**

Hamid Khan, Stop LAPD Spying (Los Angeles)

The Stop LAPD Spying Coalition – Campaign to Rescind Special Order 1(1) is an alliance of different organizations and individuals that reject all forms of police oppression and any policy that make us all suspects in the eyes of the State. This workshop will provide insights and tools that can help us resist the domestic spying activities that increasingly violate our human rights.

9. Family Circle **LA-12**

Facilitated by Genevieve Huizar (Anaheim)

Special workshop reserved for immediate family members ONLY

(PLEASE ONLY SEND 1-2 FAMILY MEMBERS PER FAMILY)

10. Occupy the Hood Strategies/Tactics: Fight to Win! **LA-6**

Bilal Ali, Occupy the Hood (Los Angeles)

We must develop comprehensive but practical strategies and tactics to attain them. One of the primary first steps for waging a winning campaign is clearly determining who supports what you're advancing, who opposes it (your opponents and/or enemies), who is fundamentally indifferent, and who can possibly be moved to support your aims and objectives.

With all of these forces you must then determine what are their strengths, what are their weaknesses, and what resources do they have at their disposal. Similarly, we must be equally clear about our strengths, weaknesses, and resources. In order to do this, we strongly encourage everyone interested in building self-defense formations to engage in Balance of Forces or Power Mapping exercises to answer these questions.

11. People's Community Medics

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12. On the School-to-Prison Pipeline ***BILINGÜE***

LA-13

Emilio Lacques, Youth Justice Coalition (Los Angeles)

The overuse of harsh zero-tolerance measures, police, and juvenile courts in addressing school disciplinary issues has led to the needless pushout and criminalization of countless youth across America. In response, a growing national movement has emerged to dismantle this School-to-Prison Pipeline. This grassroots-led effort has already achieved important victories, and the momentum for change is building, but there is much more to be done.

El uso excesivo de medidas severas de cero-tolerancia, la policía y los tribunales para menores que tratan con problemas de disciplina escolar han expulsado y criminalizado a innumerables jóvenes en todo el país. Como respuesta a esto, un movimiento nacional creciente ha surgido para dismantelar esta "Pipeline" (camino) de escuela a prisión. Este esfuerzo ha logrado victorias importantes y ha impulsado un cambio, pero aun hay mucho más por hacer.

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30+300 (Santa Barbara), 50/50 Crew (San Jose), Chicano Mexicano Prison Project, Chicanos Unidos (Anaheim/Orange County), CopWatch (Santa Ana, San Fernando Valley), Decolonize Oakland, Fresno Autonomous Brown Berets, Homies Unidos (Los Angeles), inLeague Press, KEYS Youth Leadership (Oxnard), Labor Council for Latin American Advancement AFL-CIO Sacramento, LULAC Downtown Oxnard Council 3128, Malcolm X Grassroots Movement (Oakland) National Brown Berets Santa Paula, Nida's Ridaz (Downey/LA), Occupy the Hood Los Angeles, Oscar Grant Committee (Oakland), The Oscar Grant Foundation, Peoples Community Medics (Oakland), P.O.D.E.R. (People Organizing for the Defense and Equal Rights) of Santa Barbara County Youth, Raza Press and Media Association, RenegadePopo.com, Stop LAPD Spying, Rebel Press, Raza Press and Media Association, Stop LAPD Spying, Unión del Barrio, Youth Justice Coalition (Los Angeles)