

## A FACT SHEET

# TRUTHS About Police Murder, Mass Incarceration and Genocide in the U.S.

## About Killings by Police

**875**

Number of people in the U.S. killed by police this year (through September 29, 2015)

**45**

Number of police charged or indicted from 2005-2015, during which time police killed thousands of people, (only 11 police have been convicted of any crime for these deaths).

**33**

Number of police killed by people this year (through September 29, 2015)

- Black people are two-and-a-half times as likely to be killed by police than are white people.

## A Nation of Mass Incarceration

**2.3 MIL**

There are approximately 2.3 million people in U.S. prisons and jails. The U.S. has the largest prison population in the world.

**40%**

Black people make up almost 40 percent of the total prison and jail population, but are only about 13 percent of the U.S. population. African-Americans, Latinos, and American Indians have the highest rates of incarceration.

**25%**

The United States has 5 percent of the world's population and 25 percent of its prisoners.

**201k**

In 2015, there are more than 201,000 women prisoners in the U.S., about 8.8 percent of the total American prison and jail population, and the U.S. female prison/jail population is growing.

**33%**

Nearly a third of all female prisoners worldwide are incarcerated in the U.S.

**800%**

African-American women's incarceration rate has increased by 800 percent since 1986, compared with an increase of 400 percent for women of other races and nationalities

## Genocide

- The maternal mortality rate for some Black women is 12 times as high as white women.
- Life expectancy for Black people is dramatically lower than that of white people—as much as three decades less than whites in some areas of the U.S.