ADL STOP THE HATE. END POLICE EXCHANGES WITH THE ISRAELI MILITARY



Safety through Solidarity Not Policing

Why We Walk

We Stand for Peace, Social justice, Equality, and Human Rights.

JVP Philadelphia is the local chapter of Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP), the largest U.S.-based Jewish grassroots organization dedicated to promoting full equality, democracy, and self-determination for both Israelis and Palestinians.

We Combat Racism, Islamophobia, and Anti-Semitism.

We are American Jews who say to the U.S. and Israeli governments and institutions: "Not in our names!" JVP opposes all forms of oppression, including anti-Jewish, anti-Muslim, anti-Black, and anti-Arab racism and bigotry.

We Organize Against the Militarization of the Police.

We want a world free of racial profiling, surveillance and shoot to kill policies. The ADL is currently running police exchange programs between U.S. and Israeli 'law enforcement' forces -- two of the most militarized and racist armed forces in the world -- that allow for the swapping and strengthening of these oppressive practices. Through our #DeadlyExchange campaign, we're calling on the ADL to end these programs. We believe true safety can onlibe created through solidarity and community building-- not through policing or militarization.

We Support Palestinians' Right to Freedom and Self Determination.

Our campaign to end these deadly police exchanges is part of our work toward ending the Israeli occupation of the West Bank, Gaza Strip, and East Jerusalem; full and equal rights for Palestinian citizens of Israel; security for Israelis and Palestinians; a just solution for Palestinian refugees based on principles established in international law; an end to violence against civilians; and peace and justice for all peoples of the region.

We are Part of Movements Led by Those Most Impacted by Oppressive Systems.

We follow the leadership of the Movement for Black Lives and other black and brown led groups in calling for safety beyond policing and militarization, and our open letter calling on the ADL to end their police exchanges is signed by a range of powerful local groups: Christian Jewish Allies of Greater Philadelphia, Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) Philadelphia, Party For Socialism and Liberation - Philly, Philly BDS, Philadelphia Black Lives Matter, Philadelphia Community Bail Fund, Philly For REAL Justice, and Stadium Stompers. To read our full statement, visit https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/stop-police-exchanges-with-israel.

We Are Nearby.

Jewish Voice for Peace has 15,000 members, over 200,000 online supporters, and 70 chapters, including ones in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.. Members of JVP Philly are teachers, students, rabbis, non-profit professionals, artists, retirees, and people from all walks of life.

Take Action.

Learn about our local work at jvpphilly.org, and learn more about our national campaign to end police exchanges between the US and Israel at deadlyexchange.org. Tell the Philadelphia Area ADL to stop supporting the exchanges: http://www.jvpphilly.org/take-action/

Want to support safety through community instead of safety through policing? Support the Philadelphia Community Bail Fund with a donation. In contrast to the funds raised at ADL's Walk Against Hate, which support programs that support and strengthen the state's policing apparatus, Philadelphia Community Bail Fund supports community by reuniting families and freeing people who cannot afford to pay their bail. http://www.phillybailout.com/donate/

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