

QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING ABUSE OF POLICE POWER

There are many ways in which officers of the law discriminate and abuse the people. These abuses are directed primarily against the Negro people and other minority groups. The increasing terror and open violence against the Negro people is at an all time high and must be stopped!

The Citizens Emergency Committee Against Police Brutality is compiling data on the many such acts and cases; facts which must be obtained in our work to take the necessary steps, and make recommendations for corrective action and legislation.

We ask that you answer this questionnaire. This will help in compiling the information also to be presented at a city-wide conference and mass meeting. However, even if you are not willing to sign, please fill in the questionnaire anyway.

1. Have you ever been stopped on the sidewalk and questioned without reason? _____
_____ How many times? _____ Day _____ Night _____

2. Have you, either alone or with others, been lined up on the street, questioned and "frisked" (shakedown)?
_____ Day _____ Night _____ How many times? _____

3. Have you ever been stopped in a car and then lined up on the street, questioned and "frisked" (shakedown)?
_____ Day _____ Night _____ How many times? _____

4. Have you ever been taken to jail and released without charges?
_____ How many times? _____ How long were you held? _____

5. Have you ever been arrested? _____ How many times _____
How were you treated in jail _____

6. Have you ever been arrested when you were innocent and told to plead guilty so that you could get off easy?
_____ How many times _____

7. Have you ever been mistreated by police? (Slapped, kicked, beat, etc.) _____
Have you ever been called names? _____
_____ How many times _____

8. Have police ever entered your home? _____ Where _____
Have they ever searched your home? _____
_____ How many times? _____

9. Have parties or assembly of persons in your home been interrupted by police?
_____ Did the police have a warrant? _____ Did they have a warrant? _____ What did they say? _____
_____ What did they do? _____

10. If there are any other ways in which law enforcement officers "discriminate", list them below (to you) _____
_____ How many times - this interruption _____

11. Have you witnessed any other instances of police abuse or brutality? _____

12. Would you be willing to appear at a hearing against police brutality and abuses?

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ Zone _____ Phone _____ Age _____
Are you a member of a minority group? _____ Do you belong to a union? _____
Name of Union or Org, Church _____ Local# _____

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