Huge update!

Our #SquadFund just blew past its $50k goal & has raised $128k for frontline racial justice groups @BlackVisionsMN and @reclaimtheblock.

Thank you ALL for showing up. This will change lives. And I am thankful every damn day for sisterhood.

Ilhan Omar @IlhanMN · May 29

There’s power in this movement: Thanks to my sisters in service and all of you, we’ve raised more than double our initial $50,000 goal for racial justice in Minneapolis!

Let’s double it again. twitter.com/IlhanMN/status...
Help us hold our local electeds accountable by signing the petition to #DEFUNDMPD here: bit.ly/DEFUNDMPD
BREAKING: @CityMinneapolis commits to begin the process of ending the @MinneapolisPD and creating a new transformative model for cultivating safety in our city!! #DefundMPD #DefundPolice
Black Visions Retweeted

Rebel Scum @awkward_duck · Jun 7

Child, anyway.

Abolish the police.
BLMChicago @BLMChi · Jun 4
Let's ask for the complete abolition. We know what we need. We need crisis interventionists who are therapists, doctors, street medics, universal healthcare, increased funding to public education... not cops.

Benji Hart @radfagg · Jun 4
You know we've reached a watershed moment when abolitionists are ecstatic about the LAPD having its budget cut by $100mil, and non-abolitionists are like, "That's only 8%, CUT IT MORE!" #DefundPolice #AbolishPolice #PoliceFreeSchools #BlackLivesMatter 🌐 money.yahoo.com/los-angeles-ma..
Please, if you can, get the supplies and drop them off at donation sites. We need to protect our people more than ever (we already know the police aren’t for us). We will be updating drop off sites in the thread throughout the day.

go buy extinguishers for fires, traffic cones for tear gas, & lasers for surveillance cameras. ppl also need water balloons filled w milk to obscure windows of white supremacists driving thru protesters drop directly at protests orgs at capacity
abolish the police is not a cute, catchy slogan like “cashmeoutside”. abolish the police means police should not exist. as long as there have been blk people, there have been abolitionists. do not insult them by using abolish & reform interchangeably.

also

it’s not enough to only abolish police or prisons, we need to abolish race & all other figurative prisons. it’s not enough to abolish ICE or the military, we need to abolish the state and borders (by which the west legitimizes its terror on “undocu” folks and the world).
Organizations like @BLMSeattleKC, Not This Time, and @BlackVisionsMN are doing critical work on the ground to organize against anti-Blackness and police injustice while also promoting racial justice.

You can support their work by making a donation here:

Support racial justice organizations' work to transform our communities! Split a donation between these three organizations promoting racial justice. 

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This is a performative distraction from real policy changes. Bowser has consistently been on the wrong side of BLMDC history. This is to appease white liberals while ignoring our demands. **Black Lives Matter means defund the police.** @emilymbadger say it with us

Emily Badger 🌟 @emilymbadger · Jun 5
Holy cow. The city of DC is out here on 16th street behind the White House painting BLACK LIVES MATTER onto the streets — that it owns — stretching all the way to k Street.

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