

We Need a Movement!

The U.S. has the highest rate of incarceration in the world-
in the U.S. **750/100,000** are in prison. PEW Center on the States, 2008
And, "U.S. crime rates have dipped below
the international norm." Michael Tonry, *Thinking About Crime*, 2004

"The U.S. imprisons a larger percentage
of its black population than South Africa
did at the height of apartheid."

M. Alexander, *The New Jim Crow*, 2012, p.6

In some states, black men have been
admitted to prisons on drug charges
at rates 20-50 times greater than those
of white men. Human Rights Watch, 2000



"Studies show that people of all colors
use and sell illegal drugs at
remarkably similar rates."

M. Alexander, *The New Jim Crow*, p.7

Puncture the Silence - Stop Mass Incarceration of Greater Cleveland
has endorsed the *Stop Mass Incarceration Network Call*
for a Month of Resistance to Mass Incarceration, Police Terror,
Repression, and Criminalization of a Generation in **October**
National website: www.stopmassincarceration.net

Join us as we make plans in Cleveland
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