

60% of all inmates are non-violent offenders.

Center for Economic and Policy Research

"7.3 million people in the U.S. are under correctional control."

Alexander, p.101

90% of female inmates have been sexually victimized prior to incarceration.

Prevent Child Abuse America

Women of all races are the fastest growing inmate population.

30% of the total population, but 60% of the prison population, are persons of color.

US Census Bureau

The U.S. has the highest rate of incarceration in the world, 25% of the world's prisoners, 5% of the world's population.

PEW Center on the States, 2008

"...the notion that the New Jim Crow can ever be dismantled through traditional litigation and policy-reform strategies that are wholly disconnected from a major social movement seems fundamentally misguided."

M. Alexander, The New Jim Crow, p. 15

Not One More Police Killing! Stand with the People of Ferguson!

Are you outraged by the horrors of police terror and mass incarceration?

Step Up the Struggle Everywhere!

Spread the word. Be there. Bring your friends.

October Month of Mass Resistance

to Mass Incarceration, Police Terror and the Criminalization of Generations!

October 3-5 Sermons from every pulpit on bringing an end to mass incarceration

October 17 Art Show Opening, 5-9 pm,

Art Palace, 7201 Kinsman

October 22 1:30 pm - Meet at Women's Prison E. 30th and Orange Ave.

March to Public Square for 3 pm Rally

October 30 National Wear Orange Day

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