



SUBWAY POLICING: ONE MORE WAY THE CITY PREYS ON LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

1. "Theft of services" or "farebeating" now makes up the highest number of arrests by the NYPD -- over 29,000 in 2015 & **92% involving people of color**
2. Many if not most farebeating arrests occur when officers (including plainclothes cops) **hide in places on subway platforms outside people's line of vision & emerge when someone tries to sneak onto the train**
3. The theft of services arrests frequently result in **the defendant spending a day or two in jail. At arraignment the judge often imposes a fine that the defendant likely cannot pay**, which adds to her/his economic stress

BOTTOM LINE: #SWIPEITFORWARD

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The MTA says it is OK to swipe someone into the subway with a MetroCard, but the NYPD arrests and tickets people just for *asking* for a swipe – one more example of how broken windows policing unfairly targets and harasses poor New Yorkers.



BRONX COMMUNITY FOLLOW-UP MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 16TH

6:00PM

Bronx Social Center

970 Prospect Ave

(at E 164th St)

Take 2 train to Prospect Ave

Come out and learn more about our work to expose and end the racist practices of the NYPD

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The Financial Impact...

Every misdemeanor arrest costs the city about \$1750. There were 29,198 theft-of-services arrests last year, **costing the city over 51M dollars.**

A FEW SOLUTIONS

- **End the NYPD's targeted harassment – ARRESTS SUMMONSES AND FINES - of low-income New Yorkers of color on subway trains & stations**
- **Reduce subway fare for low-income New Yorkers**
- **Swipe in your fellow New Yorkers! #swipeitforward**