

DIFFERENT AGENCIES SAME PROFILING

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Racial and ethnic profiling is common in the US, affecting all communities of color. Different federal agencies profile different ethnic and political groups:

- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) preys on Latinos and other undocumented Americans in the war on immigrants.
- The FBI targets Arabs, South Asians, and Muslims of all ethnicities, as well as activists, in the so-called “war on terror.”
- The FBI and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) harass African Americans, Latinos and Southeast Asians in the war on drugs.

Each of these federal agencies rely on local police departments to extend their work, which means that local city councils are often the bodies best positioned to stop racial, religious, and political profiling -- as well as dragnet surveillance. When vulnerable groups join with diverse allies to promote shared civil rights goals, we can build transformative power at the local level to restore civil rights and



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