



The Military Industrial Complex And Defunding the Police.

Military contractors and businesses are directly invested in the Police, funding and supplying the equipment, weaponry, and ammunition of departments across the country. As such, we are not only fighting to defund and abolish the Police, but we are fighting to disempower the Military Industrial Complex of the entire country and its affiliates, including but not limited to the NRA, several representatives, senators, and officials all across the country, and their wallets.

Surely we all know how exactly these police departments have gotten ahold of so much tear gas, weaponry, armor, and vehicles, but in case you do not know, not only are these departments getting millions in federal and state funding from our tax dollars, but are also partnered with several weapons companies with whom they spend those millions buying tools of warfare to indeed go to war with the people they supposedly defend. Why do the companies sell to the cops? The demand for a higher ability to suppress the oppressed population higher than ever, especially since the American people have apparently recently found their revolutionary spirit. Just as important, these companies, just like any high facet in the great American economic hierarchy, benefit from the suppression and subservience of the Working American.

It is not enough to “*reform Policing as an institution.*” It is not enough to abolish the institution alone. It is not even enough to throw out our current legal and justice system entirely and create a new one. No, we must attack, defeat, and destroy the Military-Industrial Complex and the rest of the imperial economy itself if we are truly going to free ourselves.

But in this sense, we understand the police and our goals to defund or replace them as symptoms of a larger problem, as demonstrated. To defund the military would, in effect, destroy America as we know it. The Military Industrial Complex is not called so for no reason -- it is an industry. Recall 2008 Housing Market crash: now imagine the impact of removing the US arms industry which currently sells to the largest 5 militaries in the world. We in an economic sense need to be at war. In the same sense as large banks, the M.I.C. is “too big to fail”. These systems of profit lay on the backs of not only dead Americans but also dead foreigners, a symptom of a larger problem. We as activists indict the whole system and so it is natural we must not change it but create an alternative. It doesn't start with guns and pitchforks, but rather the initiative the American People have been lacking.

What Is To Be Done.

So you arrived at a protest with your signs, or perhaps your “crew,” or nothing but you and whatever you brought in your pockets. Understand that this is not a

