

# Stop Racial and Class Profiling in Santa Cruz

- +**Open the books** on use of tasers, batons, guns, pepper spray, choke holds, & pain compliance
- +**Demilitarize and downsize** a bloated department that serves as a merchant security squad.
- +**Refuse Drug War money**, military equipment, and surveillance technology.
- +Require all SCPD officers to **live in the city** if not the local districts they police.
- +**End harassment**, citations, stay-away's, and arrests of **poor & homeless people**.
- +Focus on **white-collar crime**; abuses against workers and tenants; rape, and real crimes
- +**Swift suspension & prosecution** of criminal cops with clear histories of violence or abuse.

## Organize Locally to Combat SCPD Abuse

\*\*\*\* Why aren't **Officer Bradly Barnett** and **Officer Bill Azua** disciplined or dismissed for selectively ticketing blacks and poor people in downtown Santa Cruz for trivial violations such as smoking & sitting?

\*\*\*\* Why isn't **Chief Kevin Vogel** replaced for withholding reports on SCPD use of tasers, batons, choke holds, pain compliance holds, & drawn weapons refusing Public Records Act requests?

\*\*\*\* Why do we tolerate **Deputy-Chief Steve Clark's** politically-motivated smears of the activist, homeless, and liberal community members as a dangerous "authoritative" voice of the SCPD?

\*\*\*\* Why do we allow the SCPD to militarize our streets through **flash-mob policing tactics**, ever-more **invasive surveillance** like "**swoop and snoop**" license plate readers and the "**protest punisher**" armored personnel carrier (the rubber-stamped and rushed "BearCat" via backroom politics)?

\*\*\*\* Why do we tolerate all-powerful **City Manager Martin Bernal** who allows documented SCPD abuse of homeless people like **Officer Vasquez's** sidewalk smashdown of **Richard Hardy** in 2013 ?

\*\*\*\* Why are we silent as **D.A. Jeff Rossell** and **Judges** like **Denine Guy** huddle with higherups to cage and crush poor people for economic, drug war, protest, or lifestyle "crimes" ?

## No More Military Madness in Santa Cruz

**Join the 3<sup>rd</sup> Strike Against the BEARCAT "Rescue Tank"**  
**4 PM Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup> Outside City Council**  
**Direct Action To Restore Community Sanity !**

**More police killing unarmed people with no charges against those responsible :**

Fresno (Steven Vargas), Ferguson (Michael Brown), New York City, (Eric Garner, Akai Gurley, Ramarley Graham, Cleveland (Tamir Rice, Tanisha Anderson), Dayton (John Crawford) , Detroit ( McKenzie Cochran), Milwaukee (Dontre Hamilton),and more....

**HOMELESS IN COUNTY JAIL? HOW MANY? WHY? HOW LONG?**  
**JAILING THE POOR FOR NON-CRIMES COSTS IN COINS AND CONSCIENCE !**

**"Hands Up!" "I Can't Breathe!" "Don't Shoot!"**  
**Our Homeless, Poor, & People of Color Say: "Let Us Be!"**