

SCPD Under New Management? Act to Police Abuses

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- +**End** abuse, citations, stay-away's, & **arrests of poor & homeless people for status crimes.**
- +Focus on **white-collar crime**; abuses against workers and tenants; rape, and real crimes
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**** Speed accessibility to withheld records to **monitor class and racial profiling.**

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