

Action Wall Ideas



Action Steps:

- Talk with local government officials about need for more civilian oversight of police
- Document and video tape racial profiling
- Download [Mobile Justice VA](#) app. Record police conduct that should be known to the public
- Demand Warner and Kaine to keep senate torture report available to public in full.
- Contact the Senate Select Intelligence Committee <http://www.intelligence.senate.gov/> to demand the full report on torture be released.
- Urge Warner and Kaine to vote [NO on Saudi arms deal](#)
- Donate to [Salman Hamdani Foundation](#)
- Support The Center of American Islamic Relations
- Use encryption programs & apps: <https://whispersystems.org/>
- Vote
- Send extremist hate groups information on the positive things of all races and religions along with history
- Revise the U.S Constitution to clear up ambiguities and represent modern issues
- Lobby for tolerance in schools
- Ask if RPD has or will be getting federal military equipment
- Demand government transparency. In a democracy the citizens have a right to know what the government is doing in their name.
- Question candidates. Be a Peace Voter.
- Use FOIA.
- Create a URI cooperation circle
- Ask why Chesterfield Country has a "stingray"
- Require bills to tackle one issue at a time (stop sneaking in smaller bills)
- Support Pardon Snowden (pardonsnowden.org)
- Advocate for a bill against mass license plate readers
- Email VA reps the [John Oliver link \(about property forfeiture\)](#)

- Call VCU and ask for Nicole George, International Student Advisor (804-827-9331). Ask for a student to get to know, invite over, have dinner with, share cultures
- Listen with an open mind and humility to someone with different view than your own
- Go to Challenging Racism: A Trauma Healing Workshop for Activities & Allies (sponsored by RPEC in early December. Email rpec@rpec.org)
- Go to Richmond Youth Peace Project Leadership training
- Go to RPEC Annual Auction, November 5, 2016
- Go to Teen Dialogue on Race & Policing Oct. 17 (contact rpec@rpec.org)
- Join Coming to the Table. Contact Nancy 804-214-1399
- Reach out to Muslim Student Associations
- Support, and protect if necessary, our Muslim people as they practice their faith
- Local faith groups/churches pair with each other for support and understanding Christians, Jews, Muslims, Buddhist
- Interrupt false narratives, speak up
- Purposely acknowledge and accept those in Muslim dress
- Be committed to stopping the Muslim stereotype
- Get interfaith group and camps
- White folks - Join Showing Up For Racial Justice ([SURI](#))
- Don't stand on the sidelines when you see hate mongering
- Host regular cross cultural pot lucks in our home with diverse guest list
- Support Muslim friends during this hard time
- Define what you actually want to reclaim and strive for it
- Post more on social media and speak peaceful perspectives out loud

Resources:

- Visit mcsfoundation.com
- Read Balko's "Rise of the Warrior Cop" (2014)
- Watch [Wornie Reed Ted Talk](#)
- Visit humansecuritycoordination.com
- Visit Center of Non-Violence Communication (cnvc.org)
- Check out the One Life Alliance Pledge Book
- www.lotus.org
- Parliament of the World's Religions - website and youtube channel
- Read Bryan Stephenson's book "Just Mercy"

Ideas:

- Post Dr. Reed's slides for an article discussing them to the RPEC website
- Post references to books and individual legal cases panelists referred to
- Create a social justice network in Hampton Roads. "We are isolated in a heavily militarized area."
- Have this conference annually
- Partner with Amnesty International, ACLU, and John McCain to educate community about futility of torture and the loss of moral high ground
- Adam and Philip should collaborate and put out a report on The Militarization of Police in Our Communities
- Hear more from Prof. Schirch on how civil society needs to take ownership for human security