

STATE AND LOCAL POLICE SPYING POST-9/11

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**LITTLE BROTHER**



AMOUNT OF MONEY THE US GOV.  
HAS SPENT IN THE NAME OF  
FIGHTING TERRORISM SINCE 9/11:

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**FIVE TRILLION  
DOLLARS**

## APPROX. AVERAGE NUMBER OF AMERICAN DEATHS EACH YEAR BY CAUSE, POST-9/11

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- ▶ terrorism: 16
- ▶ armed babies: 21
- ▶ lightning: 31
- ▶ lawnmowers: 69
- ▶ falling out of bed: 737
- ▶ car accidents: 30,000
- ▶ suicide: 42,000
- ▶ diabetes: 76,000
- ▶ heart disease: 600,000

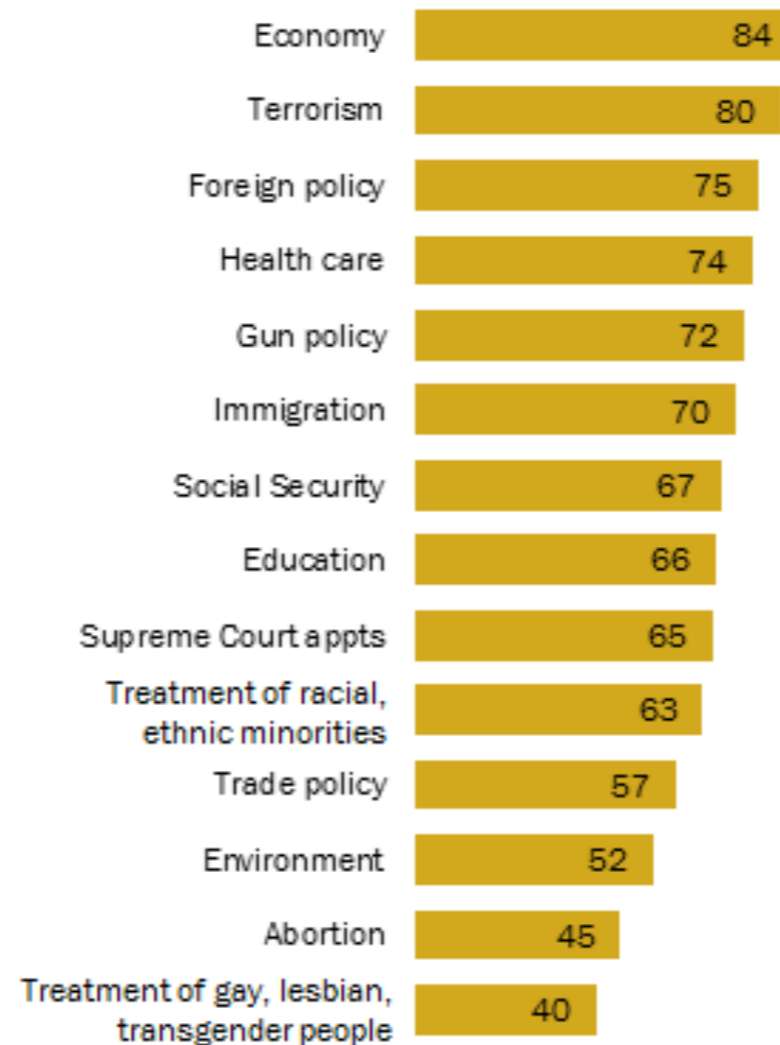
IF YOU'RE SUBMITTING BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, FOR AN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL THAT 'WE WON THE WAR ON TERROR AND EVERYTHING'S GREAT,' CUZ THE FIRST THING THAT'S GONNA HAPPEN IS YOUR BUDGET'S GONNA BE CUT IN HALF. YOU KNOW, IT'S MY OPPOSITE OF JESSE JACKSON'S 'KEEP HOPE ALIVE'—IT'S 'KEEP FEAR ALIVE.' KEEP IT ALIVE.

former FBI assistant director Thomas Fuentes

# THE 'KEEP FEAR ALIVE' STRATEGY IS VERY EFFECTIVE

## Economy and terrorism are top issues for voters in 2016

*% of registered voters saying each is "very important" to their vote in 2016 ...*



Note: Based on registered voters. Q40.  
Source: Survey conducted June 15-26, 2016.

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HAWAII LOS ANGELES PHOENIX DALLAS WASHINGTON LONDON

The large wall-mounted display is divided into several sections. At the top, there are four panels: two with the word 'Meris' and a phone number '1-800-453-3400', one showing a person at a computer workstation, and one with a police department logo and a city skyline. Below these are two main rows of content. The left row features a 3x3 grid of security camera feeds showing various street scenes. The right row consists of two columns of data logs, with green text on a black background, likely representing system status or incident reports.

An operator is seated at a workstation with multiple monitors. The desk is cluttered with several telephones, a water bottle, and other office supplies. The monitors display various data, including a police department logo and a city skyline, and a list of data points. The operator is wearing a blue polo shirt and is looking towards the large wall display.

## STATE AND LOCAL POLICE

- ▶ Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) operations
  - ▶ Elimination of criminal predicate
- ▶ Fusion centers
  - ▶ Terrorism or drugs? All crimes?
- ▶ Hundreds of billions of dollars in funding for state and local police technology
- ▶ Government knows more, we know less



# LICENSE PLATE READERS

**(mass surveillance)**





# DRONES

**(what's onboard?)**



# CELL PHONE TRACKERS

**(secrecy)**



# BIOMETRICS

**(face recognition, iris scanning, electronic fingerprinting, voice prints)**

## TARGETS OF THE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

- ▶ Latin@ immigrants
- ▶ Muslims and other religious minorities
- ▶ Black people
- ▶ dissidents

# THE POST-9/11 SECURITY OVER LIBERTY ENVIRONMENT

- ▶ NYPD iris scanning dissidents
- ▶ Police collecting DNA from teens on the street
- ▶ Tracking antiwar protesters as homeland security threats
- ▶ Treating Black Lives Matter like terrorists
- ▶ Preemptive prosecutions
- ▶ First Amendment violations
- ▶ PETA may be annoying, but is it a security problem?

COURTS TAKE TOO LONG

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**LEGISLATURES ARE SCARED**

## TAKE ACTION TO FIGHT POST-9/11 CIVIL LIBERTIES VIOLATIONS

- ▶ Contact your state and federal legislators.
- ▶ Write letters to the editor; call into local radio.
- ▶ Refuse to be afraid, and don't let your friends and family get away with racism.
- ▶ File public records requests with your local police.
- ▶ Exercise your First Amendment rights to dissent, and support the rights of others to protest and express.



**COMBAT FEAR + XENOPHOBIA**

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**VALUES MATTER**