



**EQUAL**

**JUSTICE**

**NOW**



# EQUAL JUSTICE NOW

A “non-profit”, **social welfare** organization that advocates against false arrest, **unreasonable detention**, wrongful conviction, and incarceration of **our citizens**.

## MISSION

- Eradication of **Voter Suppression**
- Addressing **Over Policing** and **Police Reform**
- Ending **Systematic Racism**
- Criminal **Justice Reform**





**UNITED BY A PASSION FOR EQUITABLE LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND SYSTEMIC CHANGE, OUR FOUNDERS STRIVE TO EMPOWER MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, DISMANTLE INJUSTICES, AND ADVOCATE FOR A FAIR AND ACCESSIBLE LEGAL SYSTEM.**



**BILL SHIELDS**



**TONY SMITH**

**OUR TEAM**

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# ATTORNEY BENJAMIN CRUMP

EJN NATIONAL SPOKESPERSON



Attorney Ben Crump is referred to as **Black America's Attorney General**. Through a steadfast dedication to justice and service, Benjamin Crump has established himself as one of the nation's foremost lawyers and advocates for **social justice**.

Attorney Crump is known for his representation of the families of **George Floyd, Breona Taylor, Ahmaud Aubrey, Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, Tamir Rice, Danny Ray Thomas and Stephen Clark**, as well as the residents of Flint, Michigan.

He is the founder and principal of Ben Crump Law; current President of the National Civil Rights Trial Lawyers Association; and serves on the Innocence Project Board of Directors and the National Black Justice Coalition Board of Directors.

Crump & **EQUAL JUSTICE NOW** host the **BENJAMIN CRUMP EQUAL JUSTICE NOW AWARDS** to honor those who are committed to social, equal justice and advocacy.



**We believe that someone with a traffic ticket should not have to go to jail, that's just silly. It's archaic. We think that individuals should not be detained or jailed for simple possessions of marijuana and non violent offenses.**

**TONY SMITH, *EQUAL JUSTICE NOW***



# POLICE REFORM

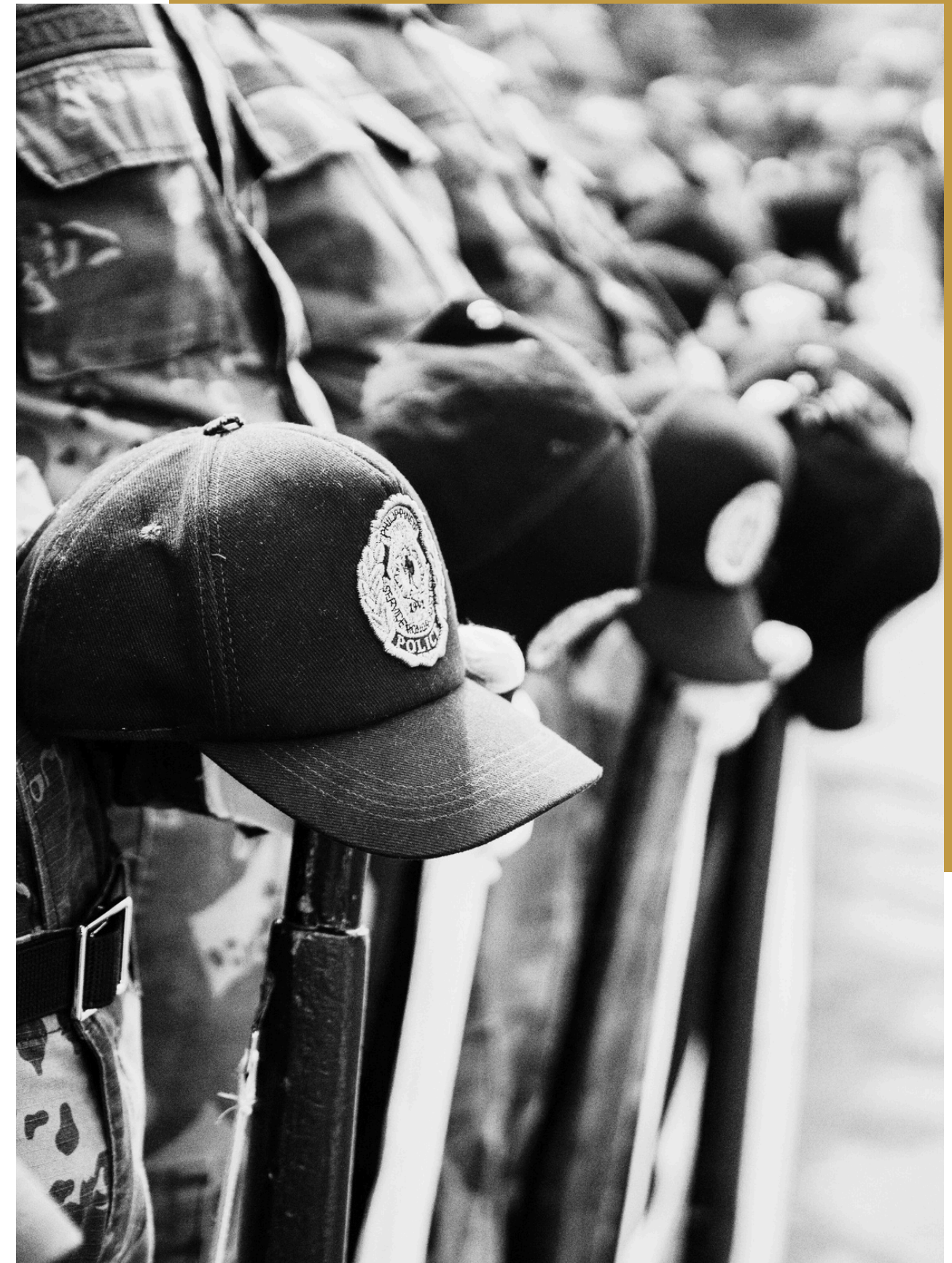
## THE ISSUE

Over policing & harsh criminal justice policies that result in **mass incarceration, over-criminalization,** and **racial injustice** in our criminal justice system.

## THE RESOLUTION

Equal Justice Now unequivocally says **NO** to defunding the police, and **YES** to police reform. We will dismantle the prison pipeline and preserve the civil rights necessary to prevent injustice at all levels of our criminal justice system.

EJN will raise over **\$100 million** to help Ben Crump's national efforts to fight for victims of police brutality.





# VOTER SUPPRESSION

## THE ISSUE

Voter rights are **under attack nationwide** as states pass suppression laws.

## THE RESOLUTION

A full on assault on any efforts and tactics that **threatens our democracy** and limit the ability of voters to exercise their right to vote.

We have the generation now that's willing to say, "I'm prepared to **stand up and be counted**".



# ENDING SYSTEMATIC RACISM

**Equal Justice Now** realizes that ending systemic racism will take all of us and will provide funding and support to grassroots organizations whose missions focus on **eradicating systemic racism**.

Equal Justice Now will use the **media, influencers, and events** to create a togetherness platform while simultaneously working with lobbyists & city and state officials to meet this goal.





# EJN PODCAST

In 2020, podcasts became increasingly important. They are a significant battleground: addressing controversial subject matter, exchanging perspectives & assessments of public policy. People listen to podcasts for a sense of community, for companionship, and in terms of politics to have their views confirmed or challenged in the safety of a self-controlled environment.

Our podcast will feature interesting, informed and influential hosts who will expound on the issues of mainstream interests that most concern our listeners such as, **Baron Davis, Ava Duvernay, Ray Maguire, Dwight Howard** & more.





# DONATE

Contributions used to support the foundation & organization partners that fight for justice in the areas listed below:

- **Ending** of voter suppression
- **Helping** to continue police reform
- **Helping** to end systemic racism
- **Growing** our team to provide national support for our mission

**"WE MAY NOT HAVE CHOSEN THE  
TIME, BUT THE TIME HAS CHOSEN US."**

**REPRESENTATIVE JOHN LEWIS**



# IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

- A.** Continue to build relationships with national **grass roots** organizations that share the Equal Justice Now vision
- B.** Provide **national support** to advisory members
- C.** Communicate and launch **social media campaigns**, podcast and other projects nationwide for each Equal Justice Now vision
- D.** Provide administrative support in order to meet, engage & activate policy makers/governmental social justice leaders nationwide in order to initiate **change for equality**



# PREVIOUS EVENTS

- Annual Attorney Benjamin Crump Equal Justice Now Awards
- Annual National Discussion Panels
- EJN's Miami Super Bowl Fest Day Party with Benjamin Crump & Lala Anthony
- EJN's Day Dreaming NBA All-Star 2020 Weekend Event with Terrance Howard
- EJN's NYC Takeover CIAA Grand Finale Event
- Houston First Responder Muster & Walk Like MADD 5k
- Sponsored NYC 2019 Reception for the private screening of the Brian Banks Film Hosted by Benjamin Crump



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