

Day 1 of 7

7 Day Allies Advocacy Challenge

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LAW ENFORCEMENT



- Look into the policies of your local police department:
 1. Does your city or town use body cameras?
 2. Does your city or town employ evidence-based police de-escalation training?
- Write to your city or town government representative and police chief to advocate for a fair justice system, get others to support with a petition.
- Stand against hate crimes.
- Be an active bystander, when you see something, say something.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN TAKE ACTION

Law Enforcement: Get Educated

Action 1: Google your town/municipality's police department policies to find out if they use body cameras or employ de-escalation training, If not, write to your city or town government representative and police chiefs/sheriffs and ask that they do.

Action 2: Get a group to “virtually” view the documentary “**The 13th**” (Netflix) to learn about the origins of policing, then have a discussion about it.

Action 3: Read the article [10 Things We Know About Race and Policing in America](#).

Allies Guide to Advocacy

For more information on being an ally view the Allies Guide to Advocacy Webinar:
<https://www.ywcahartford.org/advocacy/ally-guide-for-advocacy.html>