



URBAN SHIELD: MILITARIZING THE POLICE WITH MORE WEAPONS

- Urban Shield deepens the militarization of police in our neighborhoods, which results in harassment and violence, disproportionately against African-American, Latino and Arab/Muslim communities.
- Urban Shield provides training and information sharing among SWAT teams and international police forces, many of which are guilty of major human rights violations – including teams from Israel, Bahrain, Brazil, Guam and Qatar among others.
- Urban Shield normalizes the use of ‘non-lethal’ chemical weapons, surveillance drones, armored cars and other military weapons against Muslims, people of color and peaceful protestors.
- Urban Shield spends up to \$7.5 million of public monies - to fund big “defense” contractors that turn disaster and deadly conflict into profit. We see this trend in attempts to purchase tanks and drones by police forces and sheriffs across the Bay Area.
- Urban Shield targets people expressing their constitutional right of freedom of assembly and protest through scenarios presenting activists as a danger to public safety. **By promoting fear of ‘terrorism’, Urban Shield justifies Islamophobia, stop and frisk, and other intrusions into our rights.**



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OCTOBER 25th

SAY NO TO URBAN SHIELD: WAR GAMES, WAR PROFITTEERS & MILITARIZATION OF POLICE - IN OAKLAND

A community witness/walking picket - from 9AM-5PM in front of the Marriott Hotel,
@11th & Broadway in Oakland. Rally from 5-6PM.

For more info see: <http://www.facingteargas.org>