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Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 10:26 AM
Subject: Fw: Please Distribute - Call to ACTION - DPS Racial Profiling

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ATTENTION: All Commissions of the Joint Inclusion Committee

- African American Resource Advisory Commission
- Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission
- Commission for Women
- Commission on Aging
- Commission on Immigrant Affairs
- Early Childhood Council
- Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission
- Human Rights Commission
- LGBTQ+ Quality of Life Advisory Commission
- Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Please see the forwarded message below from the local community group, *People Organized in Defense of Earth and Her Resources* (PODER) Austin.

Please let your staff liaison know if you want this issue to be placed on your commission's upcoming agenda for discussion and possible action.

<https://communityimpact.com/austin/central-austin/city-county/2023/04/28/black-latino-austinites-make-up-87-of-arrests-in-ongoing-dps-operation/>



Black, Latino Austinites make up 87% of arrests in ongoing DPS operation

City leaders are expected to be joined by city and state police officials at a May 2 discussion of the program.

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Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2023 5:45 PM
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Please email and call Mayor Kirk Watson and tell him to stop using DPS Officers, who are racially profiling our community! We Demand to see the Agreement established by Mayor Watson and Lt. Governor Dan Patrick.

Mayor Kirk Watson: 512/978-2100

Mayor Kirk Watson email: Mayor.Watson@austintexas.gov

April 28th Austin American Statesman's front page reads,
"DPS mostly arrested minorities in Austin", Nearly 9 out of 10 are Black or Hispanic.

--Thank you, Susana Almanza, PODER

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