

10 Step Action Plan - The Root of Police Militarization

- 1) Share this Truth in Media episode, "The Root of Police Militarization," on all available social media outlets. There is currently no better method for dispersion of information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsRV3y37qcs>

- 2) Call local and national talk radio programs and share this information with the host on air. While most hosts are in some way preaching to the choir, you have a unique opportunity to spread the concept of Liberty while highlighting this issue.

<http://radio-locator.com/cgi-bin/finder?format=tal&s=R&sr=Y>

- 3) Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper. Your name attached to a personalized message is a powerful tool for change.

<http://www.50states.com/news>

- 4) Call your County Sheriff or town Chief to share your concerns regarding the militarized tactics of Police departments. Respectfully articulate your views, encourage others to do so as well. These are mostly elected positions with the vast majority hoping to hold on to power.

- 5) Contact your elected representatives to let them know you are holding them accountable to take action within their jurisdiction. This could include your U.S. Senators, Congressman, Governor, State Senators, State Representatives and City Councilors.

<http://www.usa.gov/Agencies.shtml>

- 6) Write your own blog (feel free to include this episode) and state your personal opinion supported by facts and history. Share your own words via email and social media.

- 7) Connect with a local, regional or national group opposing militarized tactics. CSPOA, PANDA, and The Oath Keepers are on the front lines on a national level. Many national organizations have local chapters. Local organizations are a search away.

<http://oathkeepers.org/oath/>

<http://cspoa.org/>

<http://pandaunite.org/>

- 8) Highlight stories of officers making the RIGHT decision. Here, we have a great opportunity to publicly support those who will not abuse their power. Over 1.3 MILLION people have watched this “Good Cop” in the link below. What better way to show officers the way it SHOULD be?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1G1IscWi58>

- 9) Speak to this issue in front of your City Council. These meetings are a public way to inform Counselors, put them on the record and educate local citizens. Often, these are broadcast on local television stations. Your audience is not limited to those in the room. While not on topic, with nearly 250,000 views, the link below is a great example of the power of speaking publicly at a City Council meeting.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAkv_cdfos

- 10) Further your education on this issue and act upon it. Creating a 14 minute episode is my contribution. What will yours be?