

Actions Minnesota Friends could take in response
to the killing of black men by police
By Thursday evening post plenary group

- Require police officers to carry personal liability insurance (legislation has been introduced)
- Monitor police actions
 - Video police actions:
 - MOBILE APP FOR STREAMING POLICE ACTIONS: mobile justice MN
 - Copwatch offers training for taking videos of police actions
 - Stand by to observe when police action is in progress
 - Ride along with the police
- Police community dialogue
 - Community oversight
 - Complaint forms for police action
- Train police better on guns rights:
 - Contact MN Gunowners Civil Rights Association (GORCRA) and ask what they are doing about the abrogation of Philadro Castille's gun rights
- Work to change the laws so that hiring police is based on character and not on resume
- Ask for white privilege training and racial desensitization programs for officers
- Remove financial incentives from law enforcement (so that income from traffic tickets etc. is not used for police dept or municipal funding)
- Advocate for community policing rather than "pro-active" (which is code for commando-style) policing. Community policing relies more on de-escalation strategies.
- Get active with Friends for a Non Violent World, which is considering a conference on community policing.
- Get active with the local American Friends Service Committee which is active with race matters (Sharon Goens-Bradley is at the Gatheirng and is a local staff member of AFSC)
- Start Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) – this is an organization for white people to support actions of the black community in struggling for racial justice.
- Consider whether working on understanding of white privilege is a one-time event or an ongoing struggle for white people. Start yourself a support group for your personal journey of understanding. Consider this a part of your spiritual practice.

- Learn about Save our Sons, an organization started by former St. Paul City Council person Melvin Carter to provide support for young black people in the aftermath of killing? A community service/survivor fund?
- Work for gun control