# **MODULE 4:**

# Historical & Generational Effects of Policing

# **Historical Effects**



What role does the history of policing play in how the community views police legitimacy?

Does the history of police with communities of low trust affect relations today?

# How did we get here?

Throughout the world and even in modern times, police are sometimes seen as the enemy of the people.

- Not to be trusted
- Part of the establishment
- Goal is to maintain power
- Or worse?

# **Historical Effects – Civil Rights**



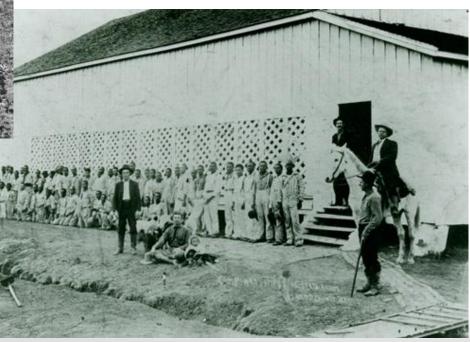
## How Did We Get Here?

#### The Fugitive Slave Act of 1850

- The act was part of the Compromise of 1850 between the South and the North.
- It declared that all runaway slaves were, upon capture, to be returned to their owners.
- It is nicknamed the "Bloodhound Law"

## Convict Lease Program 1865-1928

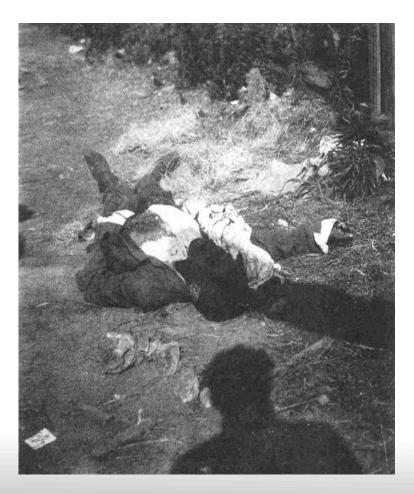




## **Tulsa Race Riots**

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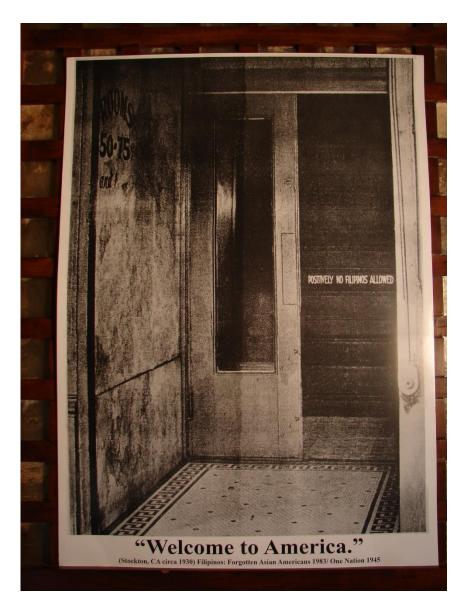
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#### 1929

"The unrestricted immigration into the State of California of natives of the Philippine Islands is viewed with alarm from both a moral and sanitary standpoint while constituting a menace to white labor."



### Jim Crow Laws 1876-1965



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# Lynchings 1935 & 1981

#### **Rubin Stacy**



#### **Michael Donald**



### Japanese Internment 1942

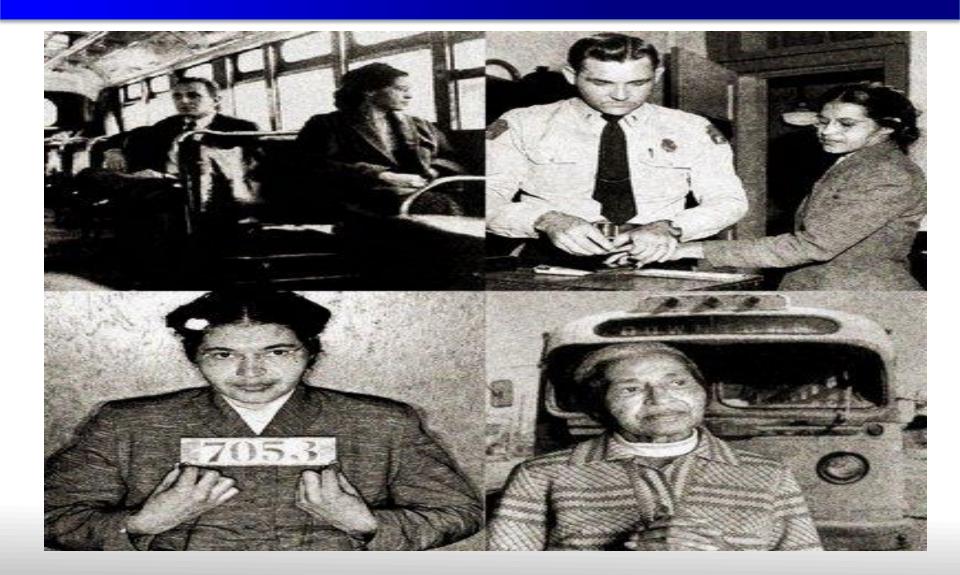




# Zoot Suit Riots 1943



# Rosa Parks, Alabama 1955



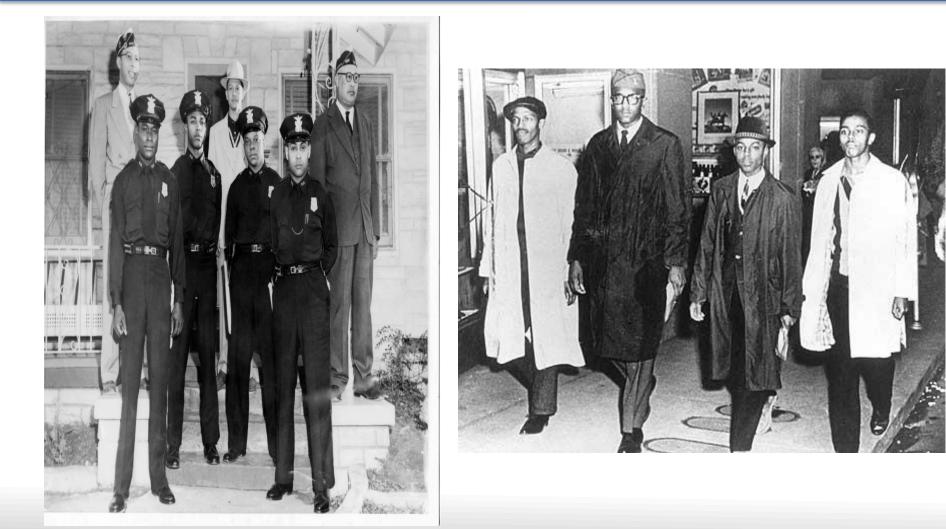
# Emmett Till, Mississippi 1955

#### 14 years old









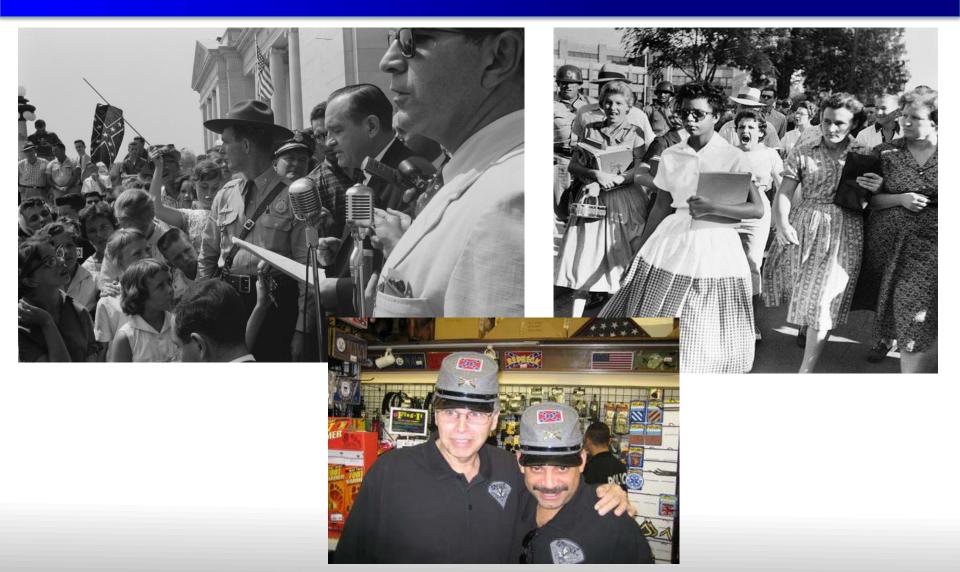
## **Operation Wetback 1954**





- President
  Eisenhower
- 2016 presidential candidate has suggested bringing back the program





#### "Segregation Now, Segregation Tomorrow, Segregation Forever" Governor George Wallace, Alabama



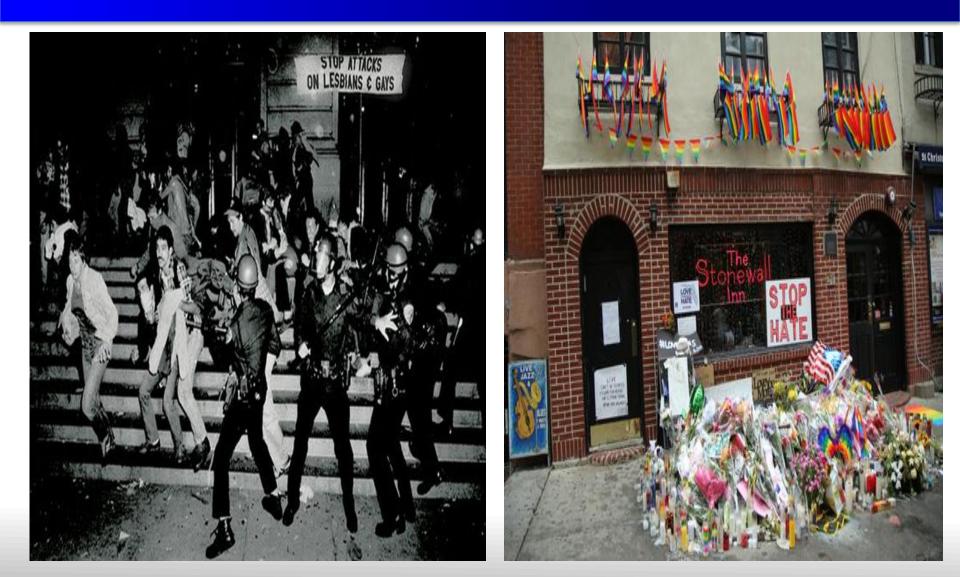
## 1960s to 2005 to 2014







# Stonewall Riots, New York 1969



# **Actions and Perceptions**

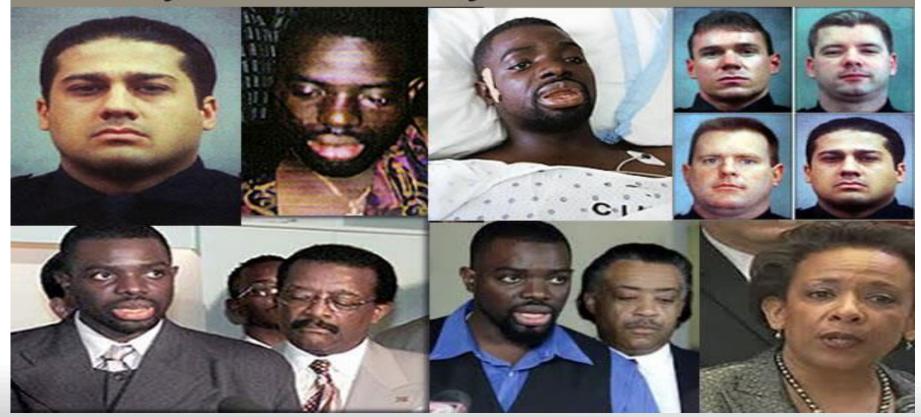








#### Abner Louima Haitian Immigrant Sodomized By New York City Police Officers



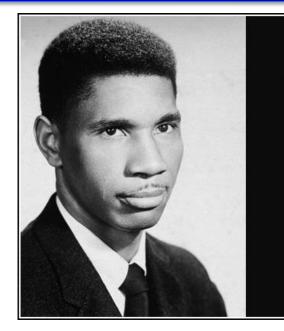
### **Rampart Scandal**





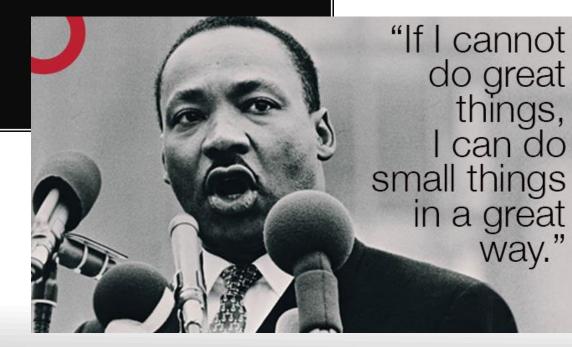


### **1963 & 1968**



You can kill a man, but you can't kill an idea.

— Medgar Evers —





"I personally want to send prayers out to everyone directly affected by this tragedy. These are trying times. Please don't let hate infect your heart. This city MUST and WILL get better. I'm working in these streets so any protestors, officers, friends, family, or whoever, if you see me and need a hug or want to say a prayer. I got you."

- Officer Montrell Jackson, Baton Rouge Police Department





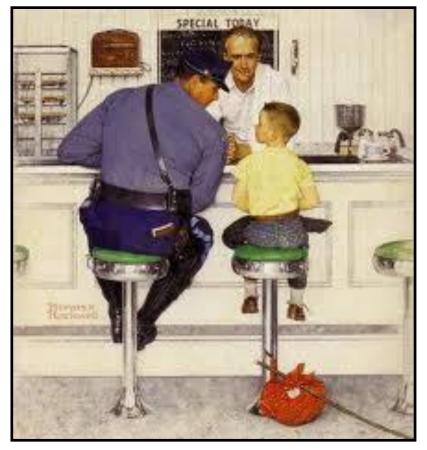




# **Community Bank Account**

- Community bank account
  - Are we making deposits or withdrawals?
  - What is the impact of a withdrawal on YOU? The Department? The Community?
- What impact does policing have on future generations?

Procedural justice is a deposit!



The Runaway – Norman Rockwell

### **Deposit or Withdrawal?**

Every encounter is either a deposit or a withdrawal

- Every contact is an opportunity to increase legitimacy.
  - Are you making a deposit or withdrawal in the way you police?

How many deposits does it take to make up for a withdrawal?

Research shows that 10 deposits = 1 withdrawal

How does one encounter affect how future generations view the police?