

# FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATION

## ACTION ALERT MODIFICATION OF OUR POLICE VIOLENCE ALERT

To All Participants in the Friends Committee on North Carolina Legislation:

FCNCL is committed to Anti-Racism and to continually learning what that means. We stand in solidarity with the [North Carolina Council of Churches](#), the [Poor People's Campaign](#), and others committed to addressing systemic racism, of which we recognize police violence is but one visible part. Our commitment to Anti-Racism includes addressing voting rights, improving access to healthcare, providing quality education, and promoting environmental justice. You can read our Minute on Anti-Racism [here](#).

**We ask you to contact your municipal and state officials to:**

1. **Stop Militarization of Police.** Redirect funding away from military equipment and military training for police and increase funding towards meeting community needs.
2. **Invest in Black communities by increasing funding for education, jobs, healthcare, and housing.**
3. **Renew and increase any funding that has been cut in the past and redirect it to community needs to address mental illness and homelessness with compassion rather than police coercion.**
4. **Adopt 8CAN'TWAIT.** Recent events have highlighted that these are necessary but not sufficient. Urge your municipality to enact the [8CAN'TWAIT](#) guidelines for policing, but continue your advocacy for much broader system changes.

To find your representative and senator, use this link:

<https://www.ncleg.gov/FindYourLegislators>

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