

# **HELP STOP OUT-OF-CONTROL USE OF FORCE BY PASADENA POLICE**

Chris Ballew's beating by Pasadena police should never happen to anyone.

Here are some changes to police department policy/rules that can prevent brutal, excessive use of force by Pasadena police.

- 1) Require officers to give more time and space to interactions with people that may lead to violence.**
- 2) Give clear guidelines to officers about use of force necessary in different situations. Don't leave it up to the officer at all times.**
- 3) Prohibit dangerous uses of force like carotid control/chokeholds and shooting at moving vehicles.**

**Preventing police misconduct is better than cleaning up the damage afterwards. Citizens must have a place at the table to reform police conduct.**

**Join CICOPP/POP (Coalition for Increased Civilian Oversight of Pasadena Police and Pasadenans Organizing for Progress) to stop out-of-control police use of force in Pasadena.**

For more information on preventing excessive use of force by Pasadena police, contact CICOPP/POP at [\*\*cicopp@poppasadena.org\*\*](mailto:cicopp@poppasadena.org)

- ACLU/CICOPP's letter to Pasadena City leaders on what's wrong with Pasadena PD's use of force policy, and reforms needed; and, **Guiding Principles on Use of Force** by the Police Executives Research Forum, that lists best practices. See [\*\*http://poppasadena.org/reform-of-police-practices\*\*](http://poppasadena.org/reform-of-police-practices)
- Pasadena PD Policy on Use of Force [\*\*https://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/police/wp-content/uploads/sites/57/2017/02/Policy-300-Use-of-Force.pdf\*\*](https://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/police/wp-content/uploads/sites/57/2017/02/Policy-300-Use-of-Force.pdf)