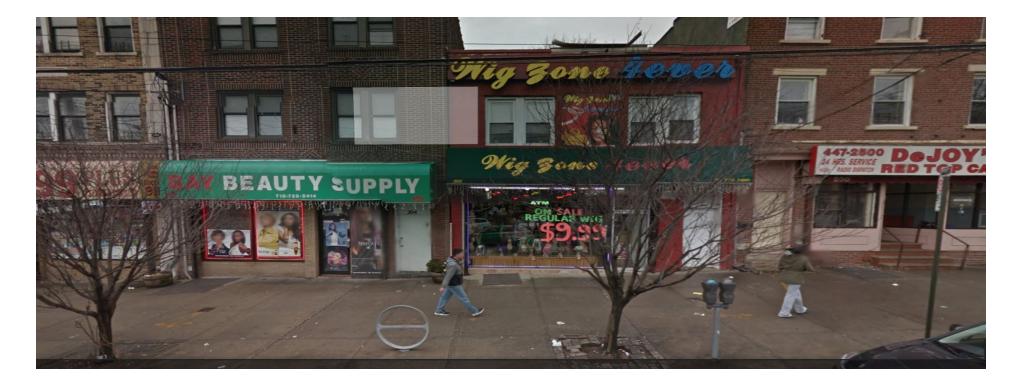
## Access & Accountability: An Analysis of Police Records of Police Violence



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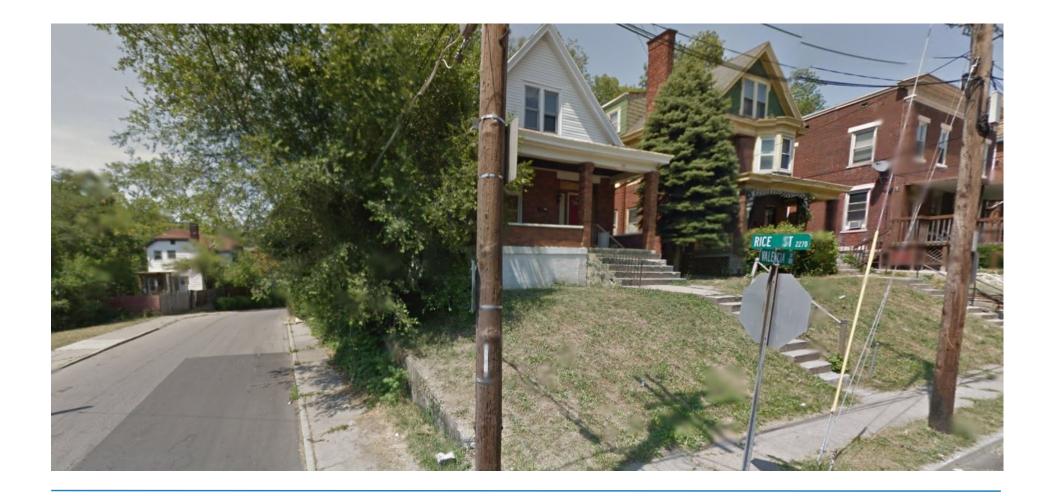
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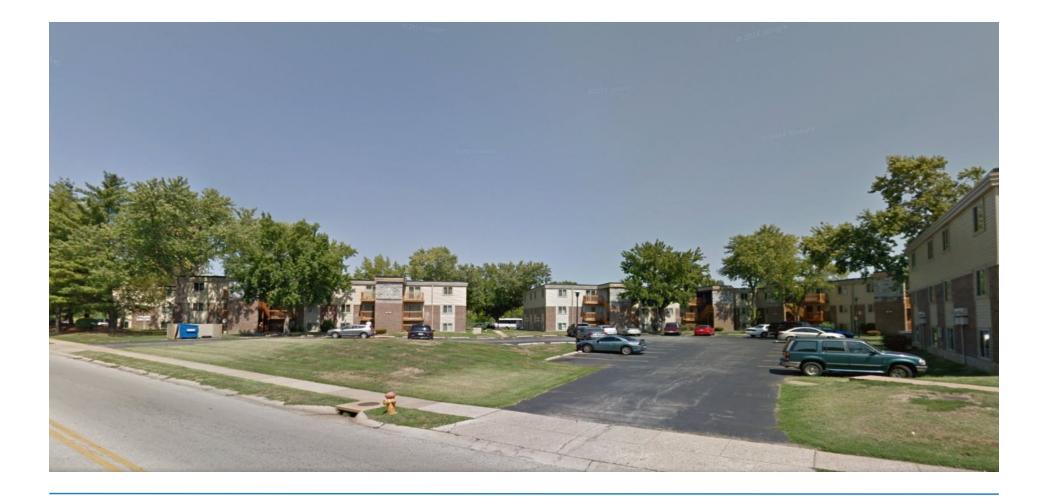
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## Means By Which Police Evade Documentation

FOIA/FOIL refusals Public records laws that exempt police investigatory records Difficult to navigate public interfaces Vague reporting Loosely standardized practices for documenting officer involved shootings and use of force Byzantine archives and/or no public-facing historical records Document destruction Application of state wiretapping laws to prevent citizen documentation Falsifying records Use of force memo forms oriented toward justifications for use of force Violating/ignoring subpoenas for documentation **Evidence tampering** Wrongly informing citizens they cannot film/photograph Turning off dashboard cameras No dashboard cameras No body cameras Lacking of statutory limits to "active investigations" Refusals to take reports of civilian complaints Cell phone jamming at protests



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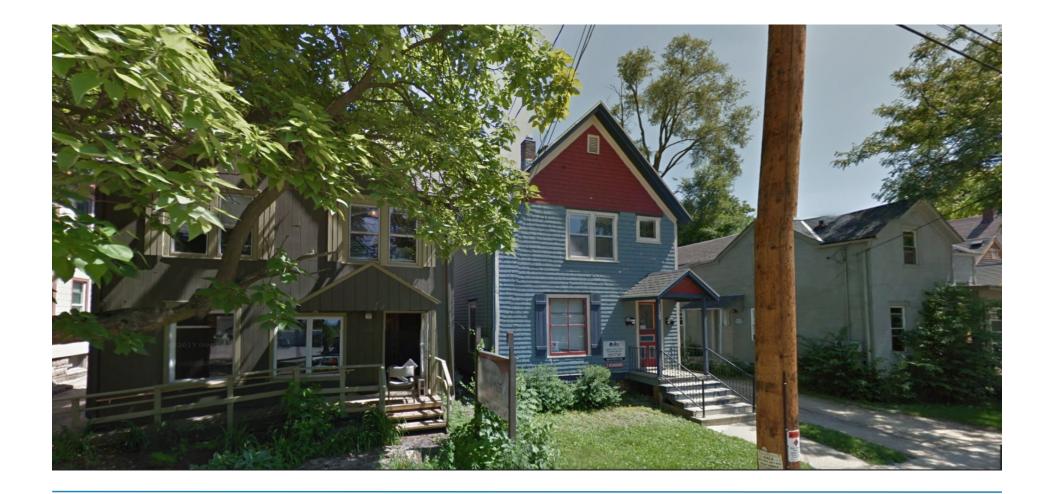
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## Principles for Survivor-Centered Human Rights Documentation

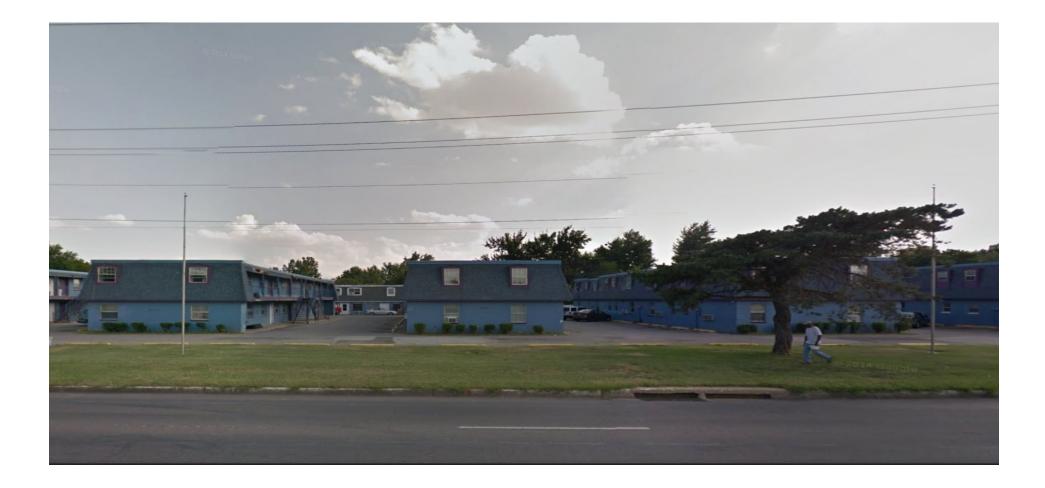
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Shared Stewardship

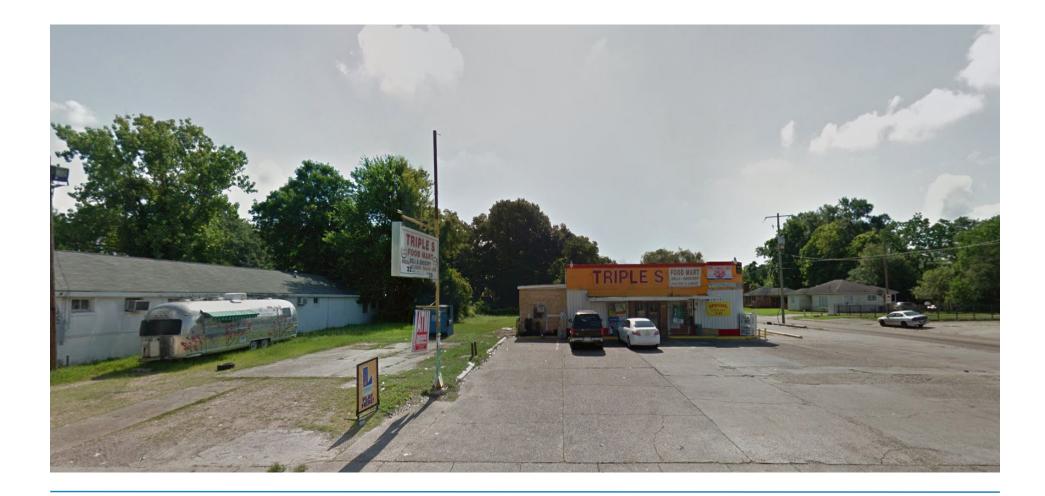
Multiplicity

**Community Rooted Praxis** 

Reflexivity



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