Racism, racial violence, and police brutality impact our local community and our youth. This conversation seeks to highlight the current and on-going racial injustices, both in higher education and K-12, that are embedded through policing on campuses. Learn the racist origins of policing, the impacts of policing on communities of color, and how police divestment is an investment in our future.

Mon Feb 7th, 6pm
Online Discussion

Zoom: https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/87905989052

Panelists:

CHARMAINE CHUA, Assistant Professor of Global Studies at UCSB. Her interdisciplinary scholarly and political work is on logistics, racial capitalism and terrains of internationalist struggle under U.S. empire. She organizes for prison and police abolition with the Abolition Collective and is a founding member of Cops Off Campus.

DYLAN RODRIGUEZ, Professor in the Department of Media and Cultural Studies at UC Riverside and named to the inaugural class of Freedom Scholars. He is a teacher, scholar, and collaborator who works with and within abolitionist and other radical communities and movements.

KRISTLE FARMER SIEGHART (she/her/hers) is a mother, Black femme, a grassroots activist, a womanist, and a liberation consultant. She is a co-founder of Healing Justice Santa Barbara, and has served more than 6 years as an experienced community organizer, facilitator and mentor.

KAVYA SURESH (she/her/ella) is a sophomore at San Marcos Senior High School and a founding member of the Cops Off Campus SB Youth Coalition, an organization of students working to abolish police presence from Santa Barbara Unified District’s schools.

Moderated by GEOVANY “GEO” LUCERO (they/them), a non-binary, queer, and Latine fifth year Feminist Studies major at UC Santa Barbara and a UCSB student organizer. Currently they are serving the student body as one of five executive officers for Associated Students as the Student Advocate General.