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TRAINING FOR NONVIOLENT ACTION

Join us as we celebrate Friends Center's 50th anniversary
with a series of free, community-oriented trainings!

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September 21, 2025, 2-5 pm:

Creating Community Safety Beyond Policing

Led by American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

Trainer: Lewis Webb, Jr.

The United States spends over \$200 billion/year on prisons & policing, yet our reliance on criminalization & retribution has led to more people incarcerated per capita in the U.S. than any other country. Our criminal legal system disproportionately affects people of color & the poor. Mass incarceration, the surveillance of criminalized communities, & the militarization of police forces do not keep us safe. Learn about approaches for developing community safety with transformative alternatives rooted in healing, restoration, & human dignity. Building upon an abolitionist vision of the future, this training will teach skills and competencies for staying safe while engaging with police or immigration enforcement as well as strategies for strengthening the resilience & well-being of communities from the grassroots.

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