

Welcome to NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio's “new” police state

- Arrests of subway panhandlers and musicians: increased 300%.
- 85% of those arrested for possession of marijuana: Blacks and Latinos
- Prostitution arrests based on possession of condoms.
- Blanket and discriminatory surveillance of Muslim communities.
- A steady stream of arrests for asking passers-by for MetroCard swipes to pass through subway turnstiles.

Nothing is going to change by electing new mayors who are supposedly sympathetic to or “listen” to Black people. People did that. The result: The same harassment, the same imprisonment, the same being treated like a criminal. And the same murder. This ILLEGITIMATE system will never do right—it has taught us over and over that it cannot and will not!”

[Sources: Communities United for Police Reform, 2014, *NY Times* 3/6/2014]

And here's what
the NYPD is *killing*
people for:

