

# Demilitarize! From Durham2Palestine

## DURHAM MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Israeli Defense Forces and the Israel Police have a long history of violence and harm against Palestinian people and Jews of Color. They persist in using tactics of extrajudicial killing, excessive force, racial profiling, and repression of social justice movements. Such tactics have been condemned by international human rights organizations for violating the human rights of Palestinians.

These tactics further militarize U.S. police forces that train in Israel, and this training helps the police terrorize Black and Brown communities here in the US. Additionally, such practices erode our constitutional rights to due process, freedom of speech, and freedom of assembly. Durham officials -- including former Chief Lopez and current Chief Davis -- have participated in these racist police exchange programs.

PETITION BY



**DEMILITARIZE  
DURHAM2PALESTINE**  
Durham, North Carolina

**To: Durham Mayor and City Council Members**

**From: [Your Name]**

We are members of Durham's community committed to peace and justice from Durham to Palestine. We want to live in a Durham that ensures true collective safety for all, and so we demand that the City of Durham immediately halt any partnerships that the Durham Police Department has or might enter into with the Israeli Defense Forces and/or the Israel Police.

1,090 Signatures Collected

Only 510 more until our goal of 1,600

## SIGN THIS PETITION

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Organizational Affiliation (for identification purposes only)

Are you interested in being involved in the campaign?

- Yes! I want to work on education and outreach
- Yes! I want to work on city council strategy
- Yes! I want to do media and communications
- Yes! I want to do research
- Yes! Not sure where to plug in but please be in touch
- Not right now

Phone Number

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