

CAMPUS PROGRESSIVE NETWORK
Eastern Michigan University
Present a

SPEAK OUT AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY And THE PATRIOT ACT

Featuring:

Karen Schaumann, faculty at Eastern Michigan University and long time local activist with the **Welfare Rights Coalition**

Ron Scott, founding member of the **Black Panther Party** of Detroit, founder of the **Detroit Coalition Against Police Brutality** and leader in the fight for justice for the Malice Greene case

Police Brutality has long been the reality in African American communities across the US. Black people and neighborhoods have undergone continued disenfranchisement and rising poverty levels while sustaining the trauma of corrupt and often fatally abusive police forces. Since the attacks of 9/11, the Bush administration has exploited America's fear of terrorism to take police violence and the invasion of citizens' privacy to a whole new level. With the passage of the Patriot Act, the US government has been able to further brutalize and terrorize immigrants and American citizens alike: bypassing our CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS to privacy, equal protection and due process.

The EMU Campus Progressive Network and EMU Solidarity is holding a Speak Out to address these issues of local and national import. We hope to provide a forum for people to learn about and peacefully voice their concerns about police brutality, racial profiling and the Patriot Act in our local and national community. We will provide information on what to do if you are arrested or a victim of police brutality and on the dangers of the Patriot Act. After the scheduled speakers present, we hope to have time for anyone to share their stories of police injustice. We hope to form ideas about what we can do as a community to challenge this form of oppression, that has since 9/11 grown worse for more and more citizens of the US and abroad.

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 5TH 213 PRAY-
HARROLD 12 PM TO 2 PM**

If you would like more information or if you are interested in organizing for this event
contact: cpn_4_emu@hotmail.com or check us out on the web at
campusprogressivenetwork.blogspot.com
