L.A. COUNTY OPERATES THE LARGEST JAIL SYSTEM ON EARTH WITH 17,000-20,000 PEOPLE ON ANY GIVEN DAY.

L.A. COUNTY SPENDS 42% OF ITS BUDGET ON POLICING + INCARCERATION.
THE CITY OF L.A. SPENDS 56%.

THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTS TO SPEND $3.5 BILLION MORE ON TWO NEW JAILS.

53% OF PEOPLE CAGED IN LOS ANGELES JAILS ARE LEGALLY INNOCENT, HELD ONLY BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T AFFORD BAIL. And for those who could - Angelenos paid $193 million solely in bail bond deposits between 2012-2016. These deposits cannot be refunded, even if found not guilty.

25% OF THOSE INCARCERATED ARE MENTALLY ILL. Jail time triggers or worsens mental illness, as well as substance abuse. YOU CAN'T GET WELL IN A CELL.

THE L.A. SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT COLLABORATES WITH ICE to detain thousands of people without bail, solely under suspicion of being undocumented.

UNHOUSED PEOPLE ARE ARRESTED AT 17 TIMES THE RATE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION, mostly for nonviolent offenses like failure to appear or jaywalking. This does nothing but feed the cycle of incarceration and homelessness.

JAIL IS DEADLY: DOZENS DIE IN L.A. JAILS EVERY YEAR. Law enforcement does not hold itself accountable either for medical neglect or violence.

WHO IS THE MOST AFFECTED? The people, families, and communities that are black, brown, low-income, queer, trans+, and young.

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