

## APPENDIX A: COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

### **Silver Spring Justice Coalition**

<https://silverspringjustice.wordpress.com>

SSJC began following the murder of Robert White who was unarmed yet “accosted, pursued, and then shot and killed” by an officer. The organization aims to “create a paradigm shift” in interactions between the community and the police. It is composed of civil and human rights organizations, faith groups, community members, and neighbors of Robert White. SSJC is located in Silver Spring, MD.

**Contact:** [silverspringjustice@gmail.com](mailto:silverspringjustice@gmail.com)

### **Montgomery County Civil Rights Coalition**

<https://moccivilrights.wordpress.com/about/>

The coalition consists of organizations and community members who advocate for local, county, state, and national legislation that protect and defend civil rights and liberties. The coalition is based in Montgomery County, MD.

**Contact:** [moccivilrights@gmail.com](mailto:moccivilrights@gmail.com)

### **The Baltimore Eclipse & West Wednesdays**

<https://baltimoreeclipse.wordpress.com/west-wednesday/>

The Baltimore Eclipse analyzes how media portrayals reflect and define our society. Tyrone West was a victim of police brutality. Every Wednesday following his death, his family leads protests entitled West Wednesdays in which they demand justice for Tyrone West and victims of police brutality everywhere. The Baltimore Eclipse and West Wednesdays are based in Baltimore, MD.

### **Community Empowerment and Police Accountability (CEPA)**

<https://twitter.com/cepacoalitionpg?lang=en>

The CEPA Coalition joins people of various racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds to advocate for police accountability and community upliftment overall. CEPA is located in Prince George’s County, MD.

### **Resources for Immigrant Support and Empowerment (RISE) Coalition of Western Maryland**

<https://www.risewesternmd.com>

RISE is an organization dedicated to the advancement and empowerment of immigrant communities. The coalition provides safe spaces and numerous other resources to immigrant communities. RISE is based in Western Maryland.

### **CASA**

<https://wearecasa.org>

CASA organizes and advocates for Latino and immigrant communities. The organization assists with educational, financial, legal, employment, and more opportunities. CASA currently has offices located in Hyattsville, Silver Spring, Baltimore, Rockville, Langley Park, and Wheaton.

**Contact:** 1-866-765-2272

**Maryland Coalition for Justice and Police Accountability (MCJPA)**

<https://www.mcjpa.org>

MCJPA consists of over ninety organizations that support and demand real change of Maryland's policing system. The top five reforms prioritized by this coalition are to repeal LEOBR, restore local control to Baltimore City, make police misconduct investigations transparent, limit law enforcement officer's use of force, and remove police from schools. MCJPA is a statewide organization.

**Media Contacts:** [media@aclu-md.org](mailto:media@aclu-md.org), [adam@lbsbaltimore.com](mailto:adam@lbsbaltimore.com)

**Community Actively Seeking Transparency (C.A.S.T.)**

<https://www.forkathyssake.com/C-A-S-T-.html>

This organization hosts critical community forums to discuss improvements needed in the accountability and transparency of government and police agencies. C.A.S.T. offices are located in Severna Park, MD.

**Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle (LBS)**

<https://lbsbaltimore.com>

LBS is a grassroots organization that seeks to elevate the public policy interest of Baltimore's black community. The group prioritizes "youth leadership development, political advocacy, and autonomous intellectual innovation." LBS is based in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Contact:** 410-374-7683 or [info@lbsbaltimore.com](mailto:info@lbsbaltimore.com)

**Together We Will (TWW):** <https://togetherharford.org>

TWW is a neighborhood organization that mobilizes and educates the community to stand up whenever democracy is compromised. TWW supports racial and economic justice, civic engagement, and community empowerment. TWW is located in Harford County/Upper Chesapeake.

**Contact:** 410-804-3607 or [info@togetherharford.org](mailto:info@togetherharford.org)

**Coalition for Justice for Anton Black**

<https://www.facebook.com/CoalitionForJusticeForAntonBlack/>

At nineteen years old, Anton Black was falsely accused of a crime and later passed away in police custody. This coalition came together to assist Anton's family members and supporters mobilize to fight for answers and receive justice. The Coalition is local to Caroline and neighboring counties.

**Contact:** [coalition4justice4antonblack@gmail.com](mailto:coalition4justice4antonblack@gmail.com)

**Prince George's People's Coalition**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/307736529291436/>

This coalition consists of social justice organizations and concerned community members committed to eliminating oppression within their community. The coalition is based in PG County, Maryland.

**Young People for Progress (YPP)**

<https://www.yppforprogress.org/our-history>

YPP is a community organizing, social justice group for those 35 and younger. It aims to empower children and young adults by working on issues such as voting, education, and police reform. The group successfully created the Police Incident and Documentation PIDP, a civilian account of Montgomery County's police incidents. Through YPP, civilians are connected with pro bono legal resources. YPP is located in Montgomery County, MD.