

Guide a Local Tour

Goals:

- **Host** a guided tour of your city to landmarks representing key institutions and histories in the deadly exchange between US and Israel.
- **Learn** about local sites like police, immigration enforcement, etc. As well as local histories, with some focus on Jewish histories, of complicity and resistance to policing, surveillance, and state violence.
- **Build** relationships with local groups leading the fight against policing, surveillance, and state violence.
- **Create** a public conversation about the deadly exchanges between the US and Israel in the local context, both historically and now.
- **Deepen** commitments to resisting deadly exchanges from a wider base, now engaged and ready to act on the campaign.

Roles:

- **Connector** – in charge of inviting key partners to the table for planning and helping lead the walking tour.
- **Gatherer** – in charge of broad base turn-out, getting people to show up at walking tour.
- **Facilitator** – in charge of leading the walking tour in an engaging, participatory way.
- **Logistics Coordinator** – in charge of making sure everything is in place, including materials, maps, sign-in sheets, visuals, etc.
- **Researcher** – in charge of researching local historical landmarks and key moments in Jewish communities' relationships to police, Israeli security state, etc.
- **Amplifier** – in charge of amplifying the event so it reaches the biggest possible audience — coordinates press turn out, documentation, and social media.

Action Steps:

- **Pick a date.** (Whole group)
- **Reach** out to groups who are leading local fights or other groups on campus interested in these questions and invite their participation in the tour. (Connector)
- **Research** to assemble list of 5-10 key moments—and the corresponding locations—representing state violence, policing, surveillance. The list can also include landmarks of resistance. This list of places can include sites specific to Jewish histories of complicity or resistance. Examples include familiarizing people with sites like local police, immigrant

detention centers, etc. And also historical locations where things happened like gun-running for the Zionist militias in the 40s, fights over redlining, roles in key local battles over police spending, etc etc. (Researcher)

- **Draft your route.**

Timeline:

- Host a walking tour in April or May. By mid-April we should have one or two examples to draw on from other chapters. So either join to be one of the first and get lots of national support around it, or pick a date for early to mid-May and have the benefit of other chapters trying it first.