**Deadly Exchange is a campaign to end police exchange programs between the U.S. and Israel.**

**WHAT IS DEADLY EXCHANGE?**

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As a Jewish organization, we feel a responsibility to hold organizations in our communities accountable. We call on Jewish institutions, especially those like the Anti-Defamation League, a self-proclaimed civil rights organization, to end their role in facilitating these deadly exchanges.

These exchanges rely on a dangerous myth, steeped in white supremacy, that safety for some can be achieved through violence against others. From the U.S. to Palestine, we know the path to real safety for all requires building joint struggles for justice and showing up to protect and defend one another. That’s the exchange—between communities and people’s movements—we’re committed to fighting for.

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