



## **Automating Banishment: The Surveillance and Policing of Looted Land**

### **PART 5 - RACIAL TERROR AND WHITE WEALTH IN SOUTH CENTRAL**

*A deep dive into data-driven policing's deployment in the Crenshaw Corridor of South Central Los Angeles. We look closer at the impacts and operational details of the policing and its ties to real estate and capitalist crisis discussed earlier in Section 3 and its deadly toll.*

#### **STUDY GUIDE**

##### **Key Terms:**

LASER Zones  
Anchor Points  
Crime Suppression (“dosage” and “results”)  
Data-driven surveillance  
Infiltration and Community Policing  
Person-Based Policing  
Location-based policing  
Community Safety Partnership  
Chronic Offenders  
Palantir  
Opportunity Zones  
Community Policing

CIM Group  
Goldman Sachs  
Los Angeles Police Foundation

##### **Resources:**

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- Gbenga Ajilore, “How a Tax Break Meant for Low-Income Communities Became a Mini Tax Haven for the Rich,” Talk Poverty (December 13, 2018).
- Alexander Ferrer & Joe Donlin, Displacement Zones: How Opportunity Zones Turn Communities into Tax Shelters for the Rich, Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (2019).
- Adrian Riskin, “Somebody’s Lying to Somebody About Something,” MichaelKohlhaas.org (September 2, 2016).

- Black Alliance for Peace, [Shut Down AFRICOM](#).

**Questions:**

1. What are the different ways in which ways/contexts in which crime data is used to criminalize and pathologize black communities, historically and currently?
2. Corporations like Target, which purchased Palantir for LAPD, funded its regional crime centers, donated police technology and cameras at Baldwin Hills and Crenshaw District, play a key role in spreading terror in communities of color while at the same time laundering their image by making public statements of solidarity in response to police violence, and appointing black and brown people to leadership roles. How can we effectively resist such co-optation?
3. How is the occupation of black communities and extraction of black wealth ongoing globally and locally? How is the struggle against AFRICOM, for example connected to that against policing and white capital in South Central Los Angeles?