

CLAIMS OF A "SHOPLIFTING SURGE" ARE COPAGANDA

● Shoplifting reports have actually declined in recent years.

● This copaganda is a product of dishonest data manipulation.

● Corporations spend millions on private in-store policing.

● Companies choose what and how they share with the public.

● 63% of corporate loss is due to internal activity like accounting errors.

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THERE IS A SURGE IN CORPORATE PROFITS

● Many corporations are booking record profits.

● Rising inflation is bad for consumers, but great for corporations.

● Corporate profits and criminalization of Black women, trans and nonbinary people, are part of the same system.

● Corporations make money from criminalizing shoplifters through private “diversion” programs.

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SHOPLIFTING ENFORCEMENT IS RACIST AND SEXIST

Multiple studies have shown that police and security officers are more likely to approach Black shoppers.

Shoplifting is consistently in the top 5 arrest charges for women.

Shoplifting enforcement looks totally different in Black and non-Black neighborhoods.

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GIVE PEOPLE WHAT THEY NEED

● Meet everyone's basic needs without conditions.

● Turn basic goods into entitlements.

● No to corporate profits at the expense of racist sexist extraction.

● Stop criminalizing poverty.

● NO MORE POLICE – public or private!

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