

# UNLAWFUL TRESPASS STOPS AND ARRESTS: Treating Public Housing Like Prison

Trespass stops and arrests are on the rise: in recent years, stops for trespass on NYCHA property increased almost 50% and arrests increased over 36%.

Many law-abiding individuals are unlawfully stopped, searched, or arrested for the “crime” of simply walking to or from a NYCHA apartment.

NYCHA pays the NYPD up to \$80 million per year for “extra” police services in public housing.

These “extra services” include wrongfully arresting people for trespassing on NYCHA grounds.

