CLAIMS OF A "SHOPLIFTING SURGE" ARE COPAGANDA

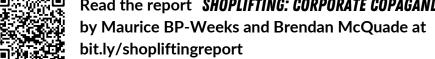
Shoplifting reports have actually declined in recent years.

This copaganda is a product of dishonest data manipulation.

Corporations spend millions on private in-store policing.

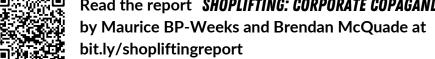
Companies choose what and how they share with the public.

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



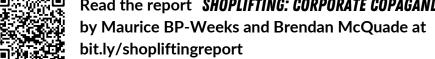
THERE IS A SURGE IN CORPORATE PROFITS

- 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.



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.





- 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!

