



HOUSTON PAC

Police Accountability Collaborative

CIVIL RIGHTS
CORPS

INTAKE LINE: 281-779-4409

What Does Houston PAC Do?

The Houston Police Accountability Collaborative (“Houston PAC”) educates survivors of police abuse about their legal rights, connects them with resources, and shares contact information for lawyers who may represent them in civil litigation against the police.

We want to empower survivors to challenge police abuse and hold police accountable. We focus on the everyday abuses and indignities that often go unchallenged in the court system: unlawful stops of people for “Driving While Black,” illegal searches, use of excessive (but non-fatal) force, and false arrests.

Who is the Intake Hotline For and How Does it Work?

If you have been mistreated by the police in Houston and want to learn more about your options, call our free hotline at the number above. This hotline is operated by Civil Rights Corps staff who are committed to holding the police accountable for the harm they cause. The information you share will be kept confidential to our team.

After speaking with you, our team will investigate and analyze your legal options and follow up with you. Whether or not the law will give you the remedy you deserve, we want to connect you with supportive resources and opportunities to make change in Houston. If you do have a potential legal claim against the police, we will provide you with contact information for a civil rights attorney in the Houston PAC.

Who Coordinates Houston PAC?

Houston PAC is supported and coordinated by Civil Rights Corps, a civil rights nonprofit, and Pure Justice, a community organizing and civil engagement nonprofit. In the fall of 2021, CRC and PJ teamed up to recruit and train attorneys in Houston in the nuts and bolts of civil rights litigation against the police as well as the principles of movement lawyering. PJ spreads the word about our hotline with Houston residents and empowers survivors of police abuse to transform the Harris County criminal legal system. Our growing community of civil rights advocates in Houston is ready to mobilize in support of survivors and make lasting change.

Questions or Comments?

If you have any questions or comments or would like to connect with Houston PAC please call 281-779-4409 or email htxpoliceabuse@civilrightscorps.org.
