**A TIMELINE OF THE MODERN ERA OF MASS CRIMINALIZATION**

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**1960**
- Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is shot and killed.
- The Poor People’s Campaign begins a trend that would become known as the War on Drugs.
- John Foster Dulles, US Secretary of State, signs a treaty making Southeast Asia a field of nuclear weapons testing.

**1961**
- Vietnamese troops capture first American soldier in Vietnam War.
- President Dwight D. Eisenhower launches Project MKUltra, a secret program run by the Central Intelligence Agency for mind-control experiments.

**1964**
- The Moynihan Report provides the rationale for racialized over-policing.
- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 makes it illegal to discriminate against employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

**1965**
- Black Panthers Party Founded: A critical day in the development of a wave of black insurgent organizations.
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**1967**
- Malcolm X assassinated.
- The Watts Uprising is a wave of civil unrest that began on August 11th and continued for six days.

**1968**
- Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated.
- The Rockefeller Drug Laws: These laws set a precedent for states to provide a ramping up of federal dollars to law enforcement.

**1969**
- President Richard Nixon declares a War on Drugs.
- LAPD creates SWAT.

**1970s**
- The Vietnam War ends.
- **1972**
- Title VII makes it illegal to discriminate against employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- The President's Commission on Civil Rights issues a report on the impact of racism.

**1980s**
- The Prison Reform Act is passed.
- The Comprehensive Crime Control Act is signed into law.

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- The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act is passed.
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**PRESENT**

**2019**
- The #MeToo movement begins.
- The #BlackLivesMatter movement begins.

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