

# 18 Years and 8 Convictions: Time to Shut Guantanamo

**Friday  
January 10  
2020  
4:30-6:00 PM  
Pioneer  
Courthouse Square  
SW Yamhill  
and Broadway**



## **Visibility action, rally and march Expanded PPRC Friday Rally for Peace and Justice**

January 11, 2020 marks 18 years since the opening of the US prison camp in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The prison now holds just 40 people (from a height of nearly 800 at one point), and stands as a symbol of the United States' deteriorating respect for due process, human rights and the rule of law. Out of hundreds of people imprisoned, only eight have ever been convicted. Others have grown old while being indefinitely detained, prompting the installation of wheelchair ramps rather than freeing the prisoners. In early 2018, President Trump reversed President Obama's policy directive that called to find a way to shut down Guantanamo. Local Portland groups join worldwide voices calling to Close Guantanamo Now!

*Event cosponsored by Peace and Justice Works Iraq Affinity Group, Amnesty International Group 48, Portland Peaceful Response Coalition and others.*

*Portland Peaceful Response Coalition (PPRC) has held a rally at Pioneer Square every Friday since early November, 2001.*

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