This lecture weaves together archival research about the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Collaboration with the Atlanta police department in The early 1980s, oral histories of CDC workers who investigated an Ebola outbreak in Magazine Wharf, Freetown, visits to the CDC museum, and fieldwork conducted in Sierra Leone after the 2014-16 West African Ebola pandemic to think through critical questions about the health-security nexus in global public health and the racialized organizations situated at that nexus.