

During my time at Fenrir - now mothballed - I met tens of thousands of cops - - approximately 43,000 were in my contact database when I mothballed it years ago.

Demographically, they were a cross-section of America slightly skewed toward the more noble intents of man. Sure, some probably should not have been cops - - to put it mildly - - but the overwhelming vast majority were good, decent, ne, great people - doing a tough job with never enough training or other resources, but always being loaded with more and more and more burdens as to how to "properly" accomplish it.

But, again, the vast majority were and are the types you want on your side - and if YOU are NOT willing to step in and do the job, then you better damn well respect those who are, and do.

So, before a vote is made on *any* police/law enforcement related bill, I simply request that each and every Senator, Representative, and the Governor himself be required to simply pass a Fire Arms Training Simulator (FATS) session.

FATS is a virtual trainer to teach cops to make split second decisions. Split second. The decisions that it is now popular to second guess and demonize.

Let's NOT forget:

- Trayvon Martin was breaking the law when he started to pummel George Zimmerman;
- Tamir Rice was pointing a toy gun at people that had it's orange tip removed, including the cop who shot him,;
- Eric Garner was breaking the law (selling untaxed cigarettes), and doubled down by then resisting arrest;
- As did George Floyd, by passing counterfeit money and resisting subsequent arrest;
- As had Michael Brown (robbing bodega);
- Rayshard Brooks was driving drunk when he then resisted arrest, stole and shot a taser at cops;
- Breonna Taylor was shot in the cross-fire of her boyfriend shooting at cops legally executing a "no-knock" warrant.

Shall I go on?

Do The damn Job, for just a 20-minute virtual exercise before you vote. Cops get to go home also.

Do not vote along party lines OR for political expediency. Do YOUR jobs.

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