

I think police are being treated unfairly and none of us truly understand the pressure and stress they are under every day. Look at the increasing number of early a.m. car break ins that are currently plaguing our state. They have to roll up on these criminals not knowing if they are armed, deranged and make split decisions on how to handle hostile people that in some cases realize they can possibly get a good lawsuit if they bait the officer enough and our police should be commended for not having more fatal incidents and Lamont's law on juvenile car theft only made the problem worse, yes there are some bad police and I recall that nut cop Peterson in Illinois who killed 3 wives and had them in barrels but that's a aberration what's happening now is people attacking every aspect of our society and government. There are also people out there like the 2 goons who committed the Cheshire murders and you want to defund the police. I am upset by the killing of George Floyd and how the cop had his hands in his pocket while he had his knee on the neck it was awful and he is going to pay for that but I don't think every cop is bad or our whole government needs a overhaul because of that incident. I also don't think it's right to have police being surrounded and filmed when they have an arrest in process, some distance is needed to not make the officer over react because they are human beings to, please someone tell me how the prison mentality has found its way into every aspect of American society. Police are dealing with killers, pushers, cartels, rapists, gun runners, child porn and people are second guessing them for what reason. What's the reason, why do so many of these neighborhoods need bars on the windows. There is plenty of help for people down and out and they don't need to resort to crime but they do, so you want to defund the police. Eliminate the second amendment, open the borders to anyone and what does that add up to but chaos and anarchy. I can't buy all the things going on, I pay a 1300 mortgage on 20 bucks an hour with a disabled spouse and I have to accept that I did not have it together enough when younger to be a top earner and despite that enjoy my life and try to be decent and help people, all people. I stand by this statement "" anyone who won't hear someone else's opinion without violence or a loud confrontation is the bad guy". I implore you to stand behind the police because it's a tough business a lot of us don't understand and I give respect to them. I ask you this question and please answer it honestly Do you think that when apprehended those 2 Cheshire killers should have been made to feel comfortable, maybe given a room at a local hotel and taken to Denny's for the grand slam breakfast and then asked if they can be handcuffed, criminals network like you can't believe and all this is causing an increase in crime. Thank You, Sincerely Dan Maroney, Wallingford, CT.