

To whom it may concern,

I skimmed over the draft and wanted to add my thoughts. It seems that a lot of the write up concerns the police officers conduct. What about the civilians misconduct? I think that before any changes are made someone should ride along with the police for a while and see what they go through. I 100% support our police officers and don't want to see them defunded or destroyed in the process of being politically correct. If a police officer is being too aggressive then I do agree that another officer should step in and try to curb it. However if the suspect is on drugs or causing harm to himself or others they need to be arrested and taken off the streets asap. I don't want to see another incident like what happened to George Foley. However, that is not the norm and is an isolated incident. We must maintain law and order and civilians should not be given the go ahead to be reckless and do what they want. Putting fear of doing their jobs, the police need to know that they are respected and appreciated for putting their lives on the lines. We must not be a mob rule society. We have laws for all to be followed. Watching the multiple videos from peoples cell phones does not capture everything. That is what the courts are for. I am not so sure about the civilian review boards, who can be judged as non-biased? Watching what is going on in other cities with the violence that is taking place against the police and innocent civilians should remind us that WE NEED THE POLICE OFFICERS!

Thank you,
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