

Re:Marilyn Mullen, Tolland

Hello,

I support our police officers and am thankful for them.

I am in agreement with a psychiatric test once every five years In an attempt to take care of our police officers. However, I am not in Agreement with “mitigating unconscious biases”. This points to a theory that if you are white, you are automatically racist whether or not you are aware of it. This entire theory is divisive and causes what it is supposedly trying to correct.

Dr. King said it best when he said it is not the color of one’s skin as much as the content of one’s heart. The issue is a heart issue (if there’s an issue at all) and that heart can be the heart of any person. It takes God searching our hearts and revealing to us what our true motivations are, to enlighten a person.

I also wonder if putting same race officers in neighborhoods would be helpful or cause division? I love the officers connecting with their communities but feel respect for officers has got to be taught to our children as well. In fact, I believe one of the major issues in our world today, is lack of respect toward authority.

I am thankful for our police officers and feel there are more good than bad.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Mullen