

I had said the Police Departments throughout America (for the past five years) should be trained by the Federal government. What determines to what extent and armed response is justified. Who, what, where and why should a firearm be discharged when confronting any person no matter of what race, and or who they interpret this person. Excessive force is just as bad and use of deadly force. People are innocent until proven guilty, by a judge, or jury. Wake up America, too many policemen and women are under-trained and not equipped to handle live fire situations, what other means are at their disposal to subdue an unruly person especially any using drugs or impaired mental compactity. We have had two such issues just the past four months here in Connecticut. Unfortunately one ended with the loss of a human life.

Law officers should report abuse from any of the fellow officers and steps taken to bring the offending office in compliance with justifiable means. Reporting bias officers over stepping their authority or impacting the outcome of bringing someone to justice by abusing their power.

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