

Hello - I just wanted to share my opinion about the role of our police department and all police departments in general.

Our police officers deserve respect and overwhelming gratitude for everything they do. Thanks to them, we live our lives in the comfort of knowing that if trouble ever finds a way to our home or our family, we just need to dial 911 and a miracle will happen. Imagine a life without hospitals? Imagine a life without firefighters? imagine a life without police officers?

In today's abnormal world, so many people are concentrating on the action of one bad cop who did something very wrong - and we are allowing such stereotype to spill over our heroic men and women in uniform that protect us. We are so busy fighting stereotypes about minorities and yet we are creating just another stereotype, equally painful and unfair - that of all police officers being racists and deserving disrespect.

Dismantling police departments? Physically assaulting cops? Allowing chaos on the streets of our nations? All of this makes me and so many other people sick.

Yes, police officers have accountability just like the rest of us - doctors, nurses, engineers, pilots, teachers and others. And yes, there are bad seeds in every profession and every creed. Sadly, doctors have killed patients, pilots have driven planes to the ground, and police officers have overstepped their boundaries. BUT let us NOT forget 99.99999% of excellent police officers who leave their homes every morning not knowing if they will ever come back - so that we could peacefully come back to ours.

Proud resident of Darien who respects our Police Department