

Cop testimony regarding LC473

I was in the military, everyone from the grunts to the generals wore their name proudly on their uniforms while dealing with actual terrorists!

Now, local cops hide their names from the citizens they are supposed to protect and serve because allegedly were gonna what? Ambush and kill em? Ain't that the same reason they wanted to encrypt the police channels? Fear of their lives? How rational are these fears of theirs? From my perspective it's not rational at all and it's self serving logic that comes from 6 years of publicly getting away with murder since the killing of Mike Brown in Ferguson where cop after cop after cop "feared for his life" just like he got coached to do in the intervening week between the average incident of police violence and when they are forced to testify.

When a volunteer medic was beaten by a cop recently he got arrested for fighting back, allegedly striking a cop 2 or 3 times in the course of being arrested for being in a street providing medical care. The video I saw had the cop punching the man with such force and intensity that the cops riot helmet fell off and rolled down the street before another officer stopped it

We should know who is keeping order. We don't should. It is an indelible part of public safety that the public can know what law enforcement is doing and to keep them accountable to the public. Right now this is not happening and it needs to be fixed

Local journalist Cory Elia was arrested for recognizing officer John Bartlett by name. I saw him brutalized by 4 cops for this crime

If police are concerned about reprisal from protestors I might suggest they not routinely use chemical weapons banned in warzones because of the fucking Nazis on residential neighborhoods because someone threw a water bottle or shined a laser.

I'm a videographer and researcher who is, incidentally, a police witness! I am a witness for an ongoing case as a witness for the state

And in the last 4 months I've gone from "there are a few bad apples" to "they've spoiled the bunch"

Local police are not going to be trusted by the people who live here if you continue to put your own potential safety over the duties you are given lethal power to enforce. The solution here is to go back of being community policing and cease brutalizing the community because the more you try to obscure who is enforcing the laws the more strain you'll put on our society.

Please help heal the wounds in our community by reforming and renewing people's faith in local law enforcement because the alternative is horrifying. I've seen the police be absolutely brutal to protestors who posed zero threat to public safety and it needs to stop immediately

Thank you

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