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In the time of lawlessness, rise of “defund the police” and “ACAB” movements, it is already difficult for law enforcement to maintain personal safety while ensuring safety of the public. While I support officers having an ID and badge on their person, I believe that when responding to a highly agitated crowd, officers, just like any other person in the crowd, should be able to protect themselves in any appropriate way, including covering their faces.

It is extremely ignorant for those of us who know not the risks and dangers of doing law enforcement to impose laws that inhibit officers personal safety.