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Government Funding for Extensive Police Training

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I live in North Carolina. 15 weeks is not long enough for this training. First any rookie cop needs to be paired up with an officer who has been on the force over 5 yrs. As well I believe they should not be aloud to carry a firearm for the first year and they can carry a taser and their stick they carry on their side, if they have their partner who has been on force 5+ yrs that officer can assess the situation and see if it is necessary to shoot someone, and why can these officers shoot these people in like the leg. OK they go to target practice. They are automatically shooting to kill. If you shoot someone in the leg or even the arm/shoulder you are going to stop that person if they are a threat and holding a weapon, but you are not killing that person. Plus if someone is running from you from what I recall learning in school and some law classes I took in college you are NOT to shoot a person in the back that is running from you. You can tell them freeze, stop, a warning shot in the air. I just think and know there are so many other ways to resolve these issues that have been occuring

over the past few years, whether the person be apprehended is white, black, chinese, latin american it doesn't matter we all bleed the same blood, we are all loved by families and all of our lives matter, It takes one ignorant person to hate someone or judge someone on the color of skin or the race/heritage they are from. It is ridiculous it really is. So with this training of cops, there needs to be more resolution of situation training. Not just ok if you feel threatened and your life is on the line shoot to kill. ANY cop can say that, I am sure all cops feel that way when they are in some of the situations they are in. BUT WE CITIZENS FEEL LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME. I, myself make sure I drive the speed limit and follow all laws these days because I don't want any altercations over a simple traffic stop where my life can be taken and justified because my dog may be barking in the back seat and the cop feels threatened. It really is just absurd. MORE TRAINING ON THE RESOLUTION OF THE SITUATION AT HAND, they need to set up scenarios for cops and see what they would do in those scenarios, see what other options they can use instead of whipping out the gun and shooting it. You have tasers use them is you need to that will bring that perp to their knees and than you can handcuff them and figure out from there, too many cops are jumping to conclusions without facts and using deadly force. Over half these web cams these cops have on them are bogus you can never ever see the exact moment when the person is shot. Funny how that happens, you can see everything from above in a helicopter and all that has happened except for that split moment when the person is shot. either someone is in the way, the angle is not right, the webcam falls off, the helicopter turns the other way. I swear I have yet to see a clear web cam case that I can say OH YEAH I SEE THAT GUY DOES HAVE A GUN HE IS POINTING AT THIS COP...you see every single thing going on and hear all going on leading up to that one split moment and than something ALWAYS happens....I am signing this but I am signing this with hopes that the new rookie cops earn the right to hold, carry, fire and conceal a firearm, meaning working the streets of that city with a partner who has five plus years and they carry a taser and pepper spray and let the partner that is more experienced handle the situation. NO MORE one cop in the car, it should be mandatory that 2 cops always ride together, WEB CAMS should be worn on both shoulders or on the hat and on the front and back bumpers of vehicles and audio on full high. That officer does the 15 weeks training on the cop site doing whatever fitness tests and set up situations and all but they do an additional riding the streets for 1 year with a seasoned partner and they learn, back up and respond maybe than we will have less people killed over having a kindle book in hand or shot with their hands in the air saying..I AM NOT ARMED.... or any reason they are being shot for. IT REALLY NEEDS TO STOP> It takes 2 to tango. and if these cops who are humans and have to follow the laws of the USA as well will start to be charged with manslaughter or murder or whatever the prosecutor sees fit for the shooting and killing of a person. I am not saying everytime someone get shot by a cop and passes away they need to be charged. I am referring to these cases of when the cops are jumping the gun (so to speak) and reacting without thinking and killing persons that are unarmed or have something in their hand that is not a gun nor a weapon, they need to be charged for this. This "I felt like my life was in danger" it's a bunch of crap. If a man is walking with his hands in the air and you have 4-7 officers around you and the man is following

your commands and he was already tased by one officer, how in the world do you feel like your life is about to end and justify shooting a man who is unarmed and been tased. You need to rethink being a cop if you act first and think later, the cop that tased that guy was the one who should of just tased again and that gentleman would of been down sooner or later, regardless of if he was on drugs or not. The situation was under control as soon as the officer tased him. NO ADDITIONAL SHOTS FROM A FIREARM WHERE NEEDED<&t;



Gwen Whiting

Royal Oak Michigan, MI · Sep 26, 2016

It is time we, as a people, demand that our justice system acknowledge its faults and retrain to offer the citizenry a fair, just, competent and effective protective policing system.



Scott Calloway

Simpsonville, SC · Sep 26, 2016

Because of the too many shooting.



Mutale Nkonde

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There seems to be a gap in police training



Pearl Aiken

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I think this is one of the reason for so many deaths. Need more mental testing for officers.

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