

To : PTATFT, Sirs :

- 1, There is strong indication that violence will be spreading and coming to many other States, Cities and to Towns. There is indication of that already in CT.
2. Police intervention cannot be reduced nor given up under any circumstance. Police should not be defunded.
3. What is needed is the "handling" of the crimes and criminals - which is a difficult task, in that you are protecting your life and trying to subdue the criminal, while trying not to "over harm him.
4. Big issue is how to handle the perpetrator once he is in police hands. This is how the protests arise - as you know.  
You need to focus on this. Extensive protests in the Towns will be a disaster - waiting to happen.
5. New procedures should be in place only to the extent of treating the perpetrator with less harmful treatment during apprehension.
6. Be assured that CT is on the hit list and that YOU should be prepared for it. You have seen what happens in cities where police are curtailed. We do not want the same.
7. Conclusion here is : Do not Defund the Police nor give up any intervention. Focus on perpetrator treatment once in hand.

Sincerely,

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