

I want to say that first and foremost we need our police force. They need to have a voice in this bill. Too many times outsiders are making the decisions but really when are any of you going to be in the kind of situations our officers are in. Walk a mile in their shoes so they say. There are a few bad officers out there but the same can be said for all professions. From what I have seen it is the media blowing these "racial" shootings out of proportion. If you are a criminal and commit a crime and get shot because of your violent history or reason to believe your going to shot me and I need to protect myself ... it is what it is and I would shoot just like these police offers did. One question I have is if the police are so wrong and all these protests and riots are justified - Why are governors and political leaders moving to protect themselves? What about all the innocent constants? They are not important, their safety is not important? The police are dealing with bad people, people who don't want to follow the laws that protect and keep society safe and functional. Let them do their job and stop the media form villainizing them. To my knowledge and from all the law enforcement people I know from town cop to FBI they only use their gun and shoot as a last resort. Would you have wanted to be at Sandy Hook and see all the dead bodies of those sweet innocent children. Would you want to have to be the one hunting down the gunman/gunmen? Would you want to walk into a situation every day and not know what your walking into? If this will be your unlucky day? They make split second decisions to keep themselves and the civilians around them safe. Let them do their jobs.

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