



January 20 at 12:00pm



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XFBUM8dMqw>

How does this video change or support your original ideology and view of Police Officers in the United States?



### Dover Police DashCam Confessional (Shake it Off)

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Most people have had some type of interaction with the police force, and quite commonly it leaves the person upset and frustrated. The police force is set up to keep people "in line" and often the have to be the "bad guys". So... [See More](#)

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There's been a quite tense national feeling about cops recently, with some highly publicized, controversial shootings. I found this video to be a refreshing reminder of the ideology I hold: Police officers are normal men and women, with families, hopes... [See More](#)

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I think that we as a society tend to judge a group before we get to know the individuals because of the focus that the media has, always showing crimes, etc., and how the police reacted to it or what they did to stop it. My following comm... [See More](#)

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I think this video humanizes police officers quite a bit. With all of the anti-cop propaganda going on, I'm glad a more positive side is being presented. I think America needs a reminder that police officers are people doing a job, not mindless, hear... [See More](#)

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I noticed that aside from singing, the Officer in the car waved a couple of times. That reminded me about when I was younger (before I could drive) and I liked to wave at police officers. I thought it was cool when they waved b... [See More](#)

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I believe with often times I think that we do have a negative preception of police officers. We picture police officers sitting in their cars eating some dounaughts waiting for someone to mess up. I am guilty of seeing an officer and slowin... [See More](#)

January 21 at 1:26am · Like



This video doesnt change my views on law enforcement. There are good cops, and there are bad cops. I have heard horror stories of friends getting pulled over for minor offenses, and the cop getting a kick out of telling them how many tickets he could w... [See More](#)

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I agree with [redacted] Sometimes it is easy to forget that police officers are only human just like the rest of us. After seeing many different situations about police officers in the news, it is easy have a negative view on cops. But seeing that po... [See More](#)

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**Eric James Stephens** This has been such an interesting thread. I notice a lot of people commenting on the media's perception of the police as brutal. It is important to know that this video is also a perception. In his presentation, [redacted] explained this was al staged. How does it change your view knowing this was all staged? A media stunt?

January 22 at 6:45am · Like



**Eric James Stephens** Also, Juan makes an incredibly valuable point. Most of the people in our class are from a white, middle class background (cultural eye). Do we simply ignore police brutality because of "liberal media"? What is our social and moral obligation as a privileged group? (We'll talk more about privilege in a later class.)

January 22 at 7:07am · Like



One reply that stuck out to me was from [redacted]. Many of us seem to forget that police officers are nothing but a regular citizen with some training and a badge to protect the masses from harm. Regardless if this video was staged or not, the point ... [See More](#)

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I definitely agree with [redacted] and [redacted] that although this is a clear indication that this police officer seems to be quite humanized as many of the past posts have said he cannot speak or represent the entire police force, just as th... [See More](#)

January 23 at 10:58am · Like



I believe watching this video makes you realize than not only in the United States people make plenty of generalization about cops, in the last months we have seen many problems involving these authorities, but this video helps you realize that this "g... [See More](#)

January 23 at 11:39am · Like



I agree with [redacted] and others that have posted similar things. I think this video makes the general public possibly rethink police officers and the way we so harshly judge them. it makes them seem more human to me to see him like this. However ... [See More](#)

January 23 at 4:05pm · Like



[redacted] may the most interesting comment to me. She asked about why we only have a negative perception of police officers and not other authorized figures (such as a lifeguard) who chide us for breaking the rules. I don't think it's that we hold ... [See More](#)

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As for Eric James Stephens, being a member of the white, middle class doesn't cause us to ignore the problem. We see that it's there, we just can't empathize with the victims. Sure, sympathy is a valuable tool and can lead to admirable actions, but wit... [See More](#)

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