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Police Brutality: What is my topic?

 Police brutality is one of several forms of police misconduct which involves undue violence by police members. Widespread police brutality exists in many countries and territories, even those that prosecute it.

Excessive force by a law enforcement officer is a violation of a person's rights.

Police Brutality: Why am I interested in this topic?

• I've always wanted to become a police officer, and this topic relates to the thing I want to study and eventually become.

• Police Brutality is a problem that needs to be resolved, This topic reminds me of the type of law enforcement officer I don't want to become.

• This topic is really interesting to me because it explains why my black friends don't like police officers.

Police Brutality: Questions that I want Answers to

1. In your opinion who are the mostly victims of police brutality and why do you think that?

2. Why do you believe some African Americans hate police officers?

3. What can we do as a community to prevent police brutality?

Police Brutality: Response from classmates

 "African Americans are mostly targeted because they are the minorities."

2. "Some African Americans hate police officers because police officers kill black people for little to no reasons, without repercussions."

3. "Police officers should see black People as equals and not as minorities. We as the community cannot bring this change, police themselves should stop Police Brutality."

Police Brutality: Research on Police Brutality

1."Police violence disproportionately impacts young people, and the young people affected are disproportionately people of color,"

2."We found absolutely no effect on white people when an unarmed black person is killed," says Jacob Bor, a researcher at the Boston University School of Public Health. "We were not surprised by that finding. It speaks more to the specific nature of this exposure, in the way that it connects to both present and historical aspects of racism."

Police Brutality: comparison of responses and research

1.Both of my research and classmate responses agree that black people are the main target of police brutality.

2.Research claims that young black people are the ones affected, but my classmates believe that all black people no matter age or gender are affected by police brutality.

Police Brutality: Learned from current findings and responses

Black People are the main target of police brutality.

Black People are affected by police brutality even if they did

not suffered from it directly.

Police Brutality: Conclusion

In conclusion: Police Brutality is a serious crime that must be acknowledged by the community because some racist cops target black people and cause harm to them, which can affect the african american point of view on police officers.

Police Brutality References

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Police Brutality: Short Summary

What i've learned in this project is that some police officers can be racist and only target people of color, most specifically african americans. In the future when i become a police officer I can use this topic and project to remind myself the type of police officer I want to be, and how i can use police brutality to influence my fellow officers to treat colored people as if they would with white people. By doing this black people wouldn't be afraid to go near an officer and it can build trust from one another. So why did I chose this topic besides the others? Police Brutality is a very big issue that still happens today, on a society that claims every person is equal but it is treated differently based on the color of their skin, to abolish police brutality everyone including the police department across the nation acknowledge this issue so they can finally be peace across the community.