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# Proof The Police Aren't 'Racist'?



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A number of high profile cases involving the deaths of black men at the hands of the police, most shockingly that of **Walter Scott**, has led to the usual suspects crying 'racism', 'racism', 'racism'. The uncritical repetition of this mantra by certain sections of the media has given false credence to the belief that the police do indeed have it in for black men, especially young ones. The good news is this belief is totally false; the bad news is even worse. It doesn't matter if you're black, white, Hispanic, straight, queer, male or female, when you come face to face with the police at the business end, you can be harassed, intimidated, physically abused or even shot.

The photograph below is a screengrab from a YouTube video; it isn't very clear but the victim's injuries are. This is currently all over social media. In November 2013, Alexis Acker, 18 years old and as dumb as 18 year olds can be, was arrested in Colorado Springs. She was also drunk. And handcuffed. For some reason, American police almost invariably handcuff suspects, the cuffs go behind their backs.



Miss Acker was taken to hospital, and was clearly being verbally abusive when she was pushed down onto a chair forcefully. Being drunk and foolish, she kicked out at the officer, this was not a particularly hard kick, and it did not hit a sensitive part of his anatomy. What happened next was horrific. Officer Tyler Walker virtually picked her up and literally threw her down on the floor. Miss Acker suffered injuries to her mouth, her jaw and her head. And guess what? She was the one who was charged with assault!

Fortunately nowadays there are cameras everywhere, Big Brother may be watching us, but he's watching them too.

Incredibly, although this incident happened over a year and a half ago, not only has this thug not been fired, he hasn't even been charged. This was a helpless victim, 11 inches shorter and a hundred pounds lighter than him. And a woman at that, nay, a girl. What would have happened to a civilian who carried out such an assault?

Sadly, this is oh so typical for American police, they are clearly out of control. According to a [recent report](#), the city of Baltimore has paid out more than \$6 million since 2011 for settlements and jury verdicts against officers accused of brutality.

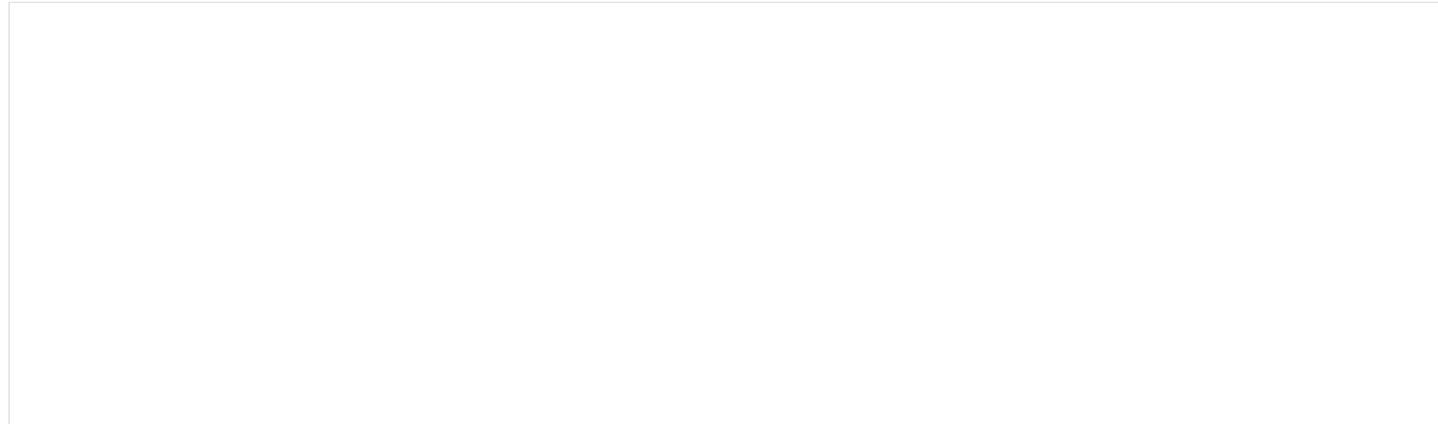
Nor is this sort of thuggery confined to the American police. In the UK, there was the outrageous [case of Ian Tomlinson](#) and PC Simon Harwood. And guess what, they assault women here too. Pamela Somerville was petite and not young when a police officer threw her down in a cell smashing her face. Incredibly, after being prosecuted, convicted and sacked, this uniformed thug had his [conviction overturned](#) on appeal and was given his job back.

All these incidents were caught on camera, and in the US, the police and their lapdogs in high places are trying to stop citizens recording them. This needs to be stopped; if these assaults had *not* been caught on camera, they would have been swept under the carpet, indeed the police tried to do that in the Tomlinson case.

So remember, if you are black and at the business end of policing, when an officer slams your head into the ground, beats you up, or even shoots you, he didn't do it because you're black, he did it

because he can. Ain't that a comforting thought? As for Officer Tyler Walker, check **your privilege**, dude, because justice is on its way.

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