

Police Brutality

Lised Banegas

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**First paragraph- talk about police brutality.**

First quote

“The first American police department was established in Boston in 1838. The communities most targeted by harsh tactics were recent European immigrants. But, as African-Americans fled the horrors of the Jim Crow south, they too became the victims of brutal and punitive policing in the northern cities where they sought refuge.”

(Nodjimbadem, K. 2017, July 27)

Analysis

Second quote

“Black newspapers reported incidents of police brutality throughout the early and mid-20th century” (Nodjimbadem, K. 2017, July 27)

Analysis of quote

Third quote

“Aggressive dispersion tactics, such as police dogs and fire hoses, against individuals in peaceful protests and sit-ins were the most widely publicized examples of police brutality in that era.” which is Civil Rights era (Nodjimbadem, K. 2017, July 27)

Analysis of quote

**Second and third Paragraph- talk about how the criminal justice system is unfair and racist**

First quote

“Black drivers were also searched at twice the rate of white drivers, though — as in other jurisdictions — searches of white drivers were more likely to turn up contraband.”

(Balko, R. 2019, April 10)

Analysis of quotes plus my opinion

Second quote- “A 2017 study of interactions between officers and citizens taken from footage captured by police officer body cameras found that “officers speak with consistently less respect toward black versus white community members, even after controlling for the race of the officer, the severity of the infraction, the location of the stop, and the outcome of the stop.” (Balko, R. 2019, April 10)

Analysis

Third quote- “A 2016 study found that in Louisiana, killers of white victims were *14 times* more likely to be executed than killers of black victims. Black men who killed white women were 30 times more likely to get the death penalty than black men who killed black men. Those convicted of killing white people were also less likely to have their sentences overturned on appeal, and Louisiana hasn’t executed a white person for killing a black person since 1752.” (Balko, R. 2019, April 10) **analysis**

### **Third paragraph- talk about people who were killed by police**

First person- Emantic “EJ” Fitzgerald Bradford Jr., 21

Second person- Botham Shem Jean, 26

Third person- Eric Garner, 43

Fourth person Gregory Gunn, 58

Fifth person- Stephon Clark, 22

Sixth person- Julius Johnson, 23

### **Fourth paragraph- talk about 11-year old and Bernie Sanders**

An 11-year old girl was treated very bad from a police officer. He pulled her and slammed her on the ground just because he heard that she “took more milk than she was supposed too and threw some on the ground according to KOB.” (Brown, L. 2019, October 23) she was getting hurt and he didnt care he kept on trying to arrest her.

Police brutality even happens to young kids.

Bernie sanders made a racist comment “I would respect what they are doing so that you don’t get shot in the back of the head” (musumeci, N. 2019, October 28) anyalsis- this just happened recently.

Second quote-“If I were your daughter, what advice would you give me the next time I am stopped by the police,” the student asked Biden, to which he responded to laughter, “If you were my daughter, you would be a Caucasian girl and you wouldn’t be pulled over.” (musumeci, N. 2019, October 28) **former Vice President and current**

**Democratic primary front-runner Joe Biden.** This question was asked by a black female student.

Analysis to quote and my opinion.

### **Fifth paragraph**

“While 88% of people stopped by the NYPD are never charged with any crime, some unconstitutional stops lead to unlawful arrests, triggering a domino effect for families and whole communities.”

“In landmark decisions in two class action lawsuits, a federal judge ruled today that the New York City Police Department has violated the constitutional rights of tens of thousands of Black and Latino New Yorkers by subjecting them to unlawful stops without individualized suspicion.”

A judge is saying all this the NYPD is very racist. Analysis of both quotes and my opinion on police brutality

<https://www.bronxdefenders.org/the-bronx-defenders-hails-todays-stop-and-frisk-decision-by-federal-judge-scheindlin/>

