



Black Lives Matter has put a target on the back of every law enforcement officer in America.

- **Murder of uniformed police up 44% in less than a year.** [Source](#)
- **Black Dallas police chief: 5 white cops murdered as racial payback.** [Source](#)
- **Black former Philly police chief: "America sitting on a powder keg."** [Source](#)
- **Black El Paso police chief: BLM is "a radical hate group."** [Source](#)
- **Black Milwaukee sheriff slams Obama for supporting BLM.** [Source](#)

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Racial politics is tearing America apart, and nowhere is that more evident than the violent protest movement known as Black Lives Matter. Things have gotten so bad that foreign countries have begun issuing [travel warnings](#) for their citizens who plan to visit U.S. cities.

No intelligent person can deny that black Americans are more than justified in having a totally different perspective on policing—and America’s history—than white people like me. I’ve never been stopped for driving while black, and have never been hand-cuffed or pepper-sprayed or Tased or thrown to the ground for no good reason. I’ve never been followed around in a store, called the n-word or forced to sit in the back of a bus. I was never called ‘boy’ when I became a man, and I never feared being lynched for glancing at a white woman. Deplorable things were done to black people during slavery and segregation, but none of those horrible injustices were suffered by me or any of my lily white ancestors. Had I been a black person in the 1960s, I wouldn’t have paid a lick of attention to MLK. I would have followed the lead of Nat Turner.

I get it why black people still hurt and are distrustful of the police. I also understand why many show up to protest real, and perceived, instances of racial injustice committed by white cops. But every American, especially those who are black, needs to know this undeniable fact—the protest movement that is tearing America apart is being fueled by rage over something that never happened. Stated differently, the very existence of Black Lives Matter is based on a totally false narrative. Please allow me to repeat, because it is important:

Black Lives Matter is based on a **TOTALLY FALSE** narrative.

The “hands up don’t shoot” notion that Michael Brown was gunned down in cold blood by a racist white cop is, simply put, a deliberate lie that should be condemned by every decent person in America, especially decent liberals. Why do I say with such conviction that “hands up, don’t shoot” is a lie? Because that’s the carefully arrived at conclusion of both the grand jury that examined the evidence and the U.S. Department of Justice To wit:

- Multiple witnesses deemed to be credible saw the killing in real time.
- Of that group, none were white; all were African-American.

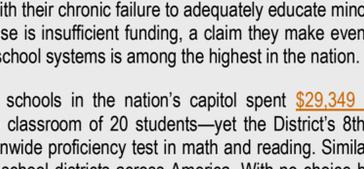
- A lone witness testified that Brown had his hands up and was trying to surrender when Officer Darren Wilson shot him. That witness was Dorian Johnson, who was with Brown when Brown stole cigarillos from a convenience store shortly before he was killed. Johnson’s testimony was deemed not to be credible by both the DOJ and the grand jury.
- Multiple other African-American witnesses, all of whom were deemed credible by the investigating authorities, testified that Michael Brown (1) charged Officer Wilson after refusing to obey Wilson’s commands, and (2) breached inside Wilson’s patrol car and fought with Wilson for control of Wilson’s gun. Brown was shot and killed during that altercation.
- Bottom line: Although Wilson’s career as a policeman was destroyed in the process, he was fully exonerated by both the grand jury evidence and the Obama/Holder Department of Justice.

As [confirmed](#) by a black journalist at the Washington Post, “hands up, don’t shoot” was built on a lie, a lie that has been knowingly perpetuated not only by BLM, but at the highest levels of the Democratic Party, as well. In at least two nationally publicized instances involving an unarmed black man being shot to death by an authority figure, President Obama cast the killings in a racial prism long before the investigations into the killings were complete. One of those instances was the killing of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri. The day after that incident, Al Sharpton, President Obama’s high-profile ally on race relations ([72](#) White House visits), flew to Ferguson. Once there, the man with a long history of enflaming racial tensions told the town’s understandably concerned black citizens that he had come to Ferguson to “[seek justice for Michael Brown.](#)” Not seek justice, only justice for Michael Brown. In unmistakable terms, Sharpton implied that Brown had been gunned down execution-style by a racist cop. And he made that irresponsible rush-to-judgment knowing that the authorities had barely begun their investigations into Brown’s death. Sharpton’s incendiary misinformation—which went unchallenged by the White House—was instrumental in creating the explosive conditions that led to the race riots that burned sections of Ferguson to the ground.

Since that time, the Democratic Party has aided and abetted Black Lives Matter in advancing the spurious notion that America is infested with racist white cops who hunt down and execute innocent black men. Klansmen with a badge and a gun instead of a white sheet and a noose. Democrats say black men are more than twice as likely to be killed by police, and they are 100% right. What’s never said is there’s a reason for that disparity that extends far beyond the issue of prejudicial policing. When their percentage of the overall population is taken into account, black men commit a significantly disproportionate share of crimes. That means they are far more likely to get into altercations with police than non-black males.

I realize profiling is a sensitive issue with African-Americans. I’m not trying to be flippant here, but as Willie Sutton famously said when asked why he robbed banks, “Because that’s where the money is.” I could be wrong, but I believe the fact that black people are disproportionately stopped by police has less to do with racial prejudice than with crime demographics. Even if that’s correct, I’m sure there are plenty of egregious exceptions. Either way, the fact remains that when police risk their lives by going into black communities to defend law-abiding black citizens against drug dealing, rape, robbery, murder, home invasions, wife beatings, child trafficking and drive-by shootings, the perpetrators of such mayhem are overwhelmingly black men, a reality acknowledged by Rev. Jesse Jackson in this paraphrased quote of his: *When I hear footsteps behind me on the street, I breathe a sigh of relief when I turn around and see that the footsteps don’t belong to a black man.* Jackson also said that making that acknowledgment pained him deeply, a reflection of his eminently valid belief that black men are not inherently bad.

BLACK MEN IN PRISON



Why are America’s prisons filled with so many young black men? Are they inherently bad? Too stupid to be educated? Too shiftless to succeed? An unqualified no in each case. Most black males who serve time do so because they were born into the culture of crime and despair that exists on the New Plantation, a culture resulting from the initiative-killing social policies of the last half-century. To see photographs that show how those policies have created deplorable living conditions in large swaths of every big city in America, click [here](#). When young black males grow up surrounded by hopelessness, some will inevitably resort to crime, as would young people of any race. And, when young black males are also forced to attend the inexcusably sorry public schools in urban America, their lot in life is virtually sealed.

EDUCATION MATTERS

Instead of focusing like a laser on teaching their charges proficiency in reading, writing and arithmetic, the liberal Democrats who run inner city schools drill them on political correctness, multiculturalism and racial politics. One such school system can be found in Washington, DC, which turns out some of the most ill-equipped-to-succeed students in America. In 2004, President George W. Bush and a Republican Congress created a federally-funded initiative that enabled minority students to get out of DC’s sorry and unsafe public schools, and into the same top-performing private academies attended by children from affluent families. Although the DC Opportunity Scholarship Program was [enthusiastically embraced](#) by eager-to-learn minority children and their parents, President Obama and Democrats in Congress killed the program in 2010 at the behest of teachers unions, one of their most loyal voting constituencies.

Like those in DC, other urban school systems are run almost exclusively by Democrats. When confronted with their chronic failure to adequately educate minority children, their broken-record excuse is insufficient funding, a claim they make even though per-pupil spending at urban school systems is among the highest in the nation.

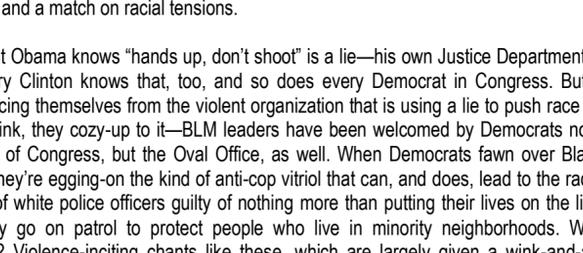
In 2010-11, public schools in the nation’s highest spending state spent [\\$29,349 per pupil](#)—nearly \$600,000 per each classroom of 20 students—yet the District’s 8th graders finished [dead last](#) in a nationwide proficiency test in math and reading. Similar abysmal results are found in urban school districts across America. With no choice but to attend such inexcusably substandard schools, millions of young black males will end up in prison as a direct result of having been robbed of a chance for a decent education.

WHERE BLACK LIVES DON’T MATTER

The educational and social policies of the Democratic Party have consigned millions of young black men to lives of crime and hopelessness. Where do black lives not matter? [On the New Plantation.](#)

AN AWAKENING

“We don’t want welfare. We want jobs.” That’s the message four jobless black men in Chicago have for the Democratic Party. Like many other African-Americans who are struggling, these men have wised up to the empty promises of the party of sorry schools and government dependency. Hear what they have to say by clicking [here](#).



So how bad is the problem of unjustifiable police killings of young black men? Even one such killing is one too many. But is the problem an *epidemic*, as President Obama and Democrats say? [This](#) website, which chronicles the number of unarmed black people killed by police, reports that 102 such killings occurred in 2015, and that in 10 of those instances, the policeman involved was charged with a crime. Since many black people are understandably suspicious of the criminal justice system, let’s double that number and say that 20 killings of unarmed black men in 2015 should have been deemed criminal. According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Association, state and local law enforcement agencies employ [900,000](#) sworn personnel (those with the power to make arrests). Let’s say that only two-thirds of that number—roughly 600,000—are street cops. Since cops are sent in disproportionate numbers into high-crime areas, let’s assume that the average cop encounters, say, three black people a day, and is in the field, say, 200 days a year. That works out to 600 encounters with black people per cop per year, but let’s drop that number to 400, just to be on the safe side. Assuming the numbers above are reasonable approximations, America’s roughly 600,000 street cops would thus have roughly 240 million encounters with black citizens annually, every one of which has the potential to turn violent. Assuming that 20 unjustifiable killings of black men occur each year, that’s one unjustifiable killing in every **12 million** encounters. I’ll let you figure out what percentage that is, but I can tell you this—it’s a period followed by a long string of zeroes.

Considering (1) that policing is one of the most difficult jobs in America, (2) that cops often have to make life-and-death decisions in the blink of an eye, and (3) that cops—like the rest of us—are human beings who occasionally make mistakes, the infinitesimally small percentage of wrongful police killings of black men is a remarkable tribute to the restraint and professionalism of America’s first responders who wear blue. Most importantly, it shows that the number of unwarranted police killings of black men is light years away from being anything even close an epidemic. When Democrats tell black voters otherwise, they are complicit in creating the conditions that have placed a target on the back of every police officer in America.

There’s not a cop in out there who wouldn’t step in front of a bullet intended for an innocent black person. Yet, the law enforcement profession is pilloried by Democrats and Black Lives Matter as a systemically racist institution that has made a sport of murdering black men. Are some cops bad apples? You bet. And so are some do doctors and lawyer and Molotov cocktail-throwing BLM anarchists. But the overwhelming majority of cops are honorable men and women who selflessly risk their lives to make their communities safe. One might think that would merit a crumb of unqualified gratitude from the political party that has helped turn policing into a dirty word—on occasions when an obligatory thanks does come from the left, it’s invariably followed by a but. Being a cop has always been a dangerous job, and one that doesn’t pay a lot, to boot. Now, it has become a thankless one as well, all because an infinitesimal number of the 500,000 state and local police officers turn out to be bad apples who wrongfully kill a black person. Lost in the debate is the fact that black men aren’t the only ones cops kill in the line of duty—last year, 578 white men met the same fate.

To appreciate the dangers police face every time they put on the uniform, click [here](#) to see a video every cop-basher in America should be forced to watch.

Last year, President Obama lit the White House in rainbow colors in a tip of the hat to gays and lesbians, a loyal constituency of the Democratic Party. In 2013, the White House was bathed in pink light to highlight breast cancer awareness, a move that pleased women, another constituency that votes mostly for Democrats. Those were nice gestures. When the bodies of five murdered white police officers were lying prone with a tag on their toe in a refrigerated locker at the Dallas morgue, it would also have been a nice gesture to light the White House in blue, as was requested by a police officers union. But that request was [refused](#). Blue lights might have offended the anti-cop protestors who will show up in droves to vote this November.....provided the race caldron can be kept well-stirred. That job has been entrusted to Black Lives Matter, an organization with well-established bona fides at throwing gasoline and a match on racial tensions.

President Obama knows “hands up, don’t shoot” is a lie—his own Justice Department told him so. Hillary Clinton knows that, too, and so does every Democrat in Congress. But instead of distancing themselves from the violent organization that is using a lie to push race relations to the brink, they cozy-up to it—BLM leaders have been welcomed by Democrats not only to the halls of Congress, but the Oval Office, as well. When Democrats fawn over Black Lives Matter, they’re egging-on the kind of anti-cop vitriol that can, and does, lead to the race-based murder of white police officers guilty of nothing more than putting their lives on the line every time they go on patrol to protect people who live in minority neighborhoods. What kind of vitriol? Violence-inciting chants like these, which are largely given a wink-and-a-nod by Democrats, from the White House on down:

“Pigs in a blanket! Fry ‘em like bacon!”

“What do we want? Dead cops! When do we want it? Now!”

Using racial politics to pander to black voters has become an art form that permeates every facet of the Democratic Party—according to [this](#) report on POLITICO, some of the wealthiest Democrat donors plan to meet behind closed doors with leaders of Black Lives Matter to discuss providing more funding to further expand the violent protest movement’s ability to incite race riots across the nation, riots that will help Democrats lock up the black vote come November at a cost of tearing America apart.

What on earth has become of the Democratic Party? I will give my answer to that question by posing a second one: why do African-Americans vote for Democrats in near-unanimous numbers? Only an obtuse observer could miss the obvious answer: *racial politics*. Through use of the ends-justify-the-means tactics of Saul Alinsky, Democrats have become masters at using the race card to terrify black voters of Republicans—you can listen to a 60-second example of that contemptible tactic [here](#). To divert attention from the unmitigated carnage that a half-century of liberalism has foisted on urban America, Democrats resorted to their most lethal weapon, racial politics—con enough black voters into believing that Republicans are racists, and there’s no need for the Party of Government Dependency to defend the incalculable damage its welfare policies have done to the chronically impoverished black people who’re trapped on the New Plantation. Their ignoble purpose is to maximize black voter turnout by intentionally rubbing raw the understandable emotional wounds African-Americans still carry over the deplorable way their people were treated during slavery and segregation. But despite the enormous strides that have since been made at bringing black people into the mainstream, there will never be racial harmony in America. Democrats thwart every effort in that direction through racial politics. As if that’s not bad enough, this year they’re willing see America’s cities go up in flames to prevent any semblance of racial healing that threatens them in November. And that is what has become of the Democratic Party.

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“God damn white America.”

As a leader of Black Lives Matter in Dallas, Baptist preacher/Democrat activist Jeff Hood roundly condemned the shooting of police officers. In an interview on MSNBC, Hood, who wore a business suit for the public appearance, came across as an eminently reasonable man who said his political activism is based solely on love. *Love?* As revealed by Fox News, Hood is a wolf in sheep’s clothing, a chameleon with white skin and a soul as black as a moonless night. Pandering to black protestors by dressing in African ceremonial clothing, this alleged follower of Jesus used a bullhorn to deliver this racist diatribe shortly before five police officers were murdered:

“I’m going to channel an old preacher that I admire tremendously, Jeremiah Wright. And I’m going to say GOD DAMN WHITE AMERICA! God damn white America. White America is a FU*KING lie!”

Those are the verbatim words of a top leader of Black Lives Matter in Dallas. To be clear, Hood’s despicable comments had nothing to do with the shootings. But his vile hate speech fits like a glove with the trade dress of the Democrat-backed organization that is intentionally tearing America apart.

Changing back into a coat and tie for his post-protest interview on Fox News, the two-faced Hood morphed himself back into his reasonable-man demeanor in trying to explain away his bombastic remarks. But like black lives, words matter, and Hood’s venomous words left no doubt about who is—a race-baiting Democrat activist doing his share of the dirty work to defeat Republicans in November by splitting America’s racial divide wide open. You can see his racist rant [here](#).

