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KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES  
INQUEST PROGRAM

IN RE INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF  
CHARLEENA LYLES

No. 517IQ9301

DECLARATION OF KAREN L. COBB IN  
SUPPORT OF INVOLVED OFFICERS' GR  
16 REQUEST REGARDING  
MEDIA/LIVESTREAMING DURING THE  
INQUEST PROCEEDINGS

I, Karen L. Cobb, declare as follows:

1. I am one of the attorneys of record for the involved officers in this matter, am over the age of 18 and make this declaration based upon personal knowledge.

2. Attached as Exhibits hereto are true and correct copies of the following documents obtained or prepared in the course of our representation in this matter and maintained in the ordinary course of business.

*Exhibit A:* January 11, 2022 Declaration of Steven McNew;

*Exhibit B:* Social Media posts from summer of 2020;

*Exhibit C:* Photographs of graffiti from summer of 2020 (embedded in brief);

*Exhibits D – G:* January 2022 Declarations of Seattle Police Officers;

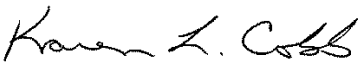
*Exhibit H:* January 11, 2022 Declaration of Professor Amy Kristen Sanders; and

*Exhibit I:* January 26, 2022 Seattle Police Department email.

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I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 in Seattle, Washington.

  
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KAREN L. COBB, WSBA #34958

# **EXHIBIT A**

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**NO. 21-2-02468-4 SEA**

**DECLARATION OF  
DETECTIVE  
STEVEN MCNEW**

I, **Detective Steven McNew**, (print name) am over the age of 18, and I make the following declaration from my own personal knowledge.

1. I have been a police officer with the Seattle Police Department for 14 years.
2. On June 18, 2017, I was involved in a lethal Use of Force in accordance with my sworn duties as a Seattle Police officer. Subsequently, my name and photo were released to the public. Almost immediately records of my service and documents related to my personal record were requested and published. A force investigation and Office of Police Accountability inquiry found by evidence that my actions were legal and within policy and training.

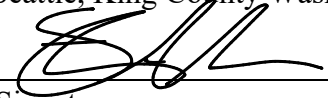
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3. This however did not deter parties from continuing to disparage my reputation and force my wife and I to conceal our identities.
  4. My wife, owned her own business in Seattle, one that predated our marriage. In the onslaught of publication of my information, bad actors used my information to locate my residence and made it public on internet platforms.
  5. We made attempts to privatize online information to no avail.
  6. My wife and her business were located using my name and information along with public state records. The onslaught that followed were threats made directly to her via business and social platforms. She was told that I was a “racist” “murderer”, that she was a racist and had blood on her hands. They told her that she should just shoot herself in the head and that they would never stop pursuing her. Personal photos of her were pilfered and published to spread awareness of her name and image.
  7. A competitor, contacted distributors and others in her business to disparage and incite others to act against her. She received a call from a concerned party in the Midwest, whom we had never met, telling her they had received word from industry people about her relationship with me and the desire to banish her from the profession.
  8. Rioters coordinated an attack on the boarded up store in Seattle, that they during CHOP, had emblazoned “Killer Cop” across the storefront. They burglarized valuables, and set fire to merchandise in the street. They continued even after to publicize their actions and our information.
  9. My wife, needless to say, suffered extreme emotional distress or detrimental financial consequences.
  10. While I was relatively secure in my profession, I was withheld from uniform service by my department for fear of recognition. Indeed, I cannot even be a patrol officer in Seattle, Washington a job I loved because of safety and fear of recognition. It is simply too dangerous. Personally, my reputation and mental health were greatly affected by this entire incident.
  11. Information released to the public has profound effects on the lives of not only involved officers but family members as well. To this day we still have very real concerns for the safety and wellbeing of our family.

1 12. Police undertake these stressful and dangerous jobs, but none of us sign up, nor should  
2 be expected to, have our private lives and families exposed to this ridicule, hatred,  
3 harassment and threats.

4 **I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that  
5 the foregoing is true and correct.**

6 DATED this 10th day of 2022 in Seattle, King County Washington

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8 Signature


9 Steven A. McNew

10 Printed Name

# **EXHIBIT B**

BOOST THIS MESSAGE YALL.

We have to be mindful who we're spending our dollars with, who we're working with local or not. FUCK ROVE VINTAGE.

 **kenny log-ins** @thautepocket · Jul 20

TIL:

Rove Vintage on the hill is co-owned by a couple. The husband being one of #CharleenaLyles murderers. They deleted ALL of their social media accounts after protests began.

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owen.bsp @OHerriman · Jul 20

Would be a damn shame if this place got trashed



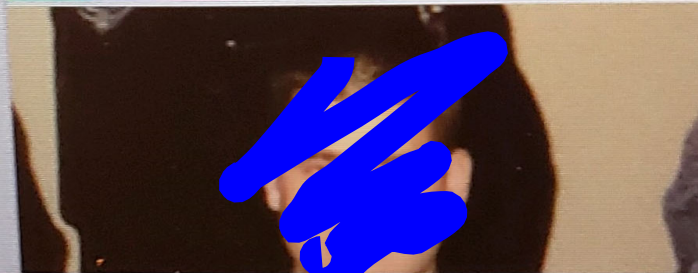
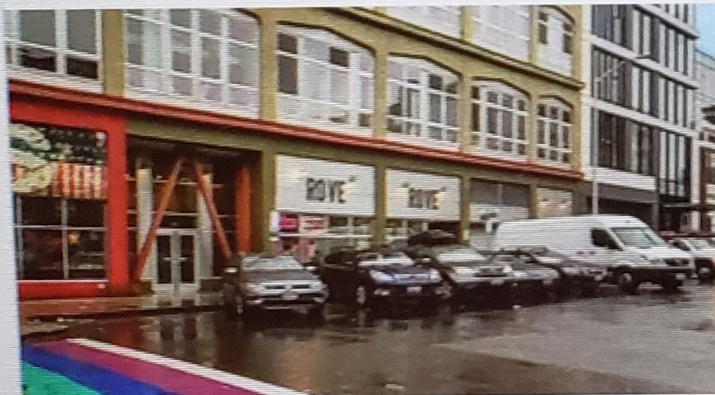
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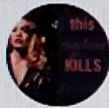
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**ThisMxFightsFascists** @AddamsMx · Jul 20

Because this needs to be public information.



**kenny log-ins** @thaupocket · Jul 20

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**Is This Really Necessary Anymore?** @BouncerBanana · Jul 20

I hate that fucking store.. 😞 I knew that shit was cursed. 🤬👹👹👹👹👹 I am livid 🔥🔥🔥🔥🔥 #AvengeCharleena



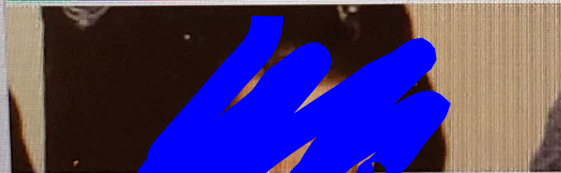
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@jwhyrock

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Autonomous Zone - Portland, OR [youtube.com/jwhyrock](https://youtube.com/jwhyrock)

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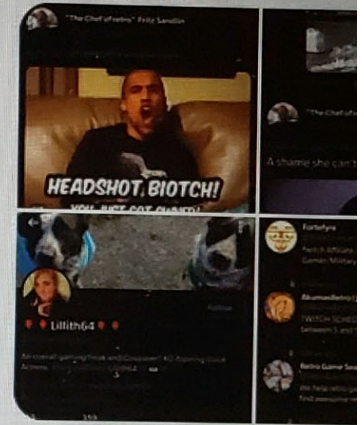
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Why\_Rock @jwhyrock · Jul 21

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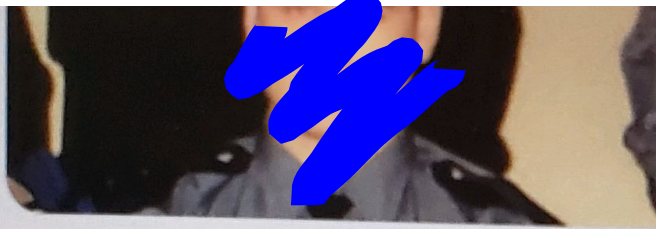
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**Why\_Rock** @jwhyrock · Jul 21

**POLICE/FEDS DOXXING THREAD**

Let's make some monsters famous.

An ongoing thread where we add:

Names, photos, related crimes/stories, addresses, phone numbers, where they work outside the law, what businesses they own.

Feel free to DM if you want to be anonymous.

#ACAB

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**Why\_Rock** @jwhyrock · Jul 21

I'll start!

**kenny log-ins** @thautepocket · Jul 20

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**kenny log-ins** @thautepocket · Jul 21

In case you missed this, boycott Rove Vintage, its 50% owned by 1 of #CharleenaLyles killers. I want Value Village back ( yes with the same smell ) Capitalism Hill sucks now. The same 5 people own everything and they back these fiscal-conservative, fake-progressive candidates.



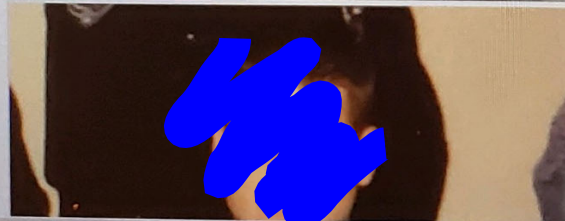
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REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION

Registered Agent Name: RACHEL MCFEELY

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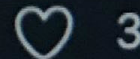
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**David A. Johnson** @ADavidJohnson · 2h

Yeah, "Steven A McNew" is name of officer  
[assets.documentcloud.org/documents/3873..](https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/3873..)

A "Steven A McNew" also owns property in [REDACTED] with middle initial that matches the ownership docs for Rove biz, plus independent social media confirmation



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**death says ACAB !!!!** @eegodeath · Jul 21  
remember when one of the murderers wife started a business called **rove vintage** on capitol hill in 2017 and the officer involved owns half of the company and its address is 1507 11th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122



**elijah** @elijahmochoa · May 28  
remember when Seattle PD murdered Charleene Lyles, a pregnant woman who called about a burglary in 2017. and those officers weren't even prosecuted. #BlackLivesMatter

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**Jade Design Vintage** @VtgClothing · Jul 15, 2016  
**Vintage** 80's Jams World Shirt Size XSmall Hawaiian Daffodil Blouse Top W624-Rove #JamsWorld #Blouse [pinterest.com/pin/1542483559...](https://pinterest.com/pin/1542483559...)

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**Allen Gongsberg** @gongs · Sep 29, 2018  
**Vintage:** Karl Rove and a young Brett Kavanaugh enjoy a moment after helping Dick Cheney rape America.



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**umbrella gang** 🌂🏳️‍🌈 @abolishICE\_\_ · Jul 20

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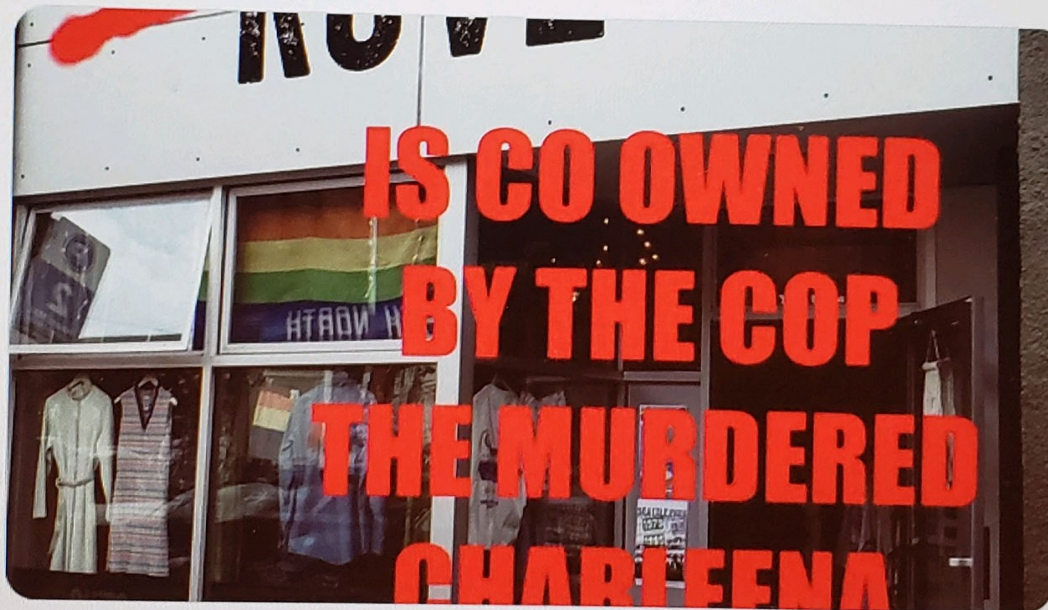
their google reviews have way too many stars!!!

**Rove Vintage**

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#seattleprotest #portlandprotest



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**We Will Be Ruthless**

@RuthlessWe



You mean the business owned by the cop who murdered Charleena Lyles and got away with it.



**Seattle Police Dept.**  @SeattlePD · Jul 22, 2020

Protestors have now broken into a business in the 1100 block of Pike Street and are setting merchandise on fire. Please avoid the area if possible.

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6:11 AM · Jul 23, 2020 · Twitter for Android





## Tweet



**seattle endtimes dispatch**

@tempsdefin



Rove is a thrift store owned by one of the cops who killed Charleena Lyles. This doesn't even come close to justice but it's a small start



**Elizabeth Turnbull** @LizTurnbull5 · Jul 22, 2020

Store is Rove

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11:26 PM · Jul 22, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone



**Gwen!!** @poodlewool · Jan 24, 2021



the seattle cop who ran over a man's head with his bike has been on paid vacation for since September, never had his name made public, and is "unlikely to face any charges" in case you're wondering what's going to happen in tacoma



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**Gwen!!** @poodlewool · Jan 24, 2021



cops are soooo upset that people hate them "unfairly" when they can do evil shit over and over and over and never face a single fucking consequence but they arrested a guy in the 90s for a sandwich bag of weed and he's still in prison. no shit we fucking hate you



**Thread**



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**Gwen!!**



@poodlewool

"I was afraid for my life" will get a cop scot free out of any situation, but being terrified in her home with her children clutching a fucking kitchen knife got Charleena Lyles murdered in cold blood by SPD. 2017. No justice, no inquest, no consequences, no appologies.

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NO. 21-2-02468-4 SEA  
  
DECLARATION OF  
Officer  
Jamison Maehler

I, **Officer Jamison Maehler**, (print name) am over the age of 18, and I make the following declaration from my own personal knowledge.

1. I have been a police officer awith the Seattle Police Department for 7 years.
2. During the protests of 2020, the following personal information and threats were yelled at me while on the line of duty:
  - a. Subjects in the crowd were able to locate my wife’s name and home address and would make threats towards my family/residence. The protestors routinely

DECLARATION- 1

1 mentioned me by name, my wife's name, my alma mater, extra curricular  
2 activities, and where I grew up.

3 b. Several times I was asked if my wife still worked as a teacher at a specific  
4 school and they were going to visit and assault her at work.

5 c. On a regular basis my home address was mentioned with threats to "go to my  
6 house and rape my wife" "kill my family". At times they stated they knew I  
7 was at work dealing with protests so they were going to go assault/rape my  
8 wife since I was otherwise preoccupied dealing with demonstrators.

9 d. I received a phone call on my personal cell that referred to me as "Officer  
10 Jamison Maehler" the person on the phone call then proceeded to say they  
11 were going to kill me and my family for being a police officer. The person  
12 named my home address and wife in the call.

13 3. Needless to say, I did not share *any* information with any members of the crowd, none  
14 of whom I knew. I can only assume that somebody had researched my name and  
15 uncovered all this information about me and my family starting with my address and  
16 taking it from there. I have no idea how they would get some of this information,  
17 except through both online searching and/or driving by my house.


18 4. These threats were hateful, harassing threatening, and highly offensive (to say the  
19 least).

20 5. I live every day with the thought that one of these individuals, or groups of  
21 individuals, could carry out their harassing threats upon me and my family. I  
22 understand being a police officer is stressful and dangerous on duty—but my personal  
23 life and family must be strictly off limits.

6. My experience is not unique, but in my conversations, many other police officers have  
had their personal information thrown in their face as a means to harass, intimidate  
and threaten police officers that they are not safe on, or off, the job.

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington  
that the foregoing is true and correct.**

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of 2022 in Seattle, King County Washington

  
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Signature  
JAMISON A. MAEHLER

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**DECLARATION OF  
OFFICER MIKE SOLAN**

I, **OFFICER MIKE SOLAN**, (print name) am over the age of 18, and I make the following declaration from my own personal knowledge.

1. I am currently the President of the Seattle Police Officer’s Guild (Guild). The Guild is the union for Seattle Police Officers. The Guild has approximately 1,000 dues paying members (Members), all of whom are Police Officers in Seattle.
2. I have been the President of the Guild for 2 years. I was elected to this position from my position as a Seattle Police Officer. Upon taking this role, I was given full release to serve as President full time. Before I was elected, I was an officer with the Seattle Police Department for 20 years.

MIKE SOLAN DECLARATION- 1

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- 2 3. As the President of the Guild, it is my job to support and advocate for the well-being of
- 3 our Guild members. This includes, just by way of example, contract negotiations, setting
- 4 up and administering programs for our Members, advocating for improving economic and
- 5 4. As the President of the Guild, one of my foremost concerns is that our Members are able
- 6 serve Seattle, and its residents, effectively, professionally, loyally, safely and with pride.
- 7 In turn, the Membership expects me to advocate for these concerns. In order to do so, I
- 8 speak to many Members every day, all day, and have for 2 years, on a myriad of issues
- 9 affecting our Member’s professional lives, including as their professional lives may affect
- 10 their personal lives.
- 11 5. No one denies that the job of a Police Officer in a major metropolitan area like Seattle,
- 12 can be a stressful and dangerous while on duty. Each of our Members knowingly accepts
- 13 the stress and danger of as part of the public service of being a Police Officer. It is part
- 14 of the *on-duty* job of patrolling streets, encountering volatile situations with imperfect
- 15 information, and responding to emergency situations.
- 16 6. Nevertheless, despite the stress and danger that comes with this on-duty job, as the President
- 17 of the Guild, it is imperative for my Members, that when I can reasonably make their already
- 18 difficult and dangerous job less stressful and less dangerous, I speak out. I do so here to
- 19 respectfully educate the Court as to what is exactly at stake here.
- 20 7. Our Members bravely and voluntarily put on their uniforms every day in public service to
- 21 Seattle. However, *when they take off that uniform*, they want, and deserve, to have, and
- 22 live, a lawful private life. They are not politicians, who publicly campaigned to get elected.
- 23 They are, respectfully, public servants entitled to have a lawful private life just like the tens
- of thousands of Seattle’s (and King County’s) other government workers like bus drivers,
- city engineers, and, respectfully, your very own Court staff.
8. If they have *done nothing wrong*, like these four officers, who were thoroughly investigated
- by the Office of Police Accountability about their off duty private lives, *have proven is the*
- case*, Members do not deserve to have their names and private lives splashed across social
- media, blogs, and published in the Seattle Times simply because certain individuals
- unilaterally believe that they have the “right” to “expose” the private off duty activities of
- police officers.

1 9. The effect of this unwanted exposure is clear and will cause a familiar pattern to reoccur.  
2 First, it will cause their personal lives, and families, to be exposed. Second, it makes these  
3 officers *on duty* job more dangerous. This is not speculation or conjecture, as there are  
countless examples of where the “online” world of unwanted publicity, harassment and  
shaming carries over into real world consequences.

4 10. Unfortunately, this is the modus operand of certain groups like Defund SPD—which make  
5 it their self-appointed duty to harass and threaten police officers, as they choose, and through  
6 any means necessary. **Exhibit A**

7 11. I will first speak about my own experiences:

8 a. On August 27 2020, a group of protesters found my address and assembled at my  
9 house at night at about 9:30 p.m.. I was there with my family. These protestors  
10 shouted with loudspeakers, banged drums, and terrified my family. My house,  
and these protests, were filmed and posted on You Tube and Twitter. I attach  
pictures and articles regarding this incident. **Exhibit B**

11 b. I will tell you that my family will never be the same after this. We must be aware  
12 of every slow driving car, every time our family is outside in our front lawn, every  
time there is an officer involved shooting announced. Apparently, my family and  
home is a legitimate target to harass.

13 The Court should know that it was not just my family, but the entire neighborhood  
14 that was effected. Several neighbors approached me concerned for their well  
being and the safety of their property.

15 c. My name is placed on all sundry of flyers and graffiti distributed throughout  
16 Seattle. In fact, there is graffiti calling for me to be “killed.” I attach just a few  
17 examples. **Exhibit C**

18 12. My role as the head of the Union does not necessarily make me any more of a target than  
19 anyone else. Unfortunately, the blurring between public and private lives, is a common  
20 tactic to harass individuals. Indeed, former Police Chief Carmen Best suffered the same  
21 type of offline private harassment as I did. I attach various articles. **Exhibit D** Again, I  
would point out that the Lynnwood Times reported that it was not only Chief Best that  
suffered, but her neighbors were targeted as well—just as my neighbors voiced their  
concern.

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13. When there is a high profile case, rank and file Officers, fare no better in protecting their personal safety and private lives. Indeed, *anytime there is a high profile case*, like the one at bar, there are individuals who believe they can take “justice” into their own hands and harass officers without any concern of what could happen. I discuss just some examples below:

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- a. Detective Steve McNew, who was involved in the fatal shooting of Charlena Lyles, and was cleared of any misconduct after a lengthy investigation, was specifically targeted by protesters. Detective McNew owns a store with his wife which was set afire in an arson. **Exhibit E** In fact, Detective McNew’s professional life was so upended, he can no longer serve as a patrol officer any more.
  - b. Officer Jared Campbell was *misidentified and wrongly named* as an officer who pepper sprayed a child during a protest. Regardless of Officer Campbell being wrongly named, he was shamed all over the internet, including a petition hundreds of thousand of signatures circulating and demanding he be fired. **Exhibit F** His professional reputation was ruined—even though he did not have anything to do with the incident in question. Even worse, his personal address and phone number were exposed to the public. The situation became so bad that he voluntarily left Seattle Police Department and his family left the Seattle area.
  - c. Officer Dan Auderer has had people yell the names of his daughters at him, tell him where they go to school, and say all sundry of horrific things about what they would do to his daughters. In fact, they know so much about him that they yelled at him about his electric car and riding a lawnmower. This leads me to believe that they found his home address and have stalked him there.
  - d. Officer Mahler had potential suspects yell his home address at him during the line of duty and tell him that they were going to “rape [his] wife” and “kill [his] family.” They called his personal phone number and named his wife on the call.

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14. Second, as mentioned, once an Officer is identified as one which a segment of the “internet community” unilaterally deems unacceptable to serve the City of Seattle, their *professional lives* are made that much more dangerous.

- a. For example: If an Officer is engaging a hostile crowd and somebody yells out the name of their spouse or daughter—any Police Officer, indeed any human being, would be distracted and even the most professional of Police Officer could have their judgment affected. By threatening a family member, by name, it interjects a level of emotional threat beyond belligerent taunting. Moreover, and indeed, these types of insults have the ability to embolden a hostile crowd. When people who

1 wish to do you harm yell out your wife or children’s names, it can easily cause a  
2 crowd to then feel emboldened as if “anything goes” and, quickly, situations can get  
out of hand as a hostile crowd grows even more brazen.

3 15. Unfortunately, for the Doe Officers, this case has all the same factors as the cases and  
4 instances above—this is a high profile case covered by the Seattle Times (and nationally),  
5 there are vigilant litigators and national organizations who are engaging in litigation solely  
to “get the names” of the Doe Officers, and these Officers are falsely being labeled “racists”  
and “white supremacists.”

6 16. I do not know why these groups are so determined to “get the names.” However, it only  
7 makes these Officers, and myself representing the general Membership, *even more alarmed*  
8 because we do not understand what will happen with the names if they were to be released.  
9 There could only be one reason for demanding these names which is to subject these  
10 individuals to hatred, ridicule, threats, harassment, or reprisals. If it is anything like the  
examples above, this hatred, ridicule, threats, harassment, or reprisal could carry over for  
these Officers’ safety in the line of duty and their ability, and their and their families’ ability,  
to hold a private life secure in their safety.

11 17. Finally, and respectfully, this Court must understand that this case also goes beyond these  
12 Officers. The ability of the internet to publicize Officers’ identities so that then self-  
13 appointed individuals can unilaterally determine who, when and how to harass and threaten  
14 them, and purposefully endanger them in the line of duty, is of grave concern to *every* Seattle  
15 Police Officer—as it happens far too often. The fact that this does occur, and the threat it  
will occur yet again here, where those out to “get” certain Officers names will “get” Officers  
names and do something untoward with it is an unsettling threat to all Seattle Police  
Officers.

16 18. Seattle Police Officers’ morale is at a low that I have not seen in my 22 years and,  
17 accordingly, we are suffering a municipal crisis in our inability to stop the attrition from the  
18 Seattle Police Department or, systemically even worse, the ability to even find people who  
19 would be willing to serve in Seattle Police Department. The idea that an Officer’s *lawful*  
*private life* should be exposed—across the Seattle Times and all sundry of social media—  
to needlessly subject them to online harassment, threats to their family and increase their  
danger on the job will certainly further dishearten and dismay Seattle’s Police Officers.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that  
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DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of 2022 in Seattle, King County Washington

  
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Signature

Mike Solan

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Printed Name



# Exhibit A



Divest SPD 

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Open letter to SPD officers: If you have skeletons in your closet, we will dig them out.

That's the DivestSPD guarantee.

However, we mostly look at active officers, so quit now and we \*might\* not make you famous 🤔

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# Exhibit B

### Seattle protesters target home believed to be where police union president lives

by Alfred Charles, KOMONews.com Executive Producer  
Friday, August 28th 2020




Seattle Police Officers Guild President Mike Solan

The president of the Seattle police union on Friday sharply criticized a group of protesters who held a rally outside what they thought was his home last night, becoming the latest city official to be targeted in their neighborhoods.

Mike Solan, president of the Seattle Police Officers Guild, declined to say during an interview with KOMO News Radio if it was his home where dozens of protesters gathered at Thursday night, chanting and demanding to have a conversation about police brutality and defunding the police.

But he did say the protesters were engaging in unreasonable mob behavior that has been fueled by local and state politicians who have not condemned the conduct.



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"It's quite clear they're a fringe group of people that are pushing a political agenda," Solan said. "People in our community will never bend to their ideology or their tactics."

Intimidation tactics have become part of the effort around police brutality and defunding police. Prior to adjourning for a three-week recess, the Seattle City Council voted to cut funding to the police department, but it has been [vetoed](#) by Durkan. The council may still mount an effort to override the veto, however.

And last weekend, protesters were seen setting a fire outside the East Precinct building while trying to use quick dry cement to block the door from opening in an effort to trap the officers inside. Federal prosecutors announced Thursday that an Alaska man has been [charged with arson](#) for the incident.

union neaquarters building Friday afternoon.



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**Seattle Police Officers Guild**  
@SPOG1952

On August 24, the Seattle Police Department was the target of two vicious coordinated attacks by ANTIFA. The first on the East Precinct, the second on the offices of the Seattle Police Officers Guild. The Seattle City Council says nothing.

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The police union president is the latest in a lengthy list of elected and appointed Seattle city officials who have seen protesters on their front doors, including:

- **Mayor Jenny Durkan.** She called on the council to [launch an investigation](#) into the behavior of one of its own members after a crowd showed up at her home address, which is not in the public domain because of her previous work as a U.S. attorney.
- **Police Chief Carmen Best:** A throng of protesters showed up [outside her home](#) in unincorporated Snohomish County earlier this month, angering neighbors who were unsettled by the protests outside their front porches.
- **Council President Lorena Gonzales.** Protesters [went to her West Seattle home](#) in July just hours after she had pleaded with demonstrators to dial back their protests at the homes of city leaders.
- **Councilwoman Debra Juarez.** About 50 protesters marched to her North Seattle home last month and chanted "Black Lives Matter" and "Defund police" for about an hour, her neighbors said at the time.
- **Councilman Alex Pedersen.** Before they targeted Juarez's home, protesters rallied in front of Pedersen Seattle home, leaving notes on his home and painting the street with slogans. He told KOMO News later that he ended up sending his family away to live somewhere else for awhile because of the unrest.
- **Councilwoman Tammy Morales.** Protesters also went to her home in July. "There was maybe 100 people in the street in front of my home and I appreciated the opportunity to listen to what they had to say," Morales said that month. "I realize my experience was different from others."

Protesters showed up at a home they apparently believed was Solan's house around 10:30 p.m. They were banging on a drum and chanting about not sleeping.

**Cindy Lou | FREE MUMIA ABU-JAMAL**  
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Mike Solan, President of the Seattle Police Officers Guild (SPOG), likes talkin big but will not have a conversation with EDM. [#seattleprotests](#)

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## Seattle Police Guild head says protesters outside his home won't intimidate him

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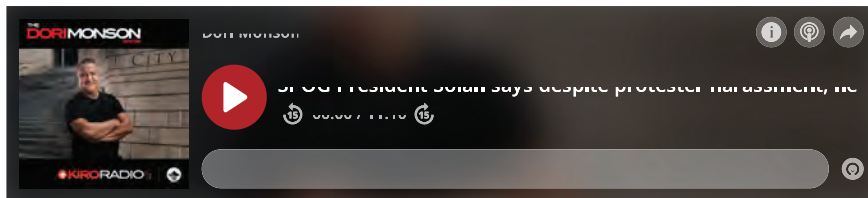
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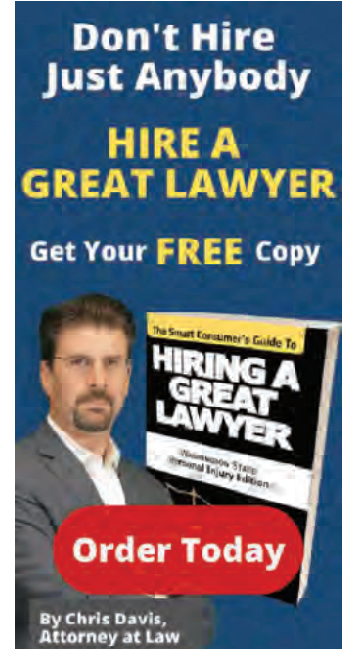
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Last night in Seattle a group of protesters spent the evening standing outside of the home Mike Solan, the president of the Seattle Police Officers Guild. There have been similar occurrences outside the homes of former Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best and Mayor Jenny Durkan. Solan joined the Dori Monson Show to discuss what happened and how Seattle politicians are allowing this.



“Well, it’s clear that these people are desperate and as a person who dedicated my life to serve other human beings who are in need of help, when I see the mob behavior visit my doorstep, what it does for me and my family is it just emboldens us to continue to push back against that nonsensical activism,” he said.



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“Frankly, it will never stop me ever. And I think if more people have that mindset and have the courage to stand up, we can win ... As a husband as a father, obviously I will defend my family’s security until I can’t anymore.”

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Solan says he is prepared to defend himself should the mob take things even further at his property.

“If these mob individuals bring a fight to my doorstep, they better be prepared for a significant response,” he said.

“Meaning what?” Dori asked.

“I think your listenership understands what I’m referring to, that if they approach my property with intent to breach my property line, with an intent to conduct criminal activity, to hurt my family, it’s a different ball game here,” Solan said.

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Solan believes that if Seattle leaders and officials took a harder stance against this type of activity, the groups would be less emboldened in doing so, and that their silence on it is all politics.

“This is happening because our feckless leaders aren’t doing anything to denounce this publicly. I firmly believe that if they put forth a strong message publicly to condemn these criminal actions, this would die down. But of course they won’t. Because this is all about politics,” he said.

“The job of policing, the profession that it is, the history behind this profession – we’re being used for political purposes for the November election. We’re pawns in this struggle. And this energy by the far left radical parts of our society are using police as that pawn to divide our nation based upon false narratives ... This mob behavior, this intimidated mob justice ideology that is dividing our country more than uniting us, backed by our feckless politicians, only emboldens me to continue to push back because we’re in a struggle for America right now, we’re on a razor’s edge.”



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## Hour 1: Protests outside Mike Solan's house

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## UPDATE: Seattle Evening March protesters in WS again

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**8:46 PM:** For the eighth time in about a month, the **Seattle Evening March** protesters are in West Seattle. Last time their daily march was here, they walked from **Westwood Village** to the **Southwest Precinct**. Before that, they visited city and county elected officials. Tonight, the group gathered at 44th and Oregon and just headed out of the lot yet. [Here's a stream.](#)

**9:04 PM:** They are currently on Genesee Hill.

**9:20 PM:** The march has reached its destination, which they say is the home of **Seattle Police Officers Guild** president **Mike Solan**.

**9:50 PM:** If he's home, he hasn't come out to speak with the group (in their previous WS marches, they have talked to three city councilmembers – two of them twice – and the county executive).

**9:55 PM:** The group has left, headed back toward The Junction.

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## 170 Replies to "UPDATE: Seattle Evening March protesters in WS again"

D - AUGUST 27, 2020 (8:59 PM)

Should thank them for helping re-elect Donald J. Trump for another 4 more years!

M - AUGUST 27, 2020 (9:43 PM)

I agree!

CHRISTIAN - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:24 PM)

You're absolutely right. I'm voting for Trump now too.

BAFFLED - AUGUST 28, 2020 (6:49 AM)

Because some people walked through your neighborhood??? Come on.

AMD - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:27 AM)

Let's be honest. Anyone who says they're "swayed" by this protest has already made up their mind. Particularly because the protest is about local policy (addressing a national issue, but still) and not advocating for any candidate at all, let alone a federal one. It's like saying they want to vote for DJT because they're mad about a neighborhood coalition advocating for a bridge re-build instead of a repair. It's ridiculous.

J - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:55 AM)

They were always voting that way. Don't let a little more gaslighting make you think otherwise. How in the world could someone go from not supporting the

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current national administration to supporting it because of a local issue when both candidates are in support of the police?

**HELPERMONKEY** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:03 AM)

Oh please. You were going to vote for him anyway. Enough with your theatrics, it's tired.

**BAFFLED** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:13 AM)

Also, you have to realize that if he's re-elected, there will be more of these, not fewer...

**NUNYA** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (5:48 PM)

So ultimately this is the threat...vote for Trump and our tantrum will continue... vote for Biden and it ends...could you just hold your breath until you turn blue? Good to know someone like Biden who has been in government for 50 years has no responsibility for today's problems.

**ADMIRALSDV** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:08 AM)

If you don't like what's happening now, do you think it will get better and the protests will stop if Trump gets elected again? That's pretty counterintuitive. Sounds like you'd already had your mind made up.

**WALKAWAY** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:05 AM)

I too am leaving the democrat party

**BLBL** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:42 AM)

Um, you realize that they are protesting now. When Trump is president. Why exactly would you vote for Trump if you DON'T want this happen? This is, of course, a rhetorical question. All this is happening under, and as a result of, Trump's racism.

**UM, NO!** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (1:35 PM)

@BLBL - I sure am glad when/if Biden is elected all these protest will come to an immediate stop since it's clearly and solely due to Trump. Here I was thinking it was about BLM and police reform? Who knew?

**DI** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (1:52 PM)

I'm surprised by the racism and racists in West Seattle. I don't even know why I would be anymore. It's beyond disgusting. Black Lives Matter.

**FLIPZZZ** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (5:46 PM)

That's a low bar you just called . Racist bc we ask for these protests to not run into the night ?wow good to know I'm racist its backfiring on your cause

**UNCLE LOCO** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (6:50 PM)

BLBL. So basically these people are campaigning for Biden? Someone should give them the memo that Biden is a lock for this state.

**ALSO JOHN** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:22 PM)



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@D..... You do realize that all this marching and looting is taking place in Donald Trump American.....under his leadership? You want more of this?

WEST SEATTLE BIRDS: 10 photos and a request...

WEST SEATTLE YOUTH - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:47 PM)

this is exactly why we will continue to protest! when there's peoples lives at risk and being mistreated and killed; your sleep is the last thing on anyone's mind nor do we care!

MEL - AUGUST 27, 2020 (9:12 PM)

Omg seriously? Go home! Call me insensitive all you want but as an essential worker who has to work in the morning, I don't appreciate you shining flashlights in my window and keeping my kids awake.

TSURLY - AUGUST 27, 2020 (9:42 PM)

This essential worker who has to get up in the morning, has kids, blah blah blah, supports their efforts 110%. With everything going on in the world, this is what you chose to whine about? You must have a nice life.

JIM - AUGUST 28, 2020 (6:46 AM)

This is juvenile, TSurlly. People getting up, going to work, raising kids, paying their taxes and their bills - that's what holds society together.

TSURLY - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:49 PM)

Sure, but inequality tears it apart; have you been under a rock the past three months?

TREEHOUSE - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:32 PM)

It must be nice to not worry about your kids being shot and killed by police solely because of their skin color. But sorry about your very inconvenienced evening Mel!

GABLE - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:40 AM)

Do you even have kids? Or have to care for an elderly adult with dementia, or someone with a disability 24/7? Or have responsibility for the upkeep of property whether it be your own, or a family member's, or a neighbor's on a regular basis?

PELICANS - AUGUST 28, 2020 (2:01 AM)

Treehouse and Tsurly, If you believe so strongly in this, why aren't you both out marching with them instead of behind your keyboards? And no, I don't believe in bothering anyone, at home, daytime or night.

TSURLY - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:19 AM)

Couldn't swing last night, but I participated in the July 30th and August 2nd events. I also put in 8 nights straight between downtown and Cap Hill between May 28th and June 4th. If you don't believe in bothering people at home, what are your thoughts on Breonna Taylor being murdered in here home while she slept because of an erroneous no-knock warrant?

Crawl back into your hole and quiver in fear while us decent people fight for basic human rights and equal treatment of all.

KARMA LLAMA - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:22 PM)



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Some are marching here in the comments.

Black lives matter, always.

M - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:26 AM)

How many young people of color have been killed by police from the West Seattle Southwest Police Station? I'm not familiar with many cases.

GABLE - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:43 AM)

Tsurlly, better hope that essential worker isn't a medical worker who may now be tired and make a medical mistake when caring for someone you love, or you yourself. And, by the way do you have children, or elderly parnts with dementia, or someone with a disability in the home that you care for 24/7?

KARMA LLAMA - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:00 PM)

If this issue was directly impacting you, your kids, or your elders... if your family was at risk in the way poc families are... I would bet you would think protesting was worth some minor inconveniences to the larger community, including sleep disruption for a short time at night.

And if you're so genuinely worried about essential workers having their sleep disrupted, I hope you were commenting and complaining about all the nighttime fireworks around 4th of July.

GABLE - AUGUST 28, 2020 (6:50 PM)

Yep, did complain to SPD on the fireworks. However, I can't support sleep disruption for something that could be done two hours earlier.

KARMA LLAMA - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:32 PM)

You don't seem to understand what protesting is, how it functions, and why it's currently necessary.

GABLE - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:40 PM)

I do understand what protesting is, how it functions, and why you believe it's currently necessary. I also have the right to my opinion, even if it may be different than yours. You can tell me I am wrong all you want, but it is still my opinion.

GABLE - AUGUST 30, 2020 (9:09 PM)

He's fortunate his life can accommodate disruption at 10 pm, not everyone can. I stand by my opinion that disruption can occur two hours earlier. I didn't say don't make noise.

TSURLY - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:15 PM)

No, my essential work is designing and maintaining critical infrastructure. I'm currently working full time as the principle engineer on a dam project that requires 24 hour monitoring to assess the potential for critical failure. A dam that is 0.7 miles longer than the West Seattle Bridge and, if it fails, could result in the destruction of 100 square kilometers of river habitat and the homes of ~50,000 people. I am up at 0400 everyday now (because of the extreme time zone difference) to review and validate the prior days data, and provide an update and recommendations to provincial and national governments. So yeah, I guess I have alot of latitude in my daily work functions for mistakes. Specifically to you call out of medical workers, my surgeon wife also wholehearted supports the efforts of these protests. My 4 year old has slept

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through the one march that came directly down our street, and my 7 year old embraces the opportunity to ask questions and learn about it.

WEST SEATTLE BIRDS: 10 photos and a request...

**GABLE** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:42 PM)

You must have a nice life—as you stated in an earlier comment.

**KARMA LLAMA** - AUGUST 29, 2020 (8:56 PM)

He probably does, but he seems to recognize that, didn't hear him complaining about some justified protesting noise.

See the difference?

**WEST SEATTLE YOUTH** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:51 PM)

i'm an essential worker and i get plenty of sleep! get over it! im incredibly proud of everyone being apart of the solution and progression of this horrible time, it seems to me that you're just apart of the problem! be better

**AUNTIE** - AUGUST 27, 2020 (9:21 PM)

why are they bothering these people at home???

**ADMIRALSDV** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:10 AM)

Because this gets attention, and attention brings change. If we helped make some changes in this country that actually benefited people of color, you could complain more about the bridge and less about being inconvenienced.

**AUNTIE** - AUGUST 27, 2020 (9:23 PM)

and, by the way, what they are doing now is called trespassing.

**BLBL** - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:00 PM)

They're protesting. On a public street. Chanting love & family. Neighbor kids outside with them. So settle down, Karen, or better yet, get out of your house and into the street and fight against police brutality.

**NEIGHBOR** - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:26 PM)

Actually they were on my property. And several neighbors property, including Mike's property. When asked what they were doing I was not responded to kindly. I was yelled at to go home, when I was on my own property. I'm all for the message, but do it in a respectful manner.

**WILLIE MURDERFACE** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:37 AM)

heres a hint: if youre telling people how to protest "properly"... youre not all for the message. youre not quite at the pat yourself on the back stage there as an ally...

**TSURLY** - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:36 PM)

Auntie must be one of those "pearl clutchers" that the gentleman running the live stream described.

**JOSEPH** - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:49 PM)

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Calling people names (ie; "Karen") is juvenile and counterproductive. People have a right to speak out on this forum about their legitimate concerns.

ZARK00 - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:19 AM)

@Joseph - drafty at all? Ya know, up there on your high horse? How's the view down your nose?

GABLE - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:06 PM)

Freedom of speech folks--goes both ways. Your opinion is no more "right" than any one else's. So, everyone might as well get off their own high horses.

LOLA - AUGUST 27, 2020 (9:29 PM)

They are marching down our alley. We are watching from the side deck. I think they are talking to the Mike guy.

RB - AUGUST 27, 2020 (9:34 PM)

How do these people always know where all the elected officials live? Is it public info? Do they have a mole?

WSB - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:30 PM)

Public databases. Although in this case, not the voter db, as he recently made news for being registered at the South Precinct. Until this I didn't know he was a WS resident, though we've photographed him at a couple charity events here. - TR

WSSANDY - AUGUST 28, 2020 (1:26 AM)

I think usually it's from King County property records for most of the public figures they visit, and I was just able to confirm Mike's address from that website so seems likely that was it again this time

MYKSCOTT - AUGUST 27, 2020 (9:42 PM)

They're really making a big difference doing this. Enough is enough.

WTF - AUGUST 27, 2020 (9:45 PM)

Their credibility is waning.

WS98 - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:02 PM)

No, it's not. They are credible peaceful protestors bringing attention to a very important matter. Mike Solan has no credibility, peddling lies along with the rest of the right wing about "liberal mobs taking over" in an attempt to sow fear, uncertainty and doubt. He needs to put his big boy pants on and address police brutality.

TRUTH HURTS - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:31 PM)

WS 98 most truthful and interesting comment on here! My god, most of these so called liberal or better yet, "humane" residents sound like serious degenerates. It's really appalling. And you think the message is losing steam...?? Think if your child was shot by a cop. Just think about it.. what would you do?? How would you feel?? Oh and it was the color of their skin and the fear and incompetence of the police officer. THINK.

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<p>SEATTLE BIRDS: 10 photos and a request...</p> <p><b>GEOFF</b> - AUGUST 27, 2020 (9:53 PM)</p> <p>\$10 says they're going to stop when it rains. Fair weather activism.</p>
<p><b>WILLIE MURDERFACE</b> - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:39 AM)</p> <p>tear gas, beatings and arrests havent stopped anyone, but yeah, rain in seattle will be the end of it. nothing like someone on the sidelines trying to call out others in the mix.</p>
<p><b>ENOUGH</b> - AUGUST 28, 2020 (6:45 AM)</p> <p>You are a fair weather human for saying that. All of you — need to grow the f— up and crawl out of your privileged holes, we need change and honestly none of these protesters care if you agree or not...they're doing what you all were too weak to or are not capable of doing because deep down you're also programmed by society to join in the institutionalized racism &amp; inadvertently teach it to your children. You should thank them, you should bring them water and say thank you for fighting for an equal future for my children, not bitch &amp; moan about the f-ing time of night or lights in your window scaring your children. They should be f-ing scared, this world is completely backwards, the money and greed and overall incredible stupidity of most humans on this planet is staggering. Stop complaining like an 8 year-old and become part of the solution.</p>
<p><b>LINA</b> - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:45 PM)</p> <p>Yes yes yes, thanks for articulation the feelings I get as folks as bitching about being inconvenienced by protest. I can't even with these comments. So much privilege and thinly (and some not so thinly) veiled racism.</p>
<p><b>SAIL</b> - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:40 AM)</p> <p>Can't wait for the rain to start...</p>
<p><b>ROSE M</b> - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:45 AM)</p> <p>No rain in Seattle this week. Maybe in Putin's Russia there is rain? All the naysayers are Putin trolls. Jerks let Putin ruin Russia and now they want to send the rest of the world down with them.</p>
<p><b>WSREZZ</b> - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:11 AM)</p> <p>\$20 says they dont, cuz I wont be giving up. BLM in all weather, fool.</p>
<p><b>TIMOTHY</b> - AUGUST 28, 2020 (5:38 PM)</p> <p>Well you certainly sound like an intelligent individual with a well-reasoned point of view. What do you do for a living?</p>
<p><b>KARMA LLAMA</b> - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:45 PM)</p> <p>And you sound like you think quite highly of yourself, and whatever you do.</p> <p>Wsrezz, BLM in all weather. Let them keep coming with their rain. 🍌</p>
<p><b>LEAD FOOT</b> - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:35 PM)</p> <p>Enough — you said it perfectly. THIS MOVEMENT AINT GOIN NOWHERE!!!!</p> <p>Ask me my profession/education!! Lol</p> <p>BLM 🍌</p>

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BLBL - AUGUST 27, 2020 (9:55 PM) request...

All the other officials came out to speak but the cop is hiding inside. 😂😂😂 What a coward. BLM!!

M - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:34 PM)

That is because he doesn't cave into the mob mentality of shouting and disturbing the peace.

BLBL - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:56 AM)

He was just scared because he didn't have his riot gear and "less lethal" munition. And the youth would have easily made a fool of him.

ERIC1 - AUGUST 28, 2020 (1:09 PM)

BLBL. You make me laugh. The man isn't a fool in that nothing good can come from confronting a mob in front of your house. Trust me, he likely doesn't have "less than lethal" munitions at his house, nor does he need riot gear. That being said, who is the coward when you need 40 people to go to a person's house at night? If you are such a hero, why don't you talk to him by knocking on his door as an individual? Not saying BLM shouldn't bring light to things but calling Mr. Sloan a coward with 39 of your friends behind you (or worse, online) is pretty lame. Perhaps you should send Mike your name and home address specifically informing him that you consider him a coward. I am sure you can get his email from SPOG.

WS98 - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:21 PM)

Seriously...you equate peaceful protestors with a mob?

RESIDENT - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:19 AM)

Why would he come out to talk to them? This type of behavior should not be encouraged and he is adult enough to realize this. I would not come out either. Not because I don't support them but because it isn't ok for them to come to my home.

GRACIANO - AUGUST 28, 2020 (4:41 AM)

For any Police Officer now a days, all it takes is one bad apple so would you go outside?  
And yes I support BLM

WTF - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:19 AM)

Aside from not caving in to "mob mentality", it is for his & his family's safety. They want to have a two-way conversation, they just simply needed to ask. A call or an email would suffice. The speckle waging is getting tired.

WS98 - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:26 PM)

They protested his home because he won't talk. All he does is spew his Trump-like vitriol on conservative one sided MyNW

KBear - AUGUST 27, 2020 (9:58 PM)

And that, commenters 1, 2 and 3, is why they're here.

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WSRES - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:00 PM)

They are really loud and they have not left at 10:00pm. Drums and loud speaker. I support BLM, but this is not helping the cause. They are by Ercolini now.

LBALM - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:24 AM)

If the protesters are making noise after 10 pm you can call the police and file a noise complaint. Maximum penalty up to 180 days in jail and up to \$500 fine.  
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WSREZ - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:53 AM)

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NEIGHBOR - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:10 PM)

They were in our alleyway for a good half hour or so. Didn't appear to make any contact with Mike. Aggressive people when we asked what was going on.

TREEHOUSE - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:39 PM)

Were they as aggressive to you as the police were to George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Atatiana Jefferson, Aura Rosser, Stephon Clark, Botha Jean, Alton Sterling, Freddie Gray, Eric Garner, Tamir Rice, Michael Brown and countless other black people?

KARMA LLAMA - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:07 PM)

How did you ask what was going on?

And was that a necessary question? I mean, could you really not tell that these were BLM related protestors?

WSRES - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:12 PM)

There are only about 40 people marching and about 10 cars, but they are loud. walking up Alaska street. I support the cause, but waking the dogs and kids up does not help the cause.

CAM - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:47 PM)

If you want them to stop, help them achieve their goals and they won't be marching down your block anymore. People are literally dying so I don't know that losing sleep one night a week is equivalent.

ANNE - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:41 AM)

You support the cause- but if it wakes the DOGS & kids-it's not helping-you're inconvenienced???Are you kidding? I bet Jacob Blake's kids would love to sleep soundly at night instead of reliving the nightmare of their father being shot 7 times in the back.



L - AUGUST 28, 2020 (3:04 PM)

It's not about being "inconvenienced". This is not a protest. These are bullying tactics. An attempt to Intimidate. If you want to protest fine but do it in the light of day when everyone can see you and don't target individuals who are trying to do their jobs.

LINA - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:48 PM)

You don't get to tell people how to protest black and brown people being murdered and maimed in the streets by police. Period.

ERCOLINI - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:17 PM)

My job matters. Please shut up. We have work in the morning.

WILLIE MURDERFACE - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:41 AM)

see this? --> <-- its the violin im playing for you right now.

PELICANS - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:28 AM)

So get off your keyboard and go march with them, if you feel that way.

AMD - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:02 PM)

You can post on the WSB forums from your cell phone, you know. This comment is directed to everyone who assumes all WSB comments are made from desktop computers inside of one's home.

TREEHOUSE - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:21 PM)

Awesome! Thanks for continuing to speak out against injustice. Especially in light of recent events, it's disgusting that cops are more afraid of somebody's black skin than a 17 year old white kid with an AR-15.

MELISSA - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:19 AM)

Absolutely. 500 years of Black people being attacked, threatened, and having to work twice as hard as white people to get half as much. Again, white people are fortunate that most Black people want justice and not revenge. (For the record, I'm white and 100% support these marches.)

WILL - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:24 AM)

Really?

CHRIS - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:23 PM)

This is not right. West Seattle is not about night time intimidation marches. Enough is enough

WILLIE MURDERFACE - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:43 AM)

enlighten us, chris, what is west seattle about? enough is enough? Enough what? please tell me what you've had your fill of.

ELLE NELL - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:42 PM)



Willie— thank you, I'm really laughing out loud... only because that's exactly what I was thinking about Chris knowing what West Seattle IS about... 🤔  
Clearly has no clue.

ELLE NELL - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:52 PM)

Willie— thank you, I'm really laughing out loud... only because that's exactly what I was thinking about Chris knowing what West Seattle IS about... 🤔

WS REZ - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:44 AM)

Hardly intimidating.... if you are intimidated, you prob shouldnt live near the city.

ONION - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:25 PM)

The union should focus on police contracts and benefits. They should not have a voice on policy. Solan is a favorite guest on Fox News, second guessing everything our leaders do. He is doing great harm.

MONICA C. - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:25 PM)

I'm glad that this group or protestors is out marching at night. We need constant attention on this movement until things change, even if it's inconvenient. The police are still killing innocent black people nearly every day. Come out and march.

WS NEIGHBOR - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:35 PM)

Ditto

M - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:39 PM)

I used to listen to the cause, but night after night disturbing the peace, I have stopped listening. It is just noise and no message to me anymore. You have proved Trumps point. As a result he will be re-elected as moderate democrats have had enough.

WS98 - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:40 PM)

People aren't going to switch their vote for Trump because of protestors, they're voting for him because they're racist fools just like him.

ALKI RESIDENT - AUGUST 27, 2020 (11:01 PM)

Great, send them your address.

KM - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:40 AM)

Not knowing Monica, I'm going to go out on a limb and guess she's not out there defending police brutality or the use of tear gas, etc. Mike Solan is. You can catch him on the local news sharing his hateful and fragile world views a couple days a week if you would like to learn more.

NIKO - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:04 AM)

Based on the FBI statistics there were 12 unarmed black men shot nationwide by police last year. It's most certainly not happening every day. There's also a police brutality problem with all races not just black people. My family has been personally harassed by the Seattle Police department and we're white



WS98 - AUGUST 29, 2020 (12:09 AM)

@Niko. FBI stats aren't accurate. do your research and remember to include "deaths of people in police custody, fatal shootings by off-duty officers or non-shooting deaths." I don't know why you and you're family have been harassed by police but this is not your time to complain. You're alive

ALASKA JUNCTION RESIDENT - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:31 AM)

Agree, Monica. Thank you. We heard the the protesters from our house- where they stopped is not far from us. I have had the privilege of attending multiple marches away from my home, to be able to return to the quiet of our neighborhood. I will be honest: it was a little unnerving to have the protestors within earshot. Then, I remember how easy it is for us to return to comfort and convenience and feeling safe pretty much whenever we want. Pretty sure it's not comforting or convenient to march miles at night because you aren't being heard. Actually feeling discomfort that I cannot control is good empathy training.

DB I'M DONE. - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:35 PM)

I appreciate all of these efforts. Keep the message alive. If you think it's so horrible to be disturbed in your comfortable, safe homes maybe you should think about how comfortable Jacob Blake is right now, or how safe his kids feel after watching their father get shot 7 times by a white police officer. Seriously. Thank you to the protesters for keeping it at the forefront - and by the way they're "aggressive" because you have to ask what's going on. WAKE UP.

KM - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:47 PM)

Keep it up, marchers! Thanks for being here.

NIKO - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:00 AM)

Do you think it's acceptable to harass people at their home in the middle of the night because of the job that they do?!

MOK4315 - AUGUST 27, 2020 (10:59 PM)

Just curious, is the Evening March the same group of people as the Everyday March? I've definitely seen at least some of the same people at both.

WSB - AUGUST 27, 2020 (11:59 PM)

The Evening March is related to the Everyday March so perhaps some overlap. I've only been closely watching the former since missing their first foray over here a month ago.

SPIKE - AUGUST 27, 2020 (11:54 PM)

I'm not trying to be overly confrontational here, but the people commenting about how terrible it is that they've had to be inconvenienced by these peaceful protests happening before the 11 o'clock news even comes on really need to take a step back and consider their lack of empathy. There is an epidemic of police brutality in this country and if the only way the protestors can get some attention focused on it is by ever so slightly inconveniencing the rest of us who, because of our privilege, don't usually need to grapple with these issues, then I say more power to 'em.

ALASKA JUNCTION RESIDENT - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:28 AM)

Well said. Thank you. Ditto.



DUFFY - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:33 AM)

Nailed it. [@ERIC ON ALKI](#): 10 photos and a request...

LINA - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:49 PM)

Yes yes yes

FLIPZZZ - AUGUST 28, 2020 (5:42 AM)

Silent majority and the local citizens seem to be getting tired of this rhetoric .Find a better safer way to do this in a pandemic .Stay home , we don't want this in our neighborhood anymore .

DUFFY - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:32 PM)

I live here and you don't speak for me. I want this going on in the neighborhood. I didn't know Mike Solan was a resident of West Seattle. He's an abhorrent individual and should be removed from his position immediately.

ERIC ON ALKI - AUGUST 28, 2020 (6:40 AM)

If this kind of protest is going to make you vote for Donald, then you have bad judgment and were probably going to vote for him anyway, quit making excuses for yourself. You are guilty of what Donald and his cronies have done to our country. You. Not him. I blame all of you who support him and chide those who oppose him and his policies.

PELICANS - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:43 AM)

Eric On Alki: He's only been in office for LESS THAN 4 YEARS. Go get informed! Jump on the popular bandwagon if you must, but injustice has been around a lot longer than that.

GEOFF - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:07 AM)

Thanks Eric on Alki...perfectly stated.

QANON - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:34 AM)

@Eric – this is correct. People here need some kind of validation to vote a racist, misogynist, incompetent, failure back into office. They're racists, they hate women, they hate themselves and what they've become, but to admit that and change is painful. Trump gives them the external validation that their disgusting world view is right. It's a cult, they have been indoctrinated into it, and are using any means they can find to justify the terrible choices they have made. The right wing and Trump supporters hate America, they support the traitors of the Confederacy, an administration that ignores facts and embraces totalitarian control. They are lost, they are broken, they are scared and they are confused, yet they deserve no pity and no support for their unjust cause. Trump supporters have one goal – turn America into a dictatorship. These are the flock, they follow blindly, they believe with no evidence, they lie to win, they cheat to get ahead. They steal from everyone they come into contact with. Like Trump, they are social criminals, praying on the less fortunate and demonizing anyone different. The right, Trump supporters, Republicans, are the most dangerous disease America has suffered in its history.

PELICANS - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:32 AM)

Eric on Alki, your last sentence makes no sense. Do you know what "chide" means?

SAIL - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:24 AM)





These protesters are absolutely destroying the blm message. Simple as that.

ALSO JOHN - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:41 PM)

Is this about BLM?

LOLA - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:06 AM)

In looking at the comments it looks as tho Mike did not come out and address them, according to the Neighbors responses on the blog. My husband saw that the cops had pulled up and parked in front of our house. He and the Neighbor decided to go down and talk to them. He said they tapped on the Window of the police car and they would not even acknowledge him or the neighbor. He walked the Neighbor home as her house was the last house on our block where a lot of the protesters had gathered. Not sure at this point what I think about all of this? I get what they are trying to do, but to engage and not be respectful of the people who live by the person that they came to see to me is disrespectful of what they are trying to do. I also don't get why the police would not talk to my husband?

IVAN WEISS - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:23 AM)

Black Lives Matter more than white feelings.

MJ - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:37 AM)

I get why protestors are mad as heck. And Cops need to understand they are under a microscope and need to be more cognizant of their actions.

Disturbing the sleep of innocent people does not help the cause. It is past time to root out the bad apples in police departments.

SAS - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:51 AM)

The amount of white privileged being spewed on this blog is disgusting. A flashlight in your window? Imagine armed police barging in that window and shooting you – oh, whoops – accident, wrong black house. Imagine being pulled over for a broken tail light and ending up dead – because you are black and the cop is anti-black. Read the news lately? Many, many similar stories. Your "inconvenience" is NOTHING compared to the reality of being black in Trump's America (although it's been happening for far longer in our nation's history.) Help end it!! PS: Voting for Trump will make things worse. Notice how after he became president there's been more civil unrest?

ROLLS EYES SHAKES HEAD - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:03 AM)

Two observations from the comments about these marches:1. People in West Seattle go to bed really early.2. I hope someone is creating a West Seattle-themed "I support BLM, but" t-shirt. Better yet, a Patagonia vest.

ALKI RESIDENT - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:34 AM)

It's funny you mention going to bed early because after watching kids stuck at home all day, answering calls, doing laundry, feeding kids ten times a day, baths and errands, walking the dog, responding to emails, figuring out how you're going to work and homeschool your kids, sure calls for staying up until midnight right?

KARMA LLAMA - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:19 PM)

Sounds like a nice life...

and especially if you don't have to fear being killed unjustly by police officers because of the color of your skin.

ALSO JOHN - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:42 PM)



Well said....👍

SEATTLE BIRDS - 10/10/2020 (11:28 AM)

SILENT MAJORITY - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:28 AM)

My shift starts at 5 am.

COLONEL MUSTARD'S WRENCH - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:21 AM)

Evening Marchers are the new vigilantes.  
They like to call those that are BLM supporters that disagree with them "Karen".  
The Evening Marchers are similar to The Klan in their tactics. Admittedly, they aren't wearing white sheets. But the similarities are there.  
They are about intimidation and bullying (similar to Trump – but a different flavor).  
Good luck Evening Marchers – you are alienating your allies.

IVAN WEISS - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:40 AM)

"Similar to the Klan in their tactics?" The Klan murders people and burns down their houses. Your comment is indefensible.

KARMA LLAMA - AUGUST 28, 2020 (8:03 PM)

^^^

These protestors are speaking up for human rights, not being hateful or violent.  
Just standing up for what is right and working for change.  
It's ignorant and bully-ish to try and draw a comparison to the kkk.

MODERATE - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:09 AM)

Exactly. Protest in the day and quit scaring those that used to support you.

DUFFY - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:31 AM)

Good gravy, similar to the Klan? Are you joking? Go take a history lesson pal.

ROLLS EYES SHAKES HEAD - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:27 PM)

I was not aware the evening marchers were lynching and torturing people and fire bombing homes and churches. You've really opened my eyes there, Colonel.

JUSTICENOW - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:46 PM)

Not one of your comparisons would make any sense except to a white supremacist. For instance, have the evening marchers grabbed someone in their home, taken them to the nearest tree, flung a rope over the tree and hanged them as a public warning? Just own it; you never were and never would be an ally.

TSURLY - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:51 PM)

"The Evening Marchers are similar to The Klan in their tactics. Admittedly, they aren't wearing white sheets. But the similarities are there."  
Huh, I haven't seen the Evening Marchers burning crosses or dragging people out of their homes and shooting them or hanging them from trees. These are your neighbors out peacefully chanting and banging some drums. You must have them confused with the Trumpy armed militiamen out playing soldier. Do you see sunlight with your head placed so far up into its current location?

J - AUGUST 28, 2020 (3:37 PM)



If someone feels alienated or put off by these protests then they aren't an ally. Allies know that the struggle isn't about them or whatever discomfort they may feel in support of those they ally themselves with. It's an ally's job to listen, assist, and amplify. Keep fighting the good fight brave protesters! Black Lives Matter!

**LAGARTIJA NICK** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (3:58 PM)

"Similar to the Klan"?????? You can't be serious. They haven't lynched anyone, let alone over 10,000 people. They haven't burned down any churches. They haven't beaten anyone. They haven't burned any crosses on lawns. They haven't set dogs on anyone. They haven't accused innocent kids of rape. Similar to the Klan? Absolute rubbish.

**FIWA JCBBB** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:25 AM)

They came up Genesee then turned right down the alley behind our house. Good drummer keeping a steady beat. We raised our beers to them, but even though everyone was masked, there's no way we were joining that Covid Convention, still... more power to them. Had no idea the Cop Union chief lived on our block, but there are other police officers here as well. Great neighbors who get that Black Lives Matter. We don't need to "defund" the police, we need better cops. And we need a better President and Senate. If you're using this to prop up your wheezing trickle down compassionate conservative Orwellian Doublespeak, you need to remember these people are in the streets because of The Donald and 40 years of GOP policies.

**WSREZ** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:29 AM)

GOOD WORK PROTESTERS! BLACK LIVES MATTER! Regardless of what all these pearl clutchers think! #VOTEBLUE!

**ANDY** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:06 AM)

They knocked my garbage can over.

**CWIT** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:42 AM)

This is the best comment. At least they didn't put a doggie poo bag in it - that would be the last straw to make me vote for Trump!

**JUNCTION DOME** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:21 AM)

I love these protests and marches! Keep going!

**ONETRICKPONY** - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:46 AM)

Think about this please. The shark gets paid by a source whom he/she presumes to be supporter of the 'cause'. The shark spreads the money, supplies, self-importance, gravitas, street cred, meals, drinks, spliffs, etc. around to all the pilot fish. The whole school goes about the business of chaos...righteous chaos they believe. No one looks at the money that got paid to the shark. Where did it come from? Why is the source of the money so motivated? Did they tell the shark that they wish to remain anonymous? If so, then why would they not want their name associated as a funder for the cause? Moral of the story is...don't be a tool. Don't be an expendable like the Illinois 17 year old who was effectively thrown away for their cause in Kenosha...by his own Mother apparently. As I depart, please read the story about the Kenosha police, just yesterday, surveilling, then interdicting, against outside agitators arriving in town with equipment, training, motive, all while filling their gasoline cans. Stoic protest is in order from now until the election. If we screw up winning hearts and minds and getting President Bodybags out of office, your protests will be outlawed and you will be rounded up and sent into the legal system forever like the families seeking asylum. Don't be used. Don't be a part of their grand scheme. Protest, but do it with a very light touch, do it peacefully, do it stoically, do it with a smile and a flower, but never forget the 'Law and Order' mantra they are spinning out now is amazingly effective in middle America, and among the seniors, whom we



desperately need on our side. Comrade Rand Paul has already screeching coast to coast on national TV this morning (with videos and photographs) about how the RNC participants were harassed and threatened as they departed the area afterwards. **Stop helping the madman win again if you really wish to see reforms.** If you understand what I'm laying down, and wish to protest, find a group who is doing it in a way that brings support, not divides communities. Please remember these words. All is sometimes not what it seems.

UNCLE LOCO - AUGUST 28, 2020 (7:06 PM)

????? I thought this was about civil rights...

ONETRICKPONY - AUGUST 29, 2020 (6:22 AM)

Then you are one of the fine folks who should re-read what I wrote. Civil rights under a Trump administration or civil rights under a Biden administration? The first doesn't exist, and the second (only) option at this specific moment in history is threatened mightily by *any* perception of lawlessness. Use some self-control. Use a winning strategy to achieve your over-arching goal. Do you think it's happenstance that in every speech the Mango Mussolini mentions Portland, Antifa, BLM in the same sentence as 'rioting' and 'looting' every single time? Do you think these mentions mean that you have his attention and therefore you are somehow winning? Stop feeding into it with your overt behaviors. It only helps him win the Electoral College, which is the only way he can win, just like last time. November 4th will be here before you know it, and you can start back with any type protest or activity you wish...until then you are hurting your cause, and hurting the effort to re-establish the rule of law as it relates to our Executive branch; without which *there are no civil rights*.

MAKING REAL CHANGE - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:57 AM)

As as fervent supporter of Black Lives Matter, I now find myself cringing with each protest because protesting has become extremely counter-productive. Time to switch gears to something more productive (while not as immediately visible) to fight for justice. My sense is that these continued protests and associated vandalism and destruction to our communities are themselves cementing the compassion fatigue. Stop the protests now and get on with the hard work of making change, not just raising inflammation and divisiveness.

WS9B - AUGUST 29, 2020 (12:37 AM)

...associated vandalism and destruction??? Newsflash, those activities are being conducted by alt right disrupters whose sole intent is to make people like you believe it's BLM protesters.

SARAH - AUGUST 29, 2020 (1:22 PM)

At this point it doesn't even matter who is doing it. Appearances and news spin is everything.

FINDLAY - AUGUST 28, 2020 (10:58 AM)

For all those who feel that the protests have crossed the line when they harass individuals in their homes, please remember to replace our current crop of ineffective, divisive politicians with mature individuals who support our businesses, who actually want to INCREASE the money spent on public safety (including accountability and policies when engaging with potential deadly force), and who reject socialism and cancel culture as methods of activism. You have likely voted to put them in power and are getting the governance that you've asked for. Rise Up!

MJ - AUGUST 28, 2020 (12:50 PM)

People are stressed, seeing another Black Man being shot by the police in the back is infuriating. Don't cops watch TV? You are being watched and need to make appropriate corrections.



Demonstrators need to be cognizant that they are impacting innocent third party people during sleep time that is not helpful to the cause.

SEATTLE BIRDS: 10 photos and a request...

I'M UP - AUGUST 28, 2020 (1:07 PM)

Well that made me awake. Still not 'woke'.

KM - AUGUST 28, 2020 (1:23 PM)

Some of my favorite comments recently here have been people who, when other say they support protesters is to say "WELL WHY DONT YOU GO OUT THERE AND MARCH WITH THEM THEN?!" as if to a) know who they are taking to and know if that person is protesting or organizing on their own, b) assume that if someone a fan of something, they have to perform said activity because the normies demand it, or c) encouraging people to do more of what they are so mad about (i.e. "I hate these protests but you better go out there and join them!") Either way you slice it, it's some of the funniest crap I have seen online in recent months.

BRENDA - AUGUST 28, 2020 (1:25 PM)

Go Away ..... you're not effective anymore, you're just annoying.

COFFEEDUDE - AUGUST 28, 2020 (2:09 PM)

I am all for a protest or march, but not at night past 9. Telemarketers, collectors, or any phone type people cannot call after 9. AND what about the resident that is a doctor or nurse who has to be up at 4 AM for surgery? Would you want that person operating on you if they were kept up half the night? How about the person that suffers from PTSD? I think its much more respectful for ALL people to protest but it really should stop at 9. And lastly, calling a person Karen is completely disrespectful to people named Karen. Stop calling people Karen.

WS RESIDENT - AUGUST 28, 2020 (2:32 PM)

If this was about a crooked union boss, then take the protest to the guild hall. Not our backyards!Seattle Police Officers Guild2949 4th Ave S #A, Seattle, WA 98134

B W - AUGUST 28, 2020 (3:51 PM)

I'm disgusted by how ignorant some of my neighbors are above. And you can stop with the "NOW I'm voting for Trump" BS I always see in these kind of posts. Nobody is on the fence about this, so stop pretending you're actually considering something other than voting for this moron again.If you support:

- \* Locking children in cages
- \* Racism
- \* Using the office of the president to further your failed businesses
- \* Nepotism
- \* Doing nothing about school shootings
- \* Constantly lying to the American people
- \* Betraying American values and ideals
- \* Becoming "buddies" with our worst enemies
- \* Ignoring science
- \* Violence against peaceful citizens
- \* Hyper-partisanism
- \* Using the bible, a book he's never read, as a prop
- \* Tax cuts for giant corporations and the richest 1%
- \* Police murder of unarmed citizens
- \* Foreign interference in our elections



\* Pandering to religious hypocrites

\* Need I go on? I'm tired. ... and a request ...

... then by all means vote for Trump! Be my guest. You're also an un-American PoS. But, your vote won't matter anyway because Washington is as blue as it comes. That's "democracy" for you. Rant over, I'll be laughing in November

FLIPZZZ - AUGUST 28, 2020 (4:43 PM)

I'm disgusted in being referred to as a POS.Ill respect your opinion but DO NOT label republicans as POS. I didn't even bother reading your comments after that . Told me all I needed to know about you . And if I could be bothered I could list a litany of evils done by Democrats .lets not go there .

TJ - AUGUST 28, 2020 (5:01 PM)

Wow, you sound a quite triggered B W. Your side always sounds so angry, all the time. Like it's a lifestyle now to be angry. Sorry, people can be for BLM and despise the tactics of these protesters. Trust me, it's only making the divide bigger. I will agree with you on one thing, and this is coming from a proud Trump supporter, and that is he won't win this state. We'll see if he gets more votes than 4 years ago

ANT - AUGUST 28, 2020 (9:54 PM)

March, chant, beat on a dream.... but above all please vote. Call your friends to remind them, your older family members out of state or down the block, even your neighbors. Heck buy your darn dog walker a beer to make sure they vote. Action happens at the ballot box and nowhere else.

ELLE NELL - AUGUST 28, 2020 (11:18 PM)

EQUALITY NOW!!! Love THIS and until WE THE PEOPLE are all treated the same AND we have a law enforcement System that knows how to protect and serve ALL people with the PROPER CONDUCT and accountability --- ONLY THEN will we CONSIDER taking our foot off the gas!!

#blacklifematters 🍌❤️🌸

The president of police union is a big part of the problem, creating fear propaganda to keep his large salary....

REFORM THE POLICE !!!!

JOSEPH - AUGUST 29, 2020 (2:17 PM)

The SPOG President is the best union leader the SPD has had in years. They need him because of union-busters like you. Many of your fellow West Seattle residents support the SPD 100%.

Sorry, comment time is over.



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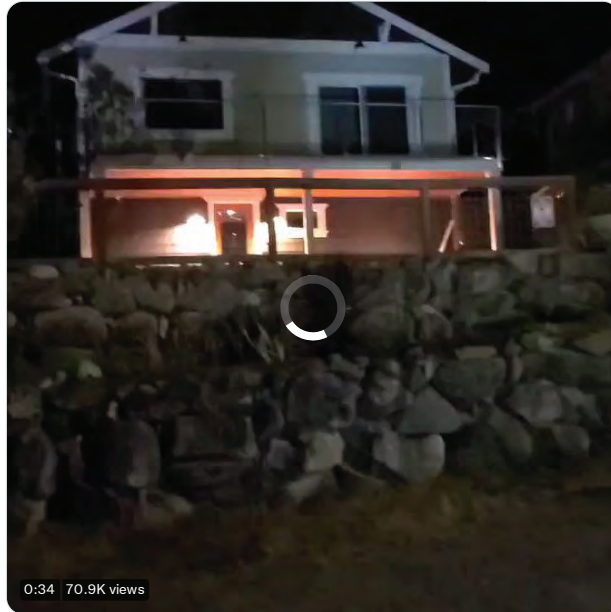
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Conor @conorbronsdon.eth · Aug 28, 2020  
Replying to @CindayLouHoo

Major props to y'all, great change-ups on location, and ideas. Last night was fantastic from the perspective of prompting a response (and keeping each other safe and organized) and this is a great follow up tonight.

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Alex C Stewart @CuriosACStewart · Aug 28, 2020

I'm surprised you think blocking access from a fire station is a good move.  
  
While I want change, I think these actions are going to turn support away from change.

Feel so many moves will wraken ability to change Union contract, etc.

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Sad about this @KingDomeGnome · Aug 28, 2020  
Replying to @CindayLouHoo  
He scared as fuck, lol

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Empire Tactical USA @tactical\_usa · Aug 28, 2020  
No he is not- he was not home - I'm his neighbor

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corruptrom @corruptrom · Aug 28, 2020  
Replying to @CindayLouHoo

This is awesome. Keep up the great work! #acab #DefundSPD

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what's EDM? aside from what is played on C&S. Thanks.

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Don't blame him. There's a time and place; this is neither.

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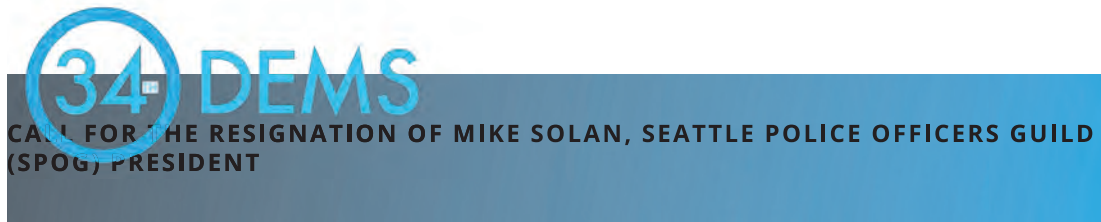
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### Resolution Calling for the Resignation of Mike Solan, Seattle Police Officers Guild (SPOG) President

WHEREAS the Democratic Party is a progressive party, committed to Constitutional values, including the right to freedom of speech, press, peaceable assembly, freedom to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures; and to be free from police violence;

WHEREAS the Seattle Police Department is invested with the power to commit violence on behalf of the state and will reflect white supremacist state power unless checked<sup>1</sup>; and

WHEREAS all nine members of Seattle City Council have called on Mike Solan to resign, along with the Martin Luther King Jr. County Labor Council, Black Lives Matter Seattle-King County, Black Law Enforcement Association of Washington<sup>2</sup>; and

WHEREAS Mike Solan has clearly lost the confidence of the residents of the City of Seattle as an officer of the law, and the confidence of Seattle's leadership to be a good faith partner in contract negotiations; and

WHEREAS Mike Solan has registered to vote at his police precinct<sup>3</sup>, rather than at his home, demonstrating both a sense of being above the law he is supposed to enforce and a willingness to engage in acts of bad faith; and

WHEREAS under Mike Solan's union leadership, officers have felt empowered to abuse protesters, to abuse people living unhoused, have failed to take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including refusing to mask<sup>4</sup> in homeless encampments, at protests, and in medical settings<sup>5</sup>; and

WHEREAS Mike Solan has publicly blamed BLM<sup>6</sup> and anti-fascists for the fascist coup attempt on the Capitol on January 6th, 2021, claiming that "Far right and far left are responsible for that sad day"<sup>7</sup> and retweeting disinformation from known right wing provocateur "journalist" Andy Ng<sup>8</sup>; and

WHEREAS Mike Solan maintained an account on the social media site Parler, follows the and Proud Boys founder Gavin McInnes, and has not spoken out against the fascist violence endured in our region; and

WHEREAS under his leadership, at least two SPD officers felt empowered to participate in the fascist coup attempt in DC on January 6th<sup>8</sup>;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the 34th District Democrats support the calls for Mike Solan to resign from both the position of SPOG president and from the Seattle Police Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 34th District Democrats strongly support City Council and the City's negotiating team in their pursuit of strong accountability measures in the upcoming round of contract negotiations with the Seattle Police Officers Guild.

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Submitted by Carla Rogers, District Chair and PCO, for consideration by the 34th Legislative District Democrats at their February 10, 2021 meeting.

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STAND FOR TRUTH

## Protesters say they were met with guns at Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best's home

Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best wrote a letter to city council after a group of protesters went to her Snohomish County residence.



Author: **Amity Addrissi**, KING 5 Staff  
 Published: 9:55 AM PDT August 3, 2020  
 Updated: 1:20 PM PDT August 4, 2020



SEATTLE — Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best said a “large group of aggressive protestors” targeted her house late Saturday night in Snohomish County.

In a [letter](#) to Seattle City Council, Best said her neighbors were concerned by the group, but “they were successful in ensuring the crowd was not able to trespass or engage in other illegal behavior in the area, despite repeated attempts to do so.”

Best urged the city council to “stand up for what is right” and asked council members to call for an end to these tactics used to target elected officials and civil servants.

Best said the actions are “out of line with and go against every democratic principle that guides our nation.” [Click here to read Best's full letter to Seattle City Council.](#)

Protesters that were there that night said they are disappointed in Best's letter. They said they disagree that they were aggressive, and instead, said the aggressors were the neighbors Best praised.

“All we were doing was walking and they met us with guns, I don't know who the aggressor is at that point, but I don't think it's us,” said Nicole Gitaka, a demonstrator with “Every Day March.”

Gitaka and her fellow protesters said less than 100 people went to the Snohomish County neighborhood and that they did not go there to destroy or cause trouble -- they wanted to ask the chief some questions regarding the Black Lives Matter movement in Seattle and the police departments use of crowd control measures.

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The group said they were met by Best's neighbors who blocked the road and displayed guns. They said they attempted to talk to the neighbors, explain what they were doing there and get them to move out of the road but they reportedly refused. The protesters ended up leaving the neighborhood when they felt unsafe.

"Nobody from us approached that situation with aggression, nobody went there like we're going to mess up the neighborhood," said Gitaka. "Our main objective, the only thing we're going to do was march down to Chief Best's house, make some noise, ask some questions, and go, that's what was going to happen."

For the most part, council members did not publicly respond to Best's request, except Seattle City Councilmember Tammy Morales who objected to Best's neighbors confronting the protesters.

"I take exception to the response by our police chief who celebrated that her neighbors met with these young people with guns," said Morales.

Protesting at leaders' homes has been happening for years, but the protests have grown in recent months, in the wake of the national protests of the killing of George Floyd by police officers in Minneapolis and amid the calls in Seattle to drastically cut the police budget and reinvest those resources into other services.



Last week, local tribes denounced the continued protests at the home of Councilmember Debora Juarez, who is one of the two councilmembers who did not commit to a 50% defunding of police.

Juarez, who is a member of the Blackfeet tribe, is the only Native American councilmember.

In June, Seattle City Councilmember Kshama Sawant joined a large group of protesters outside the now-disbanded "Capitol Hill Organized Protest" zone before [leading a march](#) to Mayor Jenny Durkan's home.

In a statement, Snohomish County Sheriff Adam Fortney said he was notified of a group of about 200 protesters at Best's residence in unincorporated Snohomish County around 8:30 p.m. Saturday. He said he spoke with Best on the phone, who was not home at the time.

"I assured [Best] that the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office would deploy whatever resources were necessary to protect her, her family, and her property," Fortney said in the statement. "I am pleased to report this group decided to disperse and there were no other incidents [Saturday night]."

Fortney added that the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office has been "supportive and accommodating" to all peaceful demonstrations, but said protesters targeting an individual's home is a "bullying tactic."

"If this group or any other group wants to protest the government, we would ask they do so at a government building and not at any individual's private residence," he wrote.

This is not the first time protesters targeted the homes of law enforcement or elected officials.

A Puyallup Police Department officer recently found a derogatory message written in chalk in front of his home. Puyallup Police Chief Scott Engle posted a message on [Facebook](#) defending the officer, describing him as a U.S. Army veteran, husband, father, and an officer who wants to serve and protect.

Engle went on to say the police and community need each other, adding, "We are all in this together."

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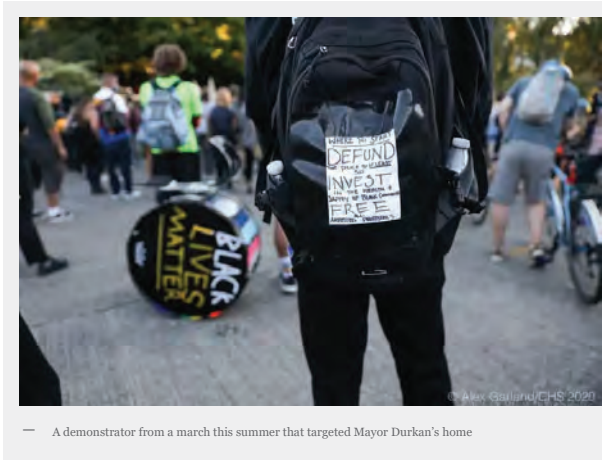


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# Demonstrators take their message to Chief Best's home as Seattle City Council looks at smaller 2020 cuts to start process of #defundSPD

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— A demonstrator from a march this summer that targeted Mayor Durkan's home

As the **Seattle City Council** sifts through dozens of piecemeal **#defundSPD** proposals this week, **District 3's Kshama Sawant** has been dealt several early blows in the debate while an activist strategy of targeting the homes of public officials caused a stir Saturday as demonstrators tried to bring their message to **SPD Chief Carmen Best's** neighborhood in a "quaint residential community in unincorporated Snohomish County."

Here's how the **Lynnwood Times** described the Saturday night scene:

*A crowd of about 200 persons, mostly white men and women in their twenties, were dressed in black with masks and black hoods and carried signs that read "Black Lives Matter." Black Lives Matter protestors shouted profanity and insults at neighbors, took license plate information on vehicles, took pictures of homes, and asked little kids who lived in the neighborhood what schools they attended.*

The arrival of Black Lives Matter on Best's rural Snohomish County home turf comes as the summer's debate over how much and how quickly to defund the **Seattle Police Department** is coming to a head.

"These direct actions against elected officials, and especially civil servants like myself, are out of line with and go against every democratic principle that guides our nation," Chief Best wrote in a [public letter](#) calling on the city council to denounce the protest strategy. "Before this devolves into the new way of doing business by mob rule here in Seattle, and across the nation, elected officials like you must forcefully call for the end of these tactics."

The demonstration has been part of several Black Lives Matter and #defundSPD actions in recent weeks targeting the home of public officials including one this weekend at the home of budget chair **Teresa Mosqueda**.

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In late June, Sawant [marched with hundreds and held a #defundSPD rally](#) in front of Durkan's Northeast Seattle home setting off a new front in her ongoing war with the mayor. Council president **M. Lorena González** said [she would not pursue](#) Durkan's demands that Sawant be investigated over the protest.

The Black Lives Matter movement has deployed the strategy before. In 2016, CHS reported on an August BLM demonstration [making a long stop outside then-Mayor Ed Murray's North Capitol Hill home](#). Activists opposing construction of a new youth jail returned to the street for another demonstration [in December](#) of that year.

Meanwhile, small protests against SPD violence and inequity have continued on Capitol Hill with the "Everyday Protest March" meeting nightly outside the boarded-up **Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church** on Harvard Ave to march for Black Lives Matter causes.

The **Decriminalize Seattle** group and the **King County Equity Now Coalition** [unveiled a four-point plan](#) that activists say would best reallocate money currently spent on patrol officers for community needs including major changes to how Seattle's 911 system works and social initiatives including housing.

Monday, the city council's budget committee was finishing its run-through of dozens of proposed line item cuts and changes to the department that need to be in place by next Monday, August 10th's final vote on rebalancing the city's 2020 budget.

Last week, CHS reported on Sawant's step forward as [the only city council member](#) to present proposals that would achieve the demands of protesters and community groups for a 50% cut to SPD starting immediately with the remaining 2020 budget.

While a majority of the council has said they support the long-term goal of cutting the department's annual [\\$409 million budget](#) by 50%, their proposals being presented and considered this week would not come anywhere close to an immediate halving.

Sawant's proposals would require massive and immediate layoffs for SPD. Monday, the council heard from City Hall staff who said that SPD's 2020 depletion of funds on overtime and protest service leaves the department with a remaining budget dedicated primarily to salaries. That spend down combined with current labor agreements create what is ostensibly a three-month window to achieve any savings: To save \$3 million this year, the city would have to provide immediate layoff notices to nearly 200 officers starting this weekend.

To reach Sawant's \$86 million goal in the remaining months of 2020, you would have to send a notice to every sworn officer right away, one staffer told the budget committee Monday.

While the positioning make it even more unlikely that Sawant's proposals will attract support from her fellow council members, the council did seem likely to find line items for immediate cuts including reduction in **SWAT** spending and cuts to the **Navigation Team** responsible for sweeping encampments.

Mayor Durkan, meanwhile, has focused on a [plan for \\$76 million in cuts to SPD in 2021](#) — about a third of the [#defundSPD](#) 50% goal. Durkan said the plan would call for \$56 million of that cut coming from moving the 911 call center out of SPD as well as moving parking enforcement to the **Seattle Department of Transportation**.

Here is the full, 79-page roster of city council proposals including the items being brought to the council for a full 50% reduction by Sawant:

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No.	Dept.	Amendment	Sponsor
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17	SPD	Mounted Unit Reduction	Herbold, Gonzalez, Morales, Mosqueda
18	SPD	Community Outreach Reduction	Herbold, Gonzalez, Morales, Mosqueda
19	SPD	School Resource Officer Reduction	Herbold, Gonzalez, Morales, Mosqueda
20	SPD	Reducing Sworn Staff by Recognizing Unplanned Attrition	Herbold, Gonzalez, Morales, Mosqueda
21	SPD	Public Affairs Unit Reduction	Herbold, Gonzalez,

The budget committee will meet again Wednesday to vote on the amendments and finish its proposal for rebalancing the 2020 budget before Monday, August 10th's final vote.



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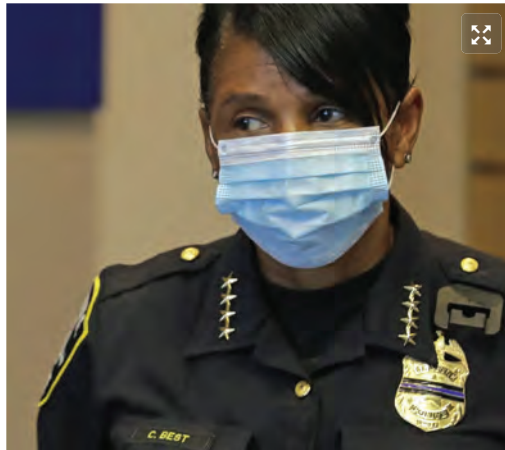
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## After protests near her home, Seattle police chief asks City Council to intervene; activists say neighbors pointed guns at them

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Seattle police Chief Carmen Best is shown during a news conference last month, Best recently implored the City Council to “forcefully call for the... (Ted S. Warren / The Associated Press) [More](#) ▾

By [Christine Clarridge](#) and [Elise Takahama](#)

Seattle Times staff reporters

A debate unfolded online Sunday night over whether protests against police brutality should include visits to public officials’ homes — and whether such a discussion distracts from the fight for Black lives — after Seattle police Chief Carmen Best implored the City Council to “forcefully call for the end of these tactics.”

Best wrote a [letter](#) to the council Sunday after protesters showed up outside her Snohomish County home Saturday night, the latest in a series of visits the demonstrations have paid to those who hold public power in Seattle, including City Council members and Mayor Jenny Durkan.

Residents blocked a road into Best’s neighborhood with a truck, according to the letter and [posts on social media from that evening](#). Protesters told KING-TV they stayed on the road and never stepped foot on anyone’s property.

Multiple posts that appeared to come from Best’s neighbors referred to protesters as “terrorists,” and at least one included a photo of a gun. Protesters told KING-TV some neighbors pointed guns at them.

“Understand that white vigilantes and police are two sides of the same coin when it comes to state sanctioned violence against Black peoples,” read a tweet Sunday night from attorney, activist and former Seattle mayoral candidate Nikkita Oliver.

Best’s letter said her neighbors “were concerned by such a large group” and didn’t allow protesters to “trespass or engage in other illegal behavior in the area, despite repeated attempts to do so.” She didn’t elaborate on the behavior in question but wrote that the Snohomish County sheriff was “monitoring the situation.”

Snohomish County Sheriff Adam Fortney said most of the protesters were dispersing or had already left when deputies arrived. He said he spoke with Best, who was not at home at the time, on the phone and “assured her that the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office would deploy whatever resources were necessary to protect her, her family and her property.”

“The Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office has been supportive and accommodating to all peaceful protests that have occurred in our jurisdiction,” Fortney said in a statement. “With that said, protesters targeting one individual’s house is a bullying tactic that will certainly require an extra patrol response to ensure every resident in Snohomish County can feel safe in their own home, with their loved ones, no matter what they choose to do to make a living.”

Earlier this year in Snohomish County, [hundreds gathered](#) with assault rifles, handguns and other firearms after rumors spread about Antifa activists planning to bring chaos to the community. Predictions of violence never materialized. False claims of Antifa protesters wreaking havoc on small cities [have also hit other areas of the country](#) in the wake of unrest over the police killing of George Floyd, spreading fear in already tense communities.

Activists [and some journalists](#) disputed accusations of violence during Saturday’s events and pointed out that gathering outside politicians’ homes has long been a way demonstrators call attention to causes.

“Clearly, emailing and calling them is not working, because they don’t respond, they don’t even reach back out. But the second you show up to their house, they want to come out and talk,” one protester from the group Everyday March told



KING-TV this week in an interview that was also [live-streamed on the @seattleeveningmarch Instagram page](#). “And then, all of a sudden, we’re ‘intimidating,’ we’re ‘bullying’ — no. It’s because you guys are ignoring the constituents that put you in those offices. Period.”

Seattle protesters have recently marched through other city officials’ neighborhoods: Last week, the nightly march made its way to City Council President Lorena González’s home in West Seattle and Councilmember Andrew Lewis’ residence in Queen Anne. Both stepped outside to talk to the protesters and voice their support for the movement.

In late June, [hundreds of people marched from Warren G. Magnuson Park to Mayor Jenny Durkan’s home](#). That march prompted the mayor to [ask the City Council to investigate Councilmember Kshama Sawant](#), who took part in the June demonstration. Because Durkan’s address hasn’t been publicly disclosed due to her background as a former U.S. attorney, she said the march was organized with a “reckless disregard of the safety of (her) family and children.”

González later said she [wouldn’t fulfill Durkan’s request](#), maintaining that she wanted the council to instead concentrate on other work — including the coronavirus pandemic, economic crisis and civil rights movement currently unfolding — that demands their attention.

A group of four protesters interviewed on KING-TV said they were disappointed by the letter from Best, who is Black, because Seattle’s Black community had supported her becoming the police chief.

Best’s letter on Sunday also had some [questioning the wisdom and efficacy](#) of asking the Seattle City Council to tell demonstrators where they can and cannot protest.

Each side accused the other of distracting the public from issues at the heart of recent protests: social justice, an end to systemic racism and police brutality, and defunding police to direct money toward other community needs.

“The events of this summer were initiated in a moment of grief and outrage over the murder of George Floyd by Minneapolis police officers and so many other Black and Brown people suffering at the hands of injustice,” Best wrote. “All of us must ensure that this righteous cause is not lost in the confusion of so many protestors now engaging in violence and intimidation, which many are not speaking against.”

Robert Cruickshank, campaign director for activist group Demand Progress, [tweeted that](#) Best’s letter was meant to direct attention away from Seattle police’s own actions — “a classic ‘change the conversation’ game ahead of this week’s #DefundSPD vote.”

Seattle City Council members on Friday unveiled a plan to shrink the Police Department, starting with a spate of budget proposals that could reduce the force by as many as 100 officers through layoffs and attrition this year.

Most of the [proposals](#), including cuts aimed at the department’s SWAT team, encampment-removal team and mounted unit, appear to have enough support to pass. Those moves and an accompanying [resolution](#), stating the council’s intent to make more dramatic changes in next year’s budget and to create a new Department of Community Safety, could pave the way for sweeping changes in response to the Black Lives Matter protests that have [surged](#) throughout the city and across the nation.

Yet the package won’t immediately accomplish what many protesters have been calling for, and what police Chief Carmen Best has issued warnings about: reducing the Police Department’s spending by at least 50% and redirecting that money to other priorities.

Although Best has said she supports moving certain police duties to community-based models, she’s voiced concerns that cutting the Police Department’s budget by 50% could bring “catastrophic” consequences, including mass layoffs and the closure of the Southwest Precinct.

At a [socially distanced conversation in a Central District park](#) between officers and residents last month, police Assistant Chief Eric Greening also said slashing the budget would mean many youth and community programs would be the first to go.

The council’s budget [committee](#) may vote on the matter Wednesday.

*Seattle Times staff reporters Daniel Beekman and Mike Carter contributed to this report.*

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The Everyday March group heads toward Seattle City Councilmember Debora Juarez's home in an effort to have a dialogue about racial justice and police brutality on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, in the Victory Heights neighborhood of Seattle. "It is on us," said organizer Tealshawn Turner. "It is our duty, our obligation, our responsibility to come out here and stand up for the next generation. You have to speak life into these children."

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# Protesters went to meet with Chief Best at her home. But then her neighbors emerged

AUG 05, 2020 at 7:44 PM

BY



Ashley Hiruko



**Down a dead-end road in rural Snohomish County, where American flags fly, a group of young protesters, led by Black women, drove in.**


This was not a typical route for these protesters, who call themselves the Everyday March. This group more often parades down city streets where Seattle politicians live, to engage them in discussion.

But Carmen Best, the Seattle police chief, and the next stop on their tour, lives out here, an hour north of Seattle.

Best is a woman of seeming contradictions: She says she wants radical change but opposes defunding the police; she is a Black woman who calls the death of George Floyd a murder, but who also allows her officers to spray demonstrators with tear gas and rubber bullets.

On Saturday night, the Everyday Marchers wanted to discuss defunding the police, one of their five goals.





Members of the Everyday March light candles and place them in the shape of a heart to honor John T. Williams, a First Nations wood carver who was shot and killed by Seattle Police in 2010, on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, near the home of Seattle City Councilmember Debora Juarez in Seattle.

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Best was not home when the protesters arrived in Snohomish, but her neighbors were, and took immediate notice of these outsiders.

They quickly barricaded the road with trucks. Some pulled out guns.

The incident drew national media attention after a Lynnwood newspaper wrote that hundreds of protesters "stormed" Best's neighborhood. But video footage, and accounts from protesters, suggest a less exciting visit.

Cell phone video of one confrontation shows two protesters with their hands up, walking away from a black Escalade blocking the road. A man carrying what appeared to be an AR-15 follows behind them.

"We are here to peacefully assemble," a man announces loudly on the video.

"Nope," says the man with the rifle. "Peacefully assemble in somebody else's fucking neighborhood."

In another video, a shiny blue truck blocks the road, and a woman announces that she has called the police on the protesters. One man says the protesters might break out windows, to which the protesters respond that they march every night, and that has never happened.

When Snohomish County Sheriff deputies arrived, around 8:30 p.m., few protesters remained, according to a statement from Sheriff Adam Fortney.





Organizers of the Everyday March, Tealshawn Turner, also known as TK, center, and Katie Neuner, dance along to the EDM Band while marching on a public street toward Seattle City Councilmember Debora Juarez's home in an effort to have a dialogue about racial justice and police brutality on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, in Seattle. Councilmember Juarez did not come outside and the group spoke with the councilmember's daughter Memphis instead.

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Chief Best issued a statement Monday, in a letter to Seattle City Council President Lorena Gonzalez and safety chair Lisa Herbold. This letter angered Everyday March organizers, who said Chief Best mischaracterized their peaceful protests as violent agitation.

“A residence of mine in Snohomish County was targeted by a large group of aggressive protesters late last night,” Best wrote. “My neighbors were concerned by such a large group, but they were successful in ensuring the crowd was not able to trespass or engage in other illegal behavior in the area, despite repeated attempts to do so.”

Best asked the Seattle council members to “stand up for what is right,” and called for an end to these visits to city leaders’ homes, before things “devolve into the new way of doing business by mob rule.” Gonzalez and Herbold have met with the Everyday Marchers at their homes.

Best posted the letter to the Seattle Police Department’s news blog, despite this incident not happening in Seattle.

A Seattle Police Department spokesperson would not provide details to support Chief Best’s claim that these protesters had attempted to commit “illegal acts.”





The Everyday March group heads toward Seattle City Councilmember Debora Juarez's home in an effort to have a dialogue about racial justice and police brutality on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, in the Victory Heights neighborhood of Seattle. "It is on us," said organizer Tealshawn Turner. "It is our duty, our obligation, our responsibility to come out here and stand up for the next generation. You have to speak life into these children."

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Chief Best said the protesters' actions against elected officials were "out of line with and go against every democratic principle that guides our nation."

Tealshawn Turner, who goes by TK, is one organizer of the frequent marches and was there on Saturday in Snohomish.

"The Black community put Chief Best in that office she's in right now ... we stepped up and stood up for her," Turner said in an Instagram video. "To see her response to what her neighbors did to us, is quite mortifying."

Turner said that if Chief Best wanted to defend the people in that Snohomish neighborhood, and not the protesters from Seattle, she should take up employment there.

The encounter highlights a rift between the values of those who live in rural Washington state, where Chief Best lives, and those who reside in the area she serves.

"They were dressed in black, pretty much with bandanas and stuff," said Susan Kelley, one of Best's neighbors. "They wouldn't fit in with the kids around here."

The neighbors said the protesters did not step onto their property, remaining in the road.

One neighbor, who drove a vehicle into the roadway to stop the line of cars, said the protesters appeared organized. "Their cars were numbered," the neighbor said, asking not to be named. "They had walkie-talkies."



The Everyday March group heads toward Seattle City Councilmember Debora Juarez's home in an effort to have a dialogue about racial justice and police brutality on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, in the Victory Heights neighborhood of Seattle.

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These were safety measures. They had already lost one of their own, 24-year-old Summer Taylor, when a man drove his car through the marchers who had occupied Interstate 5 on July 4. They keep marchers safe by surrounding them with cars.

Another neighbor, a mom of 10 who lives on Chief Best's street, said the cars concerned her.

"I looked down the line of cars, and I saw a megaphone ... and that's when it clicked, and I knew who they were coming for," she said. She asked not to be named. "I knew they were up to no good."

She continued: "I knew exactly what was going on. It's all over the news. It's happening everywhere. And it's the reason that it's happening is because nobody's standing up to it."

The woman said the protesters didn't proceed past her house, which is four and a half Seattle city blocks from Chief Best's home.

"The agenda is not to just defund the police," the woman's husband said. "I believe that the

agenda just keeps going and going until America is you know, diminished and compromised.”

On Tuesday evening, the Everyday March traveled to councilmember Debora Juarez’s home in Victory Heights, in north Seattle.

They came with a brass band, and the sounds of clarinet, drums and saxophone drew out neighbors. The marchers chanted Juarez’s phone number and greeted neighbors with a flier of their five demands.



The Everyday March stops to dance while heading toward Seattle City Councilmember Debora Juarez’s home in an effort to have a dialogue about racial justice and police brutality on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, in the Olympic Hills neighborhood of Seattle. “It is on us,” said organizer Tealshawn Turner. “It is our duty, our obligation, our responsibility to come out here and stand up for the next generation. You have to speak life into these children.”

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Their demands are: Defund Seattle Police by at least 50 percent; invest money into Black communities; amnesty for protestors; no new youth jail now, not in five years; and that Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan should resign.

“Let your neighbor know that Black Lives and the demands matter to YOU! Your representative MUST be expected to do exactly that: represent you,” reads the mint green



flier.

Juarez didn't come outside that night. Her daughter did, however, standing on the lawn, a "Black Lives Matter" sweater tied around her waist. The Everyday Marchers said, chanting, they would be back, because their earlier attempts to reach Juarez hadn't worked.

Before they departed for the night, after marching for four hours and with plans to gather and march again the next day, Turner explained the importance of showing up, everyday.



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"It is on us — It is our duty, our obligation, our responsibility to come out here and stand up for the next generation. You have to speak life into these children. It's imperative. Especially Black children, they've been put down so much, somebody needs to build them back up and speak life into them and that is on us."

Meanwhile, back in Snohomish, a sheriff's deputy patrolled the dead-end road where Chief

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## Hundreds of BLM supporters storm Snohomish County neighborhood to protest at Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best's home

August 2, 2020 Mario Lotmore 127 Comments



Protest at Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best's home

By Mario Lotmore | Lynnwood Times

### Article Updates

- In the early morning of August 3, the Lynnwood Times reached out to all Snohomish County Councilmembers and the Mayor of Seattle to provide statements. Their statements will be posted in the order received.
- [2:00 p.m., August 3, 2020] Added Snohomish County Councilman Sam Low's statement about incident.
- [1:30 p.m., August 3, 2020] Added Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan's statement about incident and included pictures provided by her spokeswoman of intimidation at her home.
- [1:30 p.m., August 3, 2020] Added Snohomish County Council Chair Nate Nehring's statement about incident.

Roughly 40 vehicles lined the road of a small, quiet, and quaint residential community in unincorporated Snohomish County to protest at the private residence of Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best. According to the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, this is the first occurrence of protestors targeting an official in the county. The incident took place at 6:50 p.m. on Saturday, August 1.

Firsthand witnesses told the Lynnwood Times that a neighbor tipped off residents to dozens of vehicles traversing the street of the private residence of Best. Neighbors aware of Best's physical home location, established a perimeter to protect her home from possible mischief. Best was not home at the time of the incident.

A crowd of about 200 persons, mostly white men and women in their twenties, were dressed in black with masks and black hoods and carried signs that read "Black Lives Matter." Black Lives Matter protestors shouted profanity and insults at neighbors, took license plate information on vehicles, took pictures of homes, and asked little kids who lived in the neighborhood what schools they attended.

Other BLM protesters carrying large duffel bags attempted to make their way to Chief Best's private residence. When confronted by neighbors to show the content of the large duffel bags, protesters refused to cooperate. There were no reports of any physical altercations.

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Snohomish County Sheriff vehicle protecting neighborhood of Carmen Best after BLM protest at her residence on August 1, 2020. Lynnwood Times photo by Mario Lotmore.

In a statement to the Lynnwood Times, Snohomish County Sheriff Adam Fortney wrote, "I assured her [Best] that the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office would deploy whatever resources were necessary to protect her, her family, and her property."

Neighbors told the Lynnwood Times that some of their private information has been publicly disclosed on social media and they are afraid for their safety. Because of this, the Lynnwood Times is respecting the confidentiality of those that provided statements and not disclosing the home address of Chief Best.

Because of the proactive response by neighbors, the crowd dispersed by 7:45 p.m. that evening. Neighbors shared that a yellow GMC Vandura van and a motorcycle was seen several times throughout the evening driving through the neighborhood.

"I feel incredibly unsafe," said one neighbor. "We think it will happen again... Their objective was not completed; they never made it to her house, we stopped them... so we think they will be back."

All of the neighbors interviewed by the Lynnwood Times were thankful to the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office for providing an around the clock law enforcement presence.

In his statement Sheriff Fortney wrote, "The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office has been supportive and accommodating to all peaceful protests that have occurred in our jurisdiction. With that said, protestors targeting one individual's house is a bullying tactic that will certainly require an extra patrol response to ensure every resident in Snohomish County can feel safe in their own home, with their loved ones, no matter what they choose to do to make a living."

A community resident and witness to the protest shared some of the tactics used by BLM protestors.

"They were very organized. They had radios, talking to each other. They had numbers they used to decal all their cars for who knows what. So, they were identifying all their vehicles individually by number. They came with a mission...They were out here intimidating us."

Many of the residents have lived in the neighborhood for well over ten years.

"It is an awesome neighborhood. It is quiet and we know most of the neighbors. There are a lot of families with kids who ride their bikes and play with their skateboards."

Chief Best personally thanked each of her neighbors for their support and apologized to them for the incident. However, neighbors responded with sympathy to Best for the ordeal she and her staff are going through.

"She [Best] thanked us all for banding together," one neighbor told the Lynnwood Times. "It made us feel awesome. She felt she had to apologize to all of us, that this was happening to us and we said no. We apologized to her that this is happening to her."

When asked to comment on the incident, one neighbor said, "At the end of the day, the biggest thing we aren't getting anymore is discourse. As a country, as a nation, as a people, we had always done a good job, whether or not you are right, left or indifferent. When things came about there was conversation...a meeting of minds...people talked."

He continued, "At the end of the day, whether or not the protest would have been peaceful all day long is the fact that there is one bad apple...could that one bad apple light a house on fire or do something destructive."

### Official statement from SPD Chief Best

Below is an [official statement and letter](#) from Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best urging the Seattle City Council to act and denounce the current trend in the intimidation of public officials and civil servants before it devolves into "mob rule."

August 3rd, 2020

Lorena González, President and Lisa Herbold, Public Safety Chair

Seattle City Council, City Hall

600 Fourth Ave, 2nd Floor

Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Intimidation of Public Officials and Employees

Dear President González, Chairwoman Herbold, and Seattle City Council Members:

I wanted to update you on recent events, particularly those that occurred late last night.

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*A residence of mine in Snohomish County was targeted by a large group of aggressive protestors late last night. My neighbors were concerned by such a large group, but they were successful in ensuring the crowd was not able to trespass or engage in other illegal behavior in the area, despite repeated attempts to do so. Currently, the local sheriff (not SPD resources) is monitoring the situation.*

*I urge both of you, and the entire council, to stand up for what is right. These direct actions against elected officials, and especially civil servants like myself, are out of line with and go against every democratic principle that guides our nation. Before this devolves into the new way of doing business by mob rule here in Seattle, and across the nation, elected officials like you must forcefully call for the end of these tactics.*

*The events of this summer were initiated in a moment of grief and outrage over the murder of George Floyd by Minneapolis police officers and so many other Black and Brown people suffering at the hands of injustice. All of us must ensure that this righteous cause is not lost in the confusion of so many protestors now engaging in violence and intimidation, which many are not speaking against.*

*Sincerely,  
Carmen Best  
Chief of Police  
Seattle Police Department*

CC  
Tammy Morales, Councilmember, District 2  
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Snohomish County Sheriff vehicle protecting neighborhood of Carmen Best after BLM protest at her residence on August 1, 2020. Lynnwood Times photo by Mario Lotmore.

## Statements from elected officials

Best was appointed Seattle Police Chief by Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan on August 13, 2018. Best, a native of Tacoma, Washington, became the first African American woman to serve as Seattle's chief of police and one of a handful of female African American police chiefs in the United States.

### Snohomish Mayor John Kartak

Snohomish Mayor John Kartak shared with the Lynnwood Times his concern to the recent trend to dox and protest at the private residences of both elected and law enforcement officials.

"Although this took place outside city limits, it is well within my Snohomish community. As the Mayor of Snohomish, I find this deeply troubling... I condemn the doxing tactics used against fellow officials and law enforcement. I have never doxed anyone and I have never supported doxing anyone."

Doxing is the practice of publishing private or identifying information about an individual on the internet, typically with malicious intent. According to the New York Post article, "[Personal information of high-ranking cops leaked online, feds say](#)," law enforcement officials had their personal information posted online amid nationwide unrest over the police killing of George Floyd.

Kartak continued, "We are in times when a few voices are loudly crying out to defund our police. I would like to challenge every citizen and every voter to consider that they need to decide what they value. I know my community values their police and their sheriffs."

The Lynnwood Times reached out to former Snohomish County Sheriff and current 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Representative John Lovick for comment about the incident and tactics used by the BLM protesters, but he did not return any of our calls.

### Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan

Kelsey Nyland, provided the following statement to the Lynnwood Times on behalf of Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan:

"There is no one better positioned to transform the Seattle Police Department than Chief Best. She has nearly 30 years in the department, and she knows it better than anyone."

"Peaceful protests push elected officials and governments to be better. They are a core tenet of our democracy, and the City remains committed to supporting our communities' right to peacefully protest. But we cannot keep engaging in hateful language and destruction. Those acts undermine the push for systemic change, and they are unsustainable. In order to truly make the change communities are asking for, we must be in conversation and in partnership with each other."

Nyland shared with the Lynnwood Times that Mayor Durkan has had five demonstrations at her house in recent weeks. As U.S. Attorney, Mayor Durkan has prosecuted cartels, Russian cybercrimes (a son of an oligarch), and right wing militias.

Durkan and her family are part of the 4,500 [people statewide](#) who are part of a state program for individuals who have been targets of stalking and domestic violence.

Below are photos provided to the Lynnwood Times by Nyland of outside the home of Durkan after recent demonstrations.



#### Snohomish County Council Chair Nate Nehring

"I am very disappointed to learn that protestors attempted to visit the home of Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best. There are several forms in which civil discussion around policy can occur in our society, including public meetings, emails, and peaceful demonstrations in the public square. Harassing the Seattle Police Chief at her personal home is completely unacceptable and these sorts of intimidation tactics require strong condemnation. I call on Seattle's elected leaders to join me in denouncing this inappropriate behavior."

#### Snohomish County Councilman Sam Low

"I applaud and respect those who have peacefully protested in my Council District, which includes Lake Stevens, Monroe, and Snohomish over the past 2 months. With that said, all people in Snohomish County need to feel safe and secure in their neighborhood and on their property. Organized groups of individuals trying to intimidate, bully, harass, and trespass against individuals in their neighborhood and on their property is disgraceful."

### Current local trends by BLM to intimidate elected officials

Seattle Police Chief Best is the latest official to have been targeted by BLM groups. In June, 50 BLM supporters [vandalized the home](#) of Olympia Mayor Cheryl Selby. Joined by Seattle City Councilmember Kshama Sawant, hundreds of BLM protestors demonstrated [in front of the home](#) of Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan.

Only two weeks ago, protestors [marched at the homes](#) of Seattle councilmembers Alex Pedersen and Debora Juarez demanding their vote to defund the Seattle police department.

On Friday, July 31, Seattle City Council members offered a proposal to cut 100 full-time officers from the department's budget and create alternative systems to prevent violence and provide community safety.

The latest [Crosscut-Elway scientific poll](#) of 402 registered voters in WA conducted July 11-15, found that majority of Washingtonians oppose defunding law enforcement agencies. When asked about changing the current policing model, 62% of those surveyed oppose dismantling and starting over with a new model and 73% oppose reducing law enforcement funding by 50%.

The Crosscut-Elway Poll is a quarterly survey of voters in Washington state. It has been providing an independent nonpartisan analysis of public opinion trends in Washington and the Northwest since 1975.

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### Mario Lotmore

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## SPD Chief Best calls for home protests to stop



August 02, 2020 at 10:06 pm PDT  
 By Essex Porter, KIRO 7 News

SEATTLE — Residents of a Snohomish County neighborhood blocked a road Saturday night to keep protestors away from the home of Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best.

In a letter to the Seattle City Council Best wrote:

“These direct actions against elected officials, and especially civil servants like myself, are out of line with and go against every democratic principle that guides our nation.”

Click [here to read the full letter](#).

One neighbor posted a picture of the gun, calling the protestors Antifa.

And in video apparently shot by protestors you can hear talk about a gun.

Chief Best asked the City Council, “Before this devolves into the new way of doing business by mob rule here in Seattle, and across the nation, elected officials like you must forcefully call for the end of these tactics.”

Council Member Tammy Morales responded, “I have to say that I take exception to the response by our police chief, who celebrated that her neighbors met these young people with guns when they were exercising their First Amendment rights to peacefully protest on a city street.”

The protestors were identified online as the Seattle Everyday March, the group that met with Council Member Strauss last week.

“Instead of waiting for them to come to my home, I went and met them in the park. We had a good discussion and they asked me, and they asked me tough questions on camera. What I saw is the next generation learning to lead.”

But a man was injured last week when he confronted protestors at another neighborhood protest. He had to be treated at Harborview Medical Center.

“All of us must ensure that this righteous cause is not lost in the confusion of so many protestors now engaging in violence and intimidation, which many are not speaking against,” Chief Best wrote to the council.

“While this council has condemned some of the language and the tactics that have been used early on,” Morales said. “We need to make sure that these young people are not met by armed neighbors when they are exercising their First Amendment rights.”

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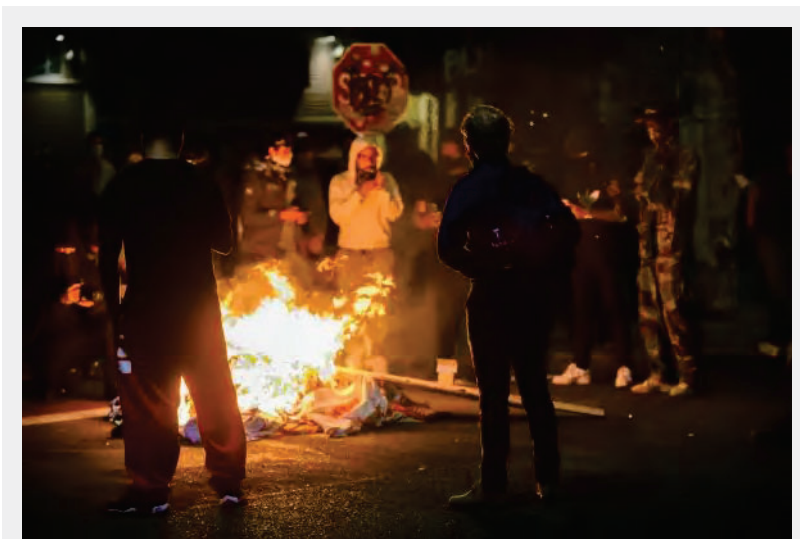
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## Groups smash glass, set fires across Capitol Hill in burst of protest mayhem — UPDATE

Posted on [Thursday, July 23, 2020 - 12:06 am](#) by [jseattle](#)



— The fire outside Rove (Image: Matt Mitgang)

Protesters smashed glass and set fires across Capitol Hill Wednesday night in a bout of mayhem organizers said was a “call for direct action” against Seattle Police and federal agents.

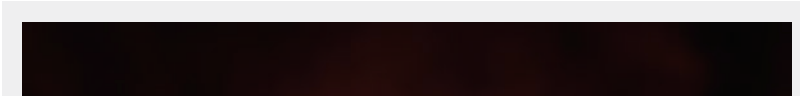
The night’s early targets included the E Olive Way Starbucks and the soon to open new Uncle Ike’s nearby where fireworks were reportedly used to start a small fire on the outside of the building that was quickly extinguished by Seattle Fire as the protesters marched on. The Uncle Ike’s at 23rd and Union was also [damaged by a suspected arson fire](#) involving fireworks in early July.

Starbucks continues to be a target in Seattle protests over its support of the Seattle Police Foundation.

The Blu Dot showroom and the Neko cat cafe also suffered damage during the riot involving around 100 people who marched from Cal Anderson starting around 10 PM. UPDATE: Sounds like the report of damage to Neko wasn’t as bad as it could have been. Ownership reports the building was hit with graffiti. Thanks for [checking on](#) the kitties. E Pine’s Plant Shop also suffered a broken window.

Seattle Police were present in large numbers following the crowd and collecting evidence at crime and fire scenes.

As the demonstrators marched near the East Precinct later in the night, protesters ripped down plywood and busted into the Rove vintage store and were reported gathering clothing and items from inside and setting the goods on fire.



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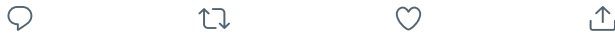


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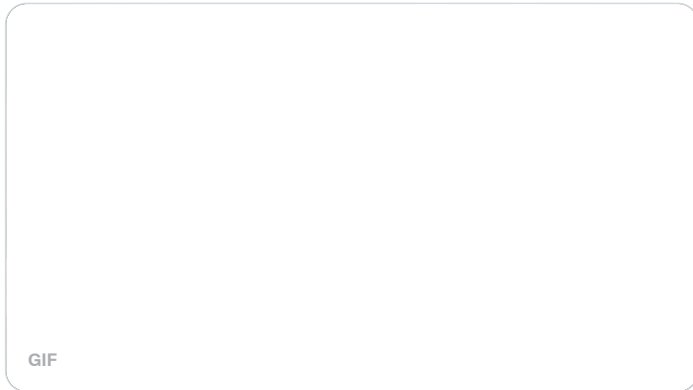
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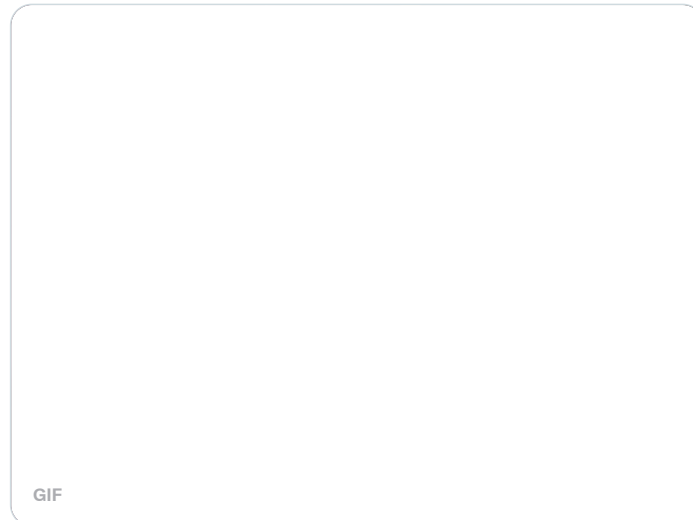
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All of you are involved

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**PoiDog** @PoiDogReruns · Jun 1, 2020

Correct, INCLUDING the parents who failed to exercise responsible supervision but opted to place their child in harms way. None of us were born yesterday, historically these protests end violently, cops AND parents have a job to do, I highly doubt it was intentional @SeattlePD



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### THE STORY:

Seattle Police Department officer Jared Campbell (badge #8470) recently maced an innocent young child during a BLM protest in Seattle. There is NO reason we should stand for this. Our children are our future! This young girl posed no threat to officer Campbell.

On top of macing the young female, he refused to give out his badge number and covered it with black tape. SPD manual states: "(1) Uniformed, sworn employees and Parking Enforcement Officers shall provide their name, and Department serial number verbally, or if requested, in writing, or provide a Department-issued business card that contains their name and serial number."

The Seattle Police Department is not taking any accountability for this cruel act!

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# Seattle Police Open Investigation After Officer Appeared To Mace A Young Girl During George Floyd Protests

 **Koh Mochizuki**  
Jun. 02, 2020



*CORRECTION 5:30pm ET June 2, 2020: An earlier version of this article said the officer identified on the scene was the one who pepper sprayed the little girl but Seattle Police have concluded he was not the officer who did so. We edited accordingly and swapped out the featured image to reflect this change.*

What began as non-violent protests sweeping across the nation after Minneapolis police were implicated in the death of George Floyd—an unarmed Black man who yelled he couldn't breathe as an officer knelt on his neck for almost ten minutes while two other officers held him down—turned violent in cities around the country.

Over the weekend, outraged people took to the streets holding signs and chanting a variety of slogans to speak out citing years of systemic racism and racial bias in law enforcement and the justice system. The protests led to clashes with police and National Guard personnel in several states.

**One incident involved a young girl in Seattle filmed crying after an officer allegedly pepper-sprayed her in the face as police descended upon protestors.**

*Buzzfeed News* said that the Seattle Police Department would not confirm the identity of the officer who maced the child, but an investigation into the incident concluded that the officer initially identified as the one who maced the child did not in fact do so.

**Kelsey Nyland of the police department's Joint Information Center said:**

*"Uses of force, including pepper spray, during the demonstrations will undergo a high level of scrutiny and review by the chain of command."*

*"This incident in particular has been referred to the [Office of Police Accountability] and an investigation has commenced."*

That investigation concluded that the officer initially identified as the one who deployed pepper spray did not in fact do so.

Contrary to numerous social media posts, a preliminary review of video indicates that [@SeattlePD](#) Officer Jared Campbell was NOT the involved officer in the pepper spraying of a young girl on Saturday.  
— Seattle Office of Police Accountability (@SeattleOPA) [June 1, 2020](#)

The actual moment where she was maced was not captured on camera, but video shows a parent trying to comfort her as she cries.



Nearby protesters are seen spritzing her with water and drenching her face in milk—which is known to be a soothing agent to the affected area but does not remove the oil—as she continues to shriek from the pain. Some posts of the video include the name of a Seattle police officer, but department officials say he is not the one who maced the little girl.

**Warning: this video may be disturbing to some viewers**

This is the video that was taken down! A 9 year old in Seattle was MACED by pig JARED CAMPBELL from the Seattle Police, it was PEACEFUL PROTEST. His badge number is 8470. Little girl's face is covered in the video PLEASE SHARE [#seattleprotest](#) [#BlackLivesMatter](#) [pic.twitter.com/JXrJ1eZ8Qd](#)  
— Julián ✨ (@julesstorres) [May 31, 2020](#)

SEATTLE PD MACED A 9 YEAR OLD GIRL! HIS NAME IS JEFF CAMPBELL [pic.twitter.com/n66XoznuZu](#)  
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**Twitter user, Julián Torres, told the news outlet he transferred the video onto his computer before it was removed.**

“After I got it on my laptop, I refreshed ... and the video for sure was already taken down within the first 5 minutes.”

“Some people said that they took it down because it showed the little girl's face.”

The original footage was shot by Evan Hreha and was shared by 28-year-old Seattle native, Kayvon Behroozian—who was not at the protest.

**Hreha said that the protest was initially peaceful before the pepper spraying incident.**

“I was walking around and observing — everyone was peaceful. There was some heckling at the cops but that was to be expected.”

**Hreha said the thing that made him hit the record button was when he witnessed law enforcement “pushing a sign.”**

“The next thing you know, the little girl and others were running out screaming.”

“They had been maced and that's when I started filming. Everybody on the left side of the street were all saying that it was officer Campbell [who maced].”

**Hreha approached an officer whose badge number was covered but identified him as “J. Campbell”—the person the crowd initially accused of spraying the girl.**

Seattle police maced a child

Then refused to give his badge number. [pic.twitter.com/4ZEObIXWnj](#)  
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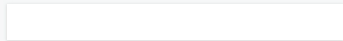
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Are they allowed to cover their badge numbers?  
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arena mmeu mmsen confronting Campbell, who did not engage with him.

**Hreha said of the silent officer:**

- "When I went back over and started filming him, he was really stone faced and smirking a little bit."
- "People were asking why he did it. Everyone else gave their badge numbers willingly and he just sat stone-faced and didn't say anything."



@julesstorres/Twitter

**However, the department said Campbell was not the culprit.**

According to *The Stranger*, Seattle City Council member Lisa Herbold stated:

- "The officer that was identified as the perpetrator is not the individual who dispersed the pepper spray."
- "The officer previously identified... did not actually deploy pepper spray, according to the Seattle Office of Police Accountability (OPA)."

**Herbold added:**

- "But they have been investigating the proper person, the officer who deployed the pepper spray on Saturday."

**The OPA confirmed:**

- "Contrary to numerous social media posts, a preliminary review of video indicates that @SeattlePD Officer Jared Campbell was NOT the involved officer in the pepper spraying of a young girl on Saturday."

**Some people asked why a parent would bring a child to a protest.**

What this cop did was wrong and I'm willing to report him BUT what parent in their right mind brings a 9 year old girl to a protest knowing that it could turn violent? Whoever brought the girl to the protest should be charged with child endangerment

— packergirl (@p9cker\_girl) May 31, 2020

**But Torres responded:**

- "When I said it was a PEACEFUL protest, it's because it was."
- "Stay till the end 'I CAN SMELL THE PEPPER SPRAY.' So YES, I would bring my child to a PEACEFUL protest where no violence is intended. Check your police before you check the others."

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**He wasn't alone in his beliefs.**

"We brought our kids because it's important to teach them from an earlier age they know the difference between right and wrong and that we raise them as a future generation to carry this message," said Stephanie Marlow, a Muncie community member (pictured right).

pic.twitter.com/NgTj0UEXpM  
— Bailey Cline (@BaileyCline) May 30, 2020

**But his point of view remained challenged by Twitter users, like @WriteOnMe7.**

Both people are in the wrong here, at least how I view it. A. The child should not have been there when violence was most likely gonna be used and B. The police man should not have maced a young child. I don't think what he did was right but she shouldn't have been there

– Soup (@RatSoup8) May 31, 2020

**A representative for the SPD said:**

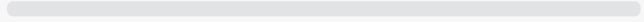
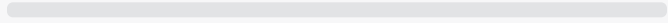
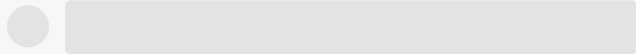
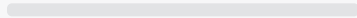
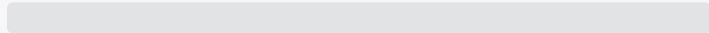
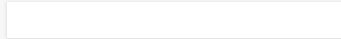
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The Seattle police arrested 57 people on Saturday and the SPD reported no serious injuries.

The Department said hundreds of buildings were damaged and there were at least eight vehicles set ablaze.

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## Jameela Jamil slams officer Jared Campbell who maced a 9-year-old girl: 'Did she scare you in your riot gear?'

'Please wear your protective gear at the protests today. The last thing those fighting for freedom need on top of their grief and anguish is fu\*king Covid-19,' she said

By Prema Nambiar

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Jameela Jamil (Getty Images)

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Protests broke all over the US after a video surfaced online that showcased the arrest of George Floyd. The video showed Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin kneeling on Floyd's neck, which caused him uneasiness. In the video, Floyd could be seen making several attempts to let his discomfort known but does not yield any result. Several passersby decided to speak against the act but the cops didn't budge. Unfortunately, it cost Floyd his life as he was soon pronounced dead. Since then, people in the US have taken to the streets to protest the injustice that took place. 'Black Lives Matter' started trending on Twitter and several people came forward voicing out their opinion.

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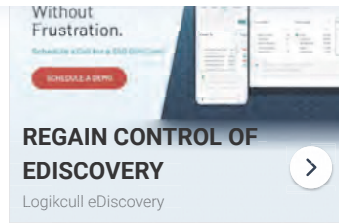
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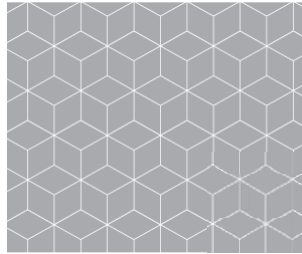
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From Beverly Hills to Seattle, people decided to come together and march to make their voices be heard. However, the protests in Seattle took an ugly turn when it was reported a police officer named, Jared Campbell maced a 10-year-old girl who had joined the peaceful protest.

Videos surfaced online where the girl seemed distressed as she could not bear the pain. Several people came to help her and offered some water to make things better. Social media users were quick to call for his arrest and flooded Twitter with his name. "This is the video that was taken down! A 9-year-old in Seattle was MACED by pig JARED CAMPBELL from the Seattle Police, it was PEACEFUL PROTEST. His badge number is 8470. Little girl's face is covered in the video PLEASE SHARE," read one comment.

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"A 9-year-old girl getting maced??? you are letting Jared Campbell get away with macing a 9-year-old girl? I REPEAT A 9-YEAR-OLD GIRL," read another comment. "Jared Campbell is the vile excuse for a human being that maced a child. Make his life hell," a third wrote.

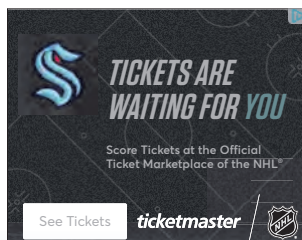
Actress Jameela Jamil was quick to break her silence on the incident and took to her [Twitter](#) to call out Campbell. Sharing a picture of the officer she wrote, "OFFICER JARED CAMPBELL pepper-sprayed a 10-year-old little girl at the protest. Did she scare you in your riot gear?"

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Jamil has been vocal about her thoughts on the protests and even asked people to be safe while slamming white supremacy. "Please wear your protective gear at the protests today. The last thing those fighting for freedom need on top of their grief and anguish is fu\*king Covid-19. White supremacy is not the only virus we are still currently battling," she [wrote](#).

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### Posted by u/jaron\_b 2 years ago

## 199 5 things you can do to help the protest from the comfort of your own bed

Call Jenny Durkin 206-684-4000 or email her at [jenny.durkan@seattle.gov](mailto:jenny.durkan@seattle.gov)

1. Ask her to investigate Jared Campbell and strongly encourage she remove him from the force for using excessive force and maced a young child.
2. Demand the cops are retrained to never use the George Floyd choking technique which I saw first hand used on protesters as a way to detain them.
3. Demand that cops stop using chemical warfare that is banned by the Geneva convention. Yep if you didn't know tear gas is classified as a chemical substance banned by the Geneva Convention and our cops use it on their citizens
4. Call for a full investigation of the cops tactics during the protests. So many things don't add up. Why were the cop cars parked and abandoned? Why were there assault weapons in these abandoned vehicles? Ask her to find out if there were undercover cops posing as protesters? Ask her to find out how many there were? Ask to see their names and face? And ask her to have a full detailed report of their actions during the protest. There are too many first hand witness accounts talking about people who looked like uncover cops inciting violence. We need to know the full truth of their tactics.
5. Demand that Jenny Durkin herself makes a public apology for failer her city and failing to perform her oath of office. Tweeting out at 4:46pm that there is a curfew at 5pm is unacceptable. And due to the late notice of the curfew and the impossible task of getting out of the city before curfew caused more violence than if she didn't put a curfew in place.

So if you really want to help. Please call her. Call local news outlets and demand they tell the story of a child being maced my SPD. Demand justice.

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I strongly agree with better trained cops and different training methods.  
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yup, CS is banned because if you launch that in a war, the enemy might retaliate with VX or something worse.  
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As a condition of my vote for your reelection, I demand the following:

Investigate SPD officer Jared Campbell and I strongly encourage you to dismiss him from the force for using excessive force when he maced a young child.

Police be retrained to never use the choking technique to restrain citizens, which I saw first hand used on protesters as a way to detain them.

That police stop using chemical warfare that is banned by the Geneva convention.

A full investigation of the cops tactics during the protests. Of note:

- Why were the cop cars parked and abandoned?
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- Were undercover cops posing as protesters?
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Yes! Apply pressure where it can make a difference!

We can't just go about our business once the protests end and expect to see change. It is the governing officials duty to serve, protect, and bring about much needed reform.

But it is our responsibility as members of the community to hold them accountable and make sure they make these changes.

They know we are mad. They know what's happening and has happened is wrong. But they need to know that we will never forget and we will never let up. Keep applying pressure and keep the momentum going.

Educate yourself on your elected officials and vote. Keep tabs on what they are doing versus what they say they will do. Encourage your peers to do the same.

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*Here's what I wrote to Mayor Durkan. Feel free to copy/paste whatever parts of it you might agree with.*

Mayor Durkan,

I wish to express concern about the tactics our SPD officers have been using to responding to last night's protests. Understandably, if an officer sees a criminal action they are duty bound to arrest that person to protect our city. I commend the officers that showed compassion, restraint, and respect for our rights to protest and have our voices heard. However, there is video circulating from last night where an officer places his knee on a protestor's neck and as the crowd shouted at him...his partner pulled him off of the protestor he was attempting to detain. I call for our SPD officers to not use this tactic to detain an individual, as in the case of Mr Floyd. There have to be safer ways to detain an individual, and our officers have training in those ways.

Although the use of gas on our citizens is permitted under the Geneva Convention, but is illegal to use against foreign enemies, I believe it is cruel and unusual to use against our citizens no matter the circumstances. A 7 year old child was tear gassed yesterday, let that sink in. Watch that video and I hope you and your office can give your officers the tools to deal with this with more love and compassion. This is an extreme case of 'just because you can, doesn't mean you should'.

With that said, I am proud of the vast majority of the police and other public servants in our fine city of Seattle. There are only a few bad apples who seem to spoil the bunch. I hope to hear your response on what you might do to change what the officers response was last night, and your viewpoints on using gas on our citizens including children.

Registered voter,

*(my name)*

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Unfortunately due to President Ford, the use of gas on citizens by police and military is allowed under the Geneva Convention.

And vote her out in the next election and vote in someone who has more faith in the people than the police.

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Seattle Community Police Commission (oversight): [OCPC@seattle.gov](mailto:OCPC@seattle.gov)

SPD form "for general comments or questions", per their website front page: <https://seattle-csrprodwi.motorolasolutions.com/ServiceRequest.mvc/SRIntakeStep3?guid=55c2c7ec400041b4b1fc9c6275d56fa9>

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bored\_at\_work\_now · 2 yr. ago

I sent her an email! Hopefully if enough people demand change we will see change. Enough is enough. Heck, anyone who actually cares about this city and ALL the people in this city should run for office.

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x\_shawn · 2 yr. ago

On a separate note, the violent protestors/rioters should be traced, arrested and brought to justice. They tarnished the message of the protest and it was very sad to see on TV how they trashed the streets, burned the cars and looted local businesses

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EmmEnnEff · 2 yr. ago

Sure, they can share the same cell as the cops casually macing peaceful protestors, casually tossing tear gas at them, or standing by as their friends do either of those things.

Or is assault on humans less of a problem than a Nordstrom window?

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199 5 things you can do to help the protest from the comfort of your own bed

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holydragonnall · 2 yr. ago

Do you really, honestly think that a city government would purposefully send in people to incite a riot? Why? What on earth for?

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jaron\_b OP · 2 yr. ago

I am asking for an investigation. Things aren't adding up. Why were the car parked there why were masked white men break windows and the running never to be seen again. I was there I saw it with my own eyes.

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Yes. It happens all over the world.

We are not special because we live in America, it can happen here and it WILL happen more blatantly if we do not unify and stop this madness before it gets any worse.

If you honestly think it CAN'T happen, you are naive.

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JuanPicasso · 2 yr. ago

? Yeah should have just let them be in danger and await trial for some bullshit. You do realize jail isn't prison right?

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tinder\_for\_mice · 2 yr. ago

These are pretty stupid points.

1. Maybe instead ask CPS to investigate why parents brought a kid to a volatile protest? You have to be insane or 0 IQ to think a cop maced a kid on purpose. Don't be an idiot.
2. If it's a valid way to detain people then why not use it? The issue was with the person using the technique not the technique itself. Should cops just solely rely on asking people nicely to stop resisting?
3. The ban is against ALL chemical weapons because how do you pick and choose what chemical weapons be banned? This would lead countries starting with simple mace and making it more and more lethal until it's killing people. Tear gas and mace don't cause permanent damage.
4. Yes everyone is out to get you guys lmao. It's all a big conspiracy. What about an investigation into the protesters who threw glass bottles at officers? Why not investigate that too?

Y'all need to use your brains jesus.

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jaron\_b OP · 2 yr. ago

Trying to blame the parents for their child being maced is sick. I guess the story of napalm girl from the Vietnam War it was her family's fault too.

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fudwrecker · 2 yr. ago



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k4s · 2 yr. ago

Why was a poor little kid brought to a riot? What terrible parenting.

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They brought a kid to a protest.

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It didn't start our as a riot.

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I mean it's pretty dumb to bring a rifle into a protest

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Broseff\_The\_Legend · 2 yr. ago

Isn't doxxing illegal?

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jaron\_b OP · 2 yr. ago

That's her public number and email. So I'm not doxing anyone. It was already publicly known.

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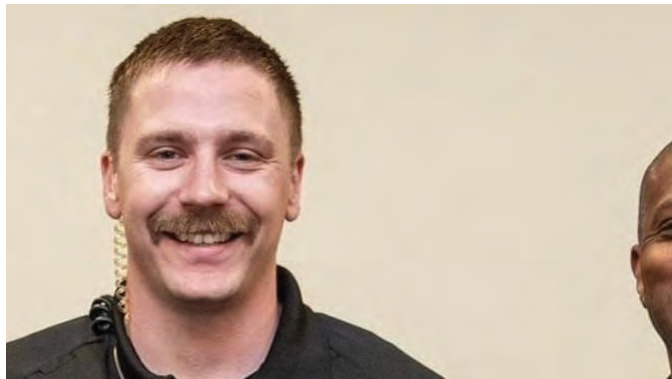
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It's the mayor are you fucking kidding me

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## FIRE JARED CAMPBELL

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Rhiannon Mayhew signed this petition

Zee A started this petition to Mayor of Seattle Jenny Durkan

Very recently, a video was released of a little kid screaming after getting maced by an officer named Jared Campbell. He is part of the Seattle Police Department and has a badge number of 8470. We must not stand for this. How inhumane is it to mace an innocent child who has the right to speak up? Do you think that children, the future adults of the world, will build a positive relationship with the police if this keeps happening? The fact that he believed a child was so threatening that he needed to use pepper spray is beyond me. When asked for his badge number, since it was covered in black tape, Jared refused to give it out. No one with good intentions would hide their identification.

If we let this go, it will continue to happen over and over again. This is disgusting. Get him fired! TAKE ACTION! It's not the time to stay silent.

If you would like to help more, please contact 206-684-2489. It's the Seattle Police Department's number.



### Start a petition of your own

This petition starter stood up and took action. Will you do the same?

## Updates

### Legal Liability

Hello Everyone,

It's amazing that we got 490,000+ signs on this petition. Unfortunately, I got an email saying that I would be exposing myself to legal liability ...



Zee A

2 years ago

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING**

JANE and JOHN DOES, 1 through 6,

Plaintiffs,

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SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, and  
the SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF POLICE  
ACCOUNTABILITY,

Relief Defendants,

and

JEROME DRESCHER, ANNE BLOCK,  
SAM SUEOKA, and CRISTI LANDES,

Requestor Defendants.

**NO. 21-2-02468-4 SEA**

**DECLARATION OF  
OFFICER DAN AUDERER**

I, **Officer Dan Auderer**, (print name) am over the age of 18, and I make the following declaration from my own personal knowledge.

1. I have been a police officer with the Seattle Police Department for 13 years.
2. From September 2020 to January 5, 2022, I was an Officer in the Community Response Group. The following personal information and threats were yelled at me while on the line of duty between October 2020 and May 2021—the following are just example of the different types of threats I heard:

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- a. Individuals would scream my teenage daughter’s full name and tell me they were going to seek her out and "fuck her"
  - b. My father's full name was used and the subjects would recite his full address and tell me they were going to kill the old "pig"
  - c. People asked if I was enjoying mowing my lawn with my riding mower. Three weeks before this was said I purchased a riding lawn mower.
  - d. Days before a scheduled demonstration in Olympia subjects were screaming my home address at me and made it clear they were planning to pay a visit
  - e. I was asked by subjects if I thought that owning an electric car evened out my 'karma.' I own an electric car.
  - f. Subjects would scream at me the name of my teenage daughter’s school and tell me that once school started again that they would be sure to drive her home for me.
3. Needless to say, I did not share *any* information with any members of the crowd, none of whom I knew. I can only assume that somebody had researched my name and uncovered all this information about me and my family starting with my address and taking it from there. I have no idea how they would get some of this information, except through both online searching and/or sitting outside by my house.
4. These threats were hateful, harassing, threatening, and highly offensive (to say the least).
5. I live every day with the thought that one of these individuals, or groups of individuals, could carry out their harassing threats upon me and my family. I understand being a police officer is stressful and dangerous on duty—but my personal life and family must be strictly off limits.
6. My experience is not unique, but in my conversations, many other police officers have had their personal information thrown in their face as a means to harass, intimidate and threaten police officers that they are not safe on, or off, the job.

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2 **I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that**  
3 **the foregoing is true and correct.**

4 DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January of 2022 in Seattle, King County Washington

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7 **Daniel A Auderer**

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Printed Name



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DECLARATION OF  
Former Seattle Police Officer  
Jared Campbell

I, **Jared Campbell**, (print name) am over the age of 18, and I make the following declaration from my own personal knowledge.


1. I was a police officer with the Seattle Police Department.
2. During the protests in the Summer of 2020, I was *wrongly* identified as a police officer who pepper-sprayed a child. I did not do this. It is abhorrent to me. I was completely cleared by the Office of Police Accountability of all wrongdoing and was not even involved in the incident.

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3. Nevertheless, I was blamed and shamed all across the internet and social media. This included, but was not limited to, a petition of over 750,000 people calling for me to be fired. Exhibit A
4. In addition, my private personal information was published on the internet (i.e. my phone number, residential address).
5. The effect on my me and my family cannot be understated. I am fully prepared for the dangers that I may come across in the line of duty. However, my family are not police officers, they deserve to live their own lives, and not be threatened by those who believe it is appropriate to post my personal home address on the internet. Why else would somebody post this type of information on the internet other than to do me and my family harm?
6. Due to the online harassment and threat and effect on myself, and my family, being a Seattle Police Officer did not make professional sense anymore and the emotional scare to my family was too severe, so my family decided that the Seattle Area was no longer a place we wanted to live.
7. Thus, because of the online blaming and shaming, and the publication of personal details about my family's personal life and whereabouts, all completely unwarranted, I voluntarily separated from the Seattle Police Department. I have moved my family to another location far away from the Seattle Metropolitan Area where I am employed in law enforcement. I prefer not to state where I am now employed for fear that this online harassment will continue to follow me and my family.

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.**

DATED this 01/10 day of 2022

  
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Signature  
Jared Campbell  
Printed Name

**Exhibit A**



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**Seattle Office of Police Accountability**  
@SeattleOPA

Contrary to numerous social media posts, a preliminary review of video indicates that @SeattlePD Officer Jared Campbell was NOT the involved officer in the pepper spraying of a young girl on Saturday.

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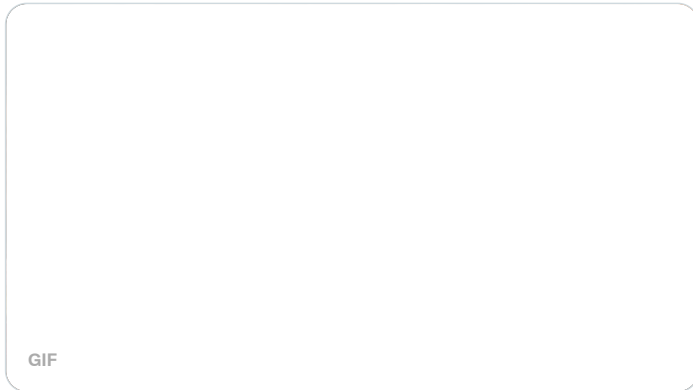
**b @hnicbryan** · Jun 1, 2020  
Replying to @SeattleOPA and @SeattlePD  
So who was it?



**Read Option @TheReadOption1** · Jun 1, 2020  
Replying to @SeattleOPA and @SeattlePD  
Thank you for the update. Will you be releasing the video?



**James Wallace @jamesmwallace11** · Jun 1, 2020  
Pretty sure body cams were off...



**sandwich fantasizer @NotMyLinkedIn** · Jun 1, 2020  
Replying to @SeattleOPA and @SeattlePD  
Glad to see that the OPA has already started working expeditiously on its declaration that the rioting cops did nothing wrong.



**Paul Britton @paulstorms** · Jun 1, 2020  
Replying to @SeattleOPA and @SeattlePD  
They failed to make this a thread. See here for the update:

**Seattle Office of Police Accountability @SeattleOPA** · Jun 1, 2020  
We have made progress in identifying what actually happened. Please reserve further judgment until we complete our investigation (case number 2020OPA-0322).

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**David Doucett** @david\_doucett · Jun 1, 2020  
 His name tag was visible, go with that ace

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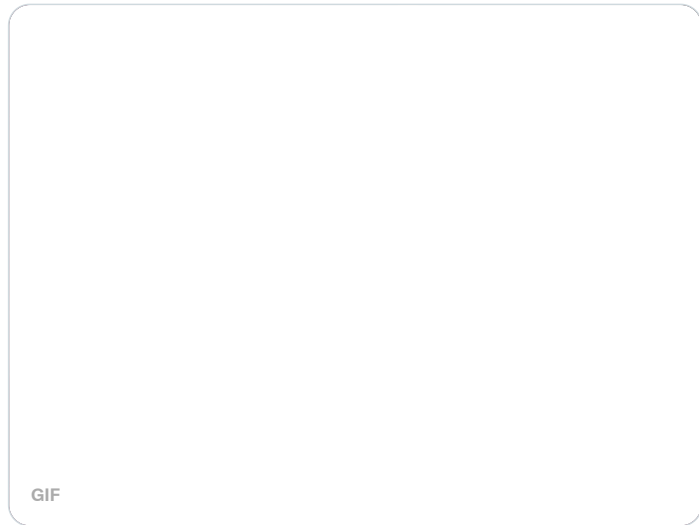
**Phil Mocek** @pmocek · Jun 1, 2020  
 Replying to @SeattleOPA  
 He was "not the involved officer"? Can you just use plain English? The "officer who pepper-sprayed a young girl" is how this is said when you're not trying to avoid blaming the perpetrator.

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**Adam** @adam\_mathieson · Jun 1, 2020  
 Replying to @SeattleOPA @AmyRadil and @SeattlePD  
 All of you are involved

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**PoiDog** @PoiDogReruns · Jun 1, 2020  
 Correct, INCLUDING the parents who failed to exercise responsible supervision but opted to place their child in harms way. None of us were born yesterday, historically these protests end violently, cops AND parents have a job to do, I highly doubt it was intentional @SeattlePD



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# TERMINATE JARED CAMPBELL

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- Rhiannon Mayhew signed this petition
- simone kisby signed this petition

Kalyn W. started this petition to Seattle Police Department

### THE STORY:

Seattle Police Department officer Jared Campbell (badge #8470) recently maced an innocent young child during a BLM protest in Seattle. There is NO reason we should stand for this. Our children are our future! This young girl posed no threat to officer Campbell.

On top of macing the young female, he refused to give out his badge number and covered it with black tape. SPD manual states: "(1) Uniformed, sworn employees and Parking Enforcement Officers shall provide their name, and Department serial number verbally, or if requested, in writing, or provide a Department-issued business card that contains their name and serial number."

The Seattle Police Department is not taking any accountability for this cruel act!

### WHAT CAN YOU DO:

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- Call the Office of police accountability at (206) 684-8797
- Email opa@seattle.gov
- Fill out the compliant form: <https://www.seattle.gov/opa/complaints/file-a-complaint/anonymous-complaint-form>

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NEWS

# Seattle Police Open Investigation After Officer Appeared To Mace A Young Girl During George Floyd Protests

 **Koh Mochizuki**  
Jun. 02, 2020



*CORRECTION 5:30pm ET June 2, 2020: An earlier version of this article said the officer identified on the scene was the one who pepper sprayed the little girl but Seattle Police have concluded he was not the officer who did so. We edited accordingly and swapped out the featured image to reflect this change.*

What began as non-violent protests sweeping across the nation after Minneapolis police were implicated in the death of George Floyd—an unarmed Black man who yelled he couldn't breathe as an officer knelt on his neck for almost ten minutes while two other officers held him down—turned violent in cities around the country.

Over the weekend, outraged people took to the streets holding signs and chanting a variety of slogans to speak out citing years of systemic racism and racial bias in law enforcement and the justice system. The protests led to clashes with police and National Guard personnel in several states.

**One incident involved a young girl in Seattle filmed crying after an officer allegedly pepper-sprayed her in the face as police descended upon protestors.**

*Buzzfeed News* said that the Seattle Police Department would not confirm the identity of the officer who maced the child, but an investigation into the incident concluded that the officer initially identified as the one who maced the child did not in fact do so.

**Kelsey Nyland of the police department's Joint Information Center said:**

*"Uses of force, including pepper spray, during the demonstrations will undergo a high level of scrutiny and review by the chain of command."*

*"This incident in particular has been referred to the [Office of Police Accountability] and an investigation has commenced."*

That investigation concluded that the officer initially identified as the one who deployed pepper spray did not in fact do so.

Contrary to numerous social media posts, a preliminary review of video indicates that [@SeattlePD](#) Officer Jared Campbell was NOT the involved officer in the pepper spraying of a young girl on Saturday.  
— Seattle Office of Police Accountability (@SeattleOPA) [June 1, 2020](#)

The actual moment where she was maced was not captured on camera, but video shows a parent trying to comfort her as she cries.



Nearby protesters are seen spritzing her with water and drenching her face in milk—which is known to be a soothing agent to the affected area but does not remove the oil—as she continues to shriek from the pain. Some posts of the video include the name of a Seattle police officer, but department officials say he is not the one who maced the little girl.

**Warning: this video may be disturbing to some viewers**

This is the video that was taken down! A 9 year old in Seattle was MACED by pig JARED CAMPBELL from the Seattle Police, it was PEACEFUL PROTEST. His badge number is 8470. Little girl's face is covered in the video PLEASE SHARE [#seattleprotest](#) [#BlackLivesMatter](#) [pic.twitter.com/JXrJ1eZ8Qd](#)  
— Julián ✨ (@julesstorres) [May 31, 2020](#)

SEATTLE PD MACED A 9 YEAR OLD GIRL! HIS NAME IS JEFF CAMPBELL [pic.twitter.com/n66XoznuZu](#)  
— jenise (@dalemangu) [May 31, 2020](#)

**Twitter user, Julián Torres, told the news outlet he transferred the video onto his computer before it was removed.**

“After I got it on my laptop, I refreshed ... and the video for sure was already taken down within the first 5 minutes.”

“Some people said that they took it down because it showed the little girl's face.”

The original footage was shot by Evan Hreha and was shared by 28-year-old Seattle native, Kayvon Behroozian—who was not at the protest.

**Hreha said that the protest was initially peaceful before the pepper spraying incident.**

“I was walking around and observing — everyone was peaceful. There was some heckling at the cops but that was to be expected.”

**Hreha said the thing that made him hit the record button was when he witnessed law enforcement “pushing a sign.”**

“The next thing you know, the little girl and others were running out screaming.”

“They had been maced and that's when I started filming. Everybody on the left side of the street were all saying that it was officer Campbell [who maced].”

**Hreha approached an officer whose badge number was covered but identified him as “J. Campbell”—the person the crowd initially accused of spraying the girl.**

Seattle police maced a child

Then refused to give his badge number. [pic.twitter.com/4ZEObIXWnj](#)  
— zellie (@zelleimani) [May 31, 2020](#)

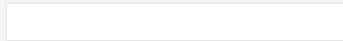
THE OFFICER WHO MACED A 10 YEAR OLD GIRL AND COVERED HIS BADGE SO PEOPLE COULDNT REPORT HIM IS CALLED JARED CAMPBELL HIS BADGE NUMBER IS 8470 ! SPREAD THIS INFO [pic.twitter.com/IB8Eb0U4Dq](#)  
— a.l.f. ✨ (@simpson\_anton) [May 31, 2020](#)

Are they allowed to cover their badge numbers?  
— card\_buddy viewbothsides (@card\_buddy) [June 1, 2020](#)

arena named ninsen confronting Campbell, who did not engage with him.

**Heha said of the silent officer:**

- | "When I went back over and started filming him, he was really stone faced and smirking a little bit."
- | "People were asking why he did it. Everyone else gave their badge numbers willingly and he just sat stone-faced and didn't say anything."



@julesstorres/Twitter

**However, the department said Campbell was not the culprit.**

According to *The Stranger*, Seattle City Council member Lisa Herbold stated:

- | "The officer that was identified as the perpetrator is not the individual who dispersed the pepper spray."
- | "The officer previously identified... did not actually deploy pepper spray, according to the Seattle Office of Police Accountability (OPA)."

**Herbold added:**

- | "But they have been investigating the proper person, the officer who deployed the pepper spray on Saturday."

**The OPA confirmed:**

- | "Contrary to numerous social media posts, a preliminary review of video indicates that @SeattlePD Officer Jared Campbell was NOT the involved officer in the pepper spraying of a young girl on Saturday."

**Some people asked why a parent would bring a child to a protest.**

What this cop did was wrong and I'm willing to report him BUT what parent in their right mind brings a 9 year old girl to a protest knowing that it could turn violent? Whoever brought the girl to the protest should be charged with child endangerment

— packergirl (@p9cker\_girl) May 31, 2020

**But Torres responded:**

- | "When I said it was a PEACEFUL protest, it's because it was."
- | "Stay till the end 'I CAN SMELL THE PEPPER SPRAY.' So YES, I would bring my child to a PEACEFUL protest where no violence is intended. Check your police before you check the others."

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— Julián ✨ (@julesstorres) June 1, 2020

**He wasn't alone in his beliefs.**

"We brought our kids because it's important to teach them from an earlier age they know the difference between right and wrong and that we raise them as a future generation to carry this message," said Stephanie Marlow, a Muncie community member (pictured right).

pic.twitter.com/NgTj0UEXpM

— Bailey Cline (@BaileyCline) May 30, 2020

**But his point of view remained challenged by Twitter users, like @WriteOnMe7.**

Both people are in the wrong here, at least how I view it. A. The child should not have been there when violence was most likely gonna be used and B. The police man should not have maced a young child. I don't think what he did was right but she shouldn't have been there

– Soup (@RatSoup8) May 31, 2020

**A representative for the SPD said:**

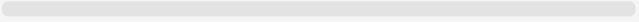
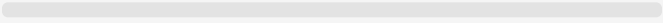
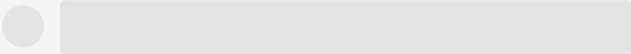
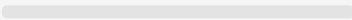
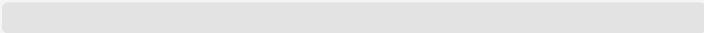
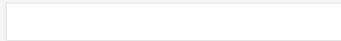
*"Uses of force, including pepper spray, during the demonstrations will undergo a high level of scrutiny and review by the chain of command."*

*"This incident in particular has been referred to the (Office of Police Accountability) and an investigation has commenced."*

The Seattle police arrested 57 people on Saturday and the SPD reported no serious injuries.

The Department said hundreds of buildings were damaged and there were at least eight vehicles set ablaze.

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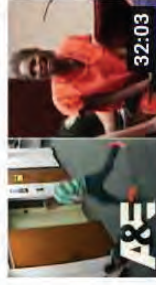
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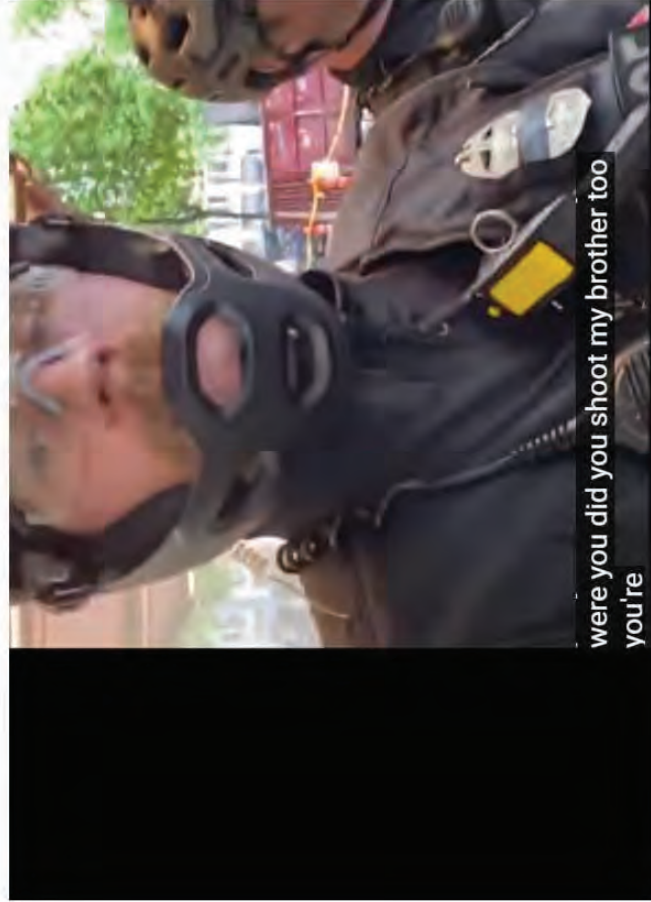


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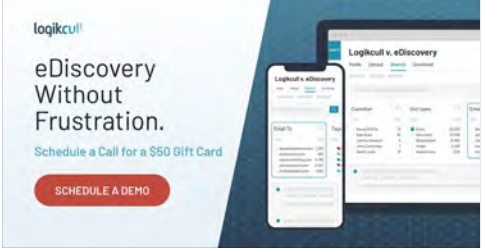
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## Jameela Jamil slams officer Jared Campbell who maced a 9-year-old girl: 'Did she scare you in your riot gear?'

'Please wear your protective gear at the protests today. The last thing those fighting for freedom need on top of their grief and anguish is fu\*king Covid-19,' she said

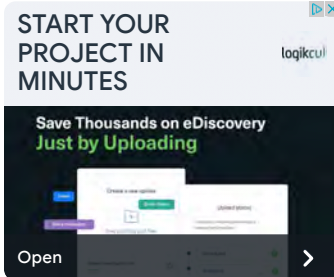
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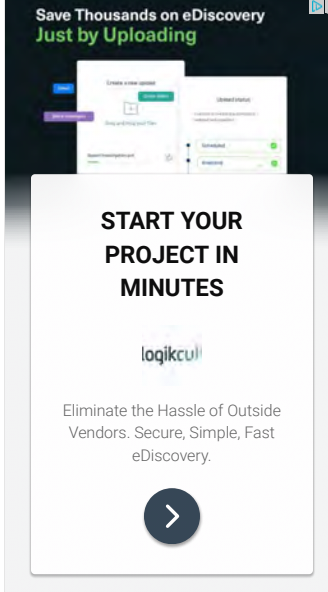


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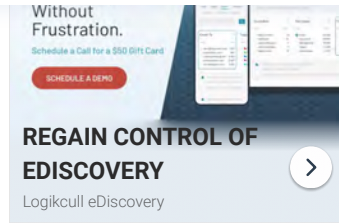
Protests broke all over the US after a video surfaced online that showcased the arrest of George Floyd. The video showed Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin kneeling on Floyd's neck, which caused him uneasiness. In the video, Floyd could be seen making several attempts to let his discomfort known but does not yield any result. Several passersby decided to speak against the act but the cops didn't budge. Unfortunately, it cost Floyd his life as he was soon pronounced dead. Since then, people in the US have taken to the streets to protest the injustice that took place. 'Black Lives Matter' started trending on Twitter and several people came forward voicing out their opinion.

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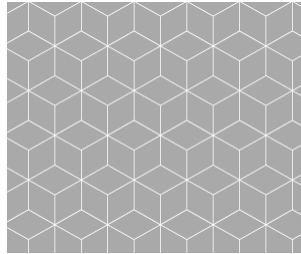
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From Beverly Hills to Seattle, people decided to come together and march to make their voices be heard. However, the protests in Seattle took an ugly turn when it was reported a police officer named, Jared Campbell maced a 10-year-old girl who had joined the peaceful protest.

Videos surfaced online where the girl seemed distressed as she could not bear the pain. Several people came to help her and offered some water to make things better. Social media users were quick to call for his arrest and flooded Twitter with his name. "This is the [video](#) that was taken down! A 9-year-old in Seattle was MACED by pig JARED CAMPBELL from the Seattle Police, it was PEACEFUL PROTEST. His badge number is 8470. Little girl's face is covered in the video PLEASE SHARE," read one comment.

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"A 9-year-old girl getting maced??? you are letting Jared Campbell get away with macing a 9-year-old girl? I REPEAT A 9-YEAR-OLD GIRL," read another comment. "Jared Campbell is the vile excuse for a human being that maced a child. Make his life hell," a third wrote.

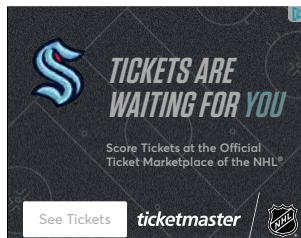
Actress Jameela Jamil was quick to break her silence on the incident and took to her [Twitter](#) to call out Campbell. Sharing a picture of the officer she wrote, "OFFICER JARED CAMPBELL pepper-sprayed a 10-year-old little girl at the protest. Did she scare you in your riot gear?"

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Jamil has been vocal about her thoughts on the protests and even asked people to be safe while slamming white supremacy. "Please wear your protective gear at the protests today. The last thing those fighting for freedom need on top of their grief and anguish is fu\*king Covid-19. White supremacy is not the only virus we are still currently battling," she [wrote](#).

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Posted by u/jaron\_b 2 years ago  
199 **5 things you can do to help the protest from the comfort of your own bed**

Call Jenny Durkin 206-684-4000 or email her at [jenny.durkan@seattle.gov](mailto:jenny.durkan@seattle.gov)

1. Ask her to investigate Jared Campbell and strongly encourage she remove him from the force for using excessive force and maced a young child.
2. Demand the cops are retrained to never use the George Floyd choking technique which I saw first hand used on protesters as a way to detain them.
3. Demand that cops stop using chemical warfare that is banned by the Geneva convention. Yep if you didn't know tear gas is classified as a chemical substance banned by the Geneva Convention and our cops use it on their citizens
4. Call for a full investigation of the cops tactics during the protests. So many things don't add up. Why were the cop cars parked and abandoned? Why were there assault weapons in these abandoned vehicles? Ask her to find out if there were undercover cops posing as protesters? Ask her to find out how many there were? Ask to see their names and face? And ask her to have a full detailed report of their actions during the protest. There are too many first hand witness accounts talking about people who looked like uncover cops inciting violence. We need to know the full truth of their tactics.
5. Demand that Jenny Durkin herself makes a public apology for failer her city and failing to perform her oath of office. Tweeting out at 4:46pm that there is a curfew at 5pm is unacceptable. And due to the late notice of the curfew and the impossible task of getting out of the city before curfew caused more violence than if she didn't put a curfew in place.

So if you really want to help. Please call her. Call local news outlets and demand they tell the story of a child being maced my SPD. Demand justice.

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xcasandraXspender · 2 yr. ago  
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amattadohb · 2 yr. ago  
The office of professional accountability voicemail is full...  
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ared38 · 2 yr. ago  
And don't stop there. Call your city council member, your state representatives, and your federal representatives. Demand an investigation into the police response.

Just type in your address here to see everyone that's supposed to represent you:  
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jademfluffles · 2 yr. ago  
Teargas is banned in times of war in order to prevent the use of lethal chemicals being used because it'd be really hard to discern between non lethal and lethal chemicals.  
Teargas outside of war is usually used for riot control and doesn't cause long term damage which is why it hasn't been outlawed. The same goes for mace.  
I strongly agree with better trained cops and different training methods.  
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JonnoN · 2 yr. ago  
Wedgwood  
yup, CS is banned because if you launch that in a war, the enemy might retaliate with VX or something worse.  
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jaron\_b OP · 2 yr. ago  
Tear gas can still kill you.  
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bikeawaitmuddy · 2 yr. ago  
**File a complaint with the Office of Police Accountability:**  
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 ROGER\_CHOCS · 2 yr. ago  
White Center

### Quick copy and paste for convenience.

As a condition of my vote for your reelection, I demand the following:

Investigate SPD officer Jared Campbell and I strongly encourage you to dismiss him from the force for using excessive force when he maced a young child.

Police be retrained to never use the choking technique to restrain citizens, which I saw first hand used on protesters as a way to detain them.

That police stop using chemical warfare that is banned by the Geneva convention.

A full investigation of the cops tactics during the protests. Of note:

- Why were the cop cars parked and abandoned?
- Why were there assault weapons in these abandoned vehicles?
- Were undercover cops posing as protesters?  
-If so, please find out how many there were?  
-What are their names and face? We have a right to know.
- A full detailed report of their actions during the protest. There are too many first hand witness accounts talking about people who looked like uncover cops inciting violence. We need to know the full truth of their tactics.

That you, Jenny Durkin, make a public apology for failing her city and failing to perform her oath of office. Tweeting out at 4:46pm that there is a curfew at 5pm is unacceptable. And due to the late notice of the curfew and the impossible task of getting out of the city before curfew caused more violence than if she didn't put a curfew in place.

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 MilwaukeeStardust · 2 yr. ago

Yes! Apply pressure where it can make a difference!

We can't just go about our business once the protests end and expect to see change. It is the governing officials duty to serve, protect, and bring about much needed reform.

But it is our responsibility as members of the community to hold them accountable and make sure they make these changes.

They know we are mad. They know what's happening and has happened is wrong. But they need to know that we will never forget and we will never let up. Keep applying pressure and keep the momentum going.

Educate yourself on your elected officials and vote. Keep tabs on what they are doing versus what they say they will do. Encourage your peers to do the same.

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*Here's what I wrote to Mayor Durkan. Feel free to copy/paste whatever parts of it you might agree with.*

Mayor Durkan,

I wish to express concern about the tactics our SPD officers have been using to responding to last night's protests. Understandably, if an officer sees a criminal action they are duty bound to arrest that person to protect our city. I commend the officers that showed compassion, restraint, and respect for our rights to protest and have our voices heard. However, there is video circulating from last night where an officer places his knee on a protestor's neck and as the crowd shouted at him...his partner pulled him off of the protestor he was attempting to detain. I call for our SPD officers to not use this tactic to detain an individual, as in the case of Mr Floyd. There have to be safer ways to detain an individual, and our officers have training in those ways.

Although the use of gas on our citizens is permitted under the Geneva Convention, but is illegal to use against foreign enemies, I believe it is cruel and unusual to use against our citizens no matter the circumstances. A 7 year old child was tear gassed yesterday, let that sink in. Watch that video and I hope you and your office can give your officers the tools to deal with this with more love and compassion. This is an extreme case of 'just because you can, doesn't mean you should'.

With that said, I am proud of the vast majority of the police and other public servants in our fine city of Seattle. There are only a few bad apples who seem to spoil the bunch. I hope to hear your response on what you might do to change what the officers response was last night, and your viewpoints on using gas on our citizens including children.

Registered voter,

*(my name)*

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Unfortunately due to President Ford, the use of gas on citizens by police and military is allowed under the Geneva Convention.

And vote her out in the next election and vote in someone who has more faith in the people than the police.

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Seattle Community Police Commission (oversight): [OCPC@seattle.gov](mailto:OCPC@seattle.gov)

SPD form "for general comments or questions", per their website front page: <https://seattle-csrprod.cwi.motorolasolutions.com/ServiceRequest.mvc/SRIntakeStep3?guid=55c2c7ec400041b4b1fc9c6275d56fa9>

City Council bulk email: [council@seattle.gov](mailto:council@seattle.gov)

District 1 - Lisa Herbold - [lisa.herbold@seattle.gov](mailto:lisa.herbold@seattle.gov)

District 2 - Tammy J. Morales - [Tammy.Morales@seattle.gov](mailto:Tammy.Morales@seattle.gov)

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Position 8 - Teresa Mosqueda - [teresa.mosqueda@seattle.gov](mailto:teresa.mosqueda@seattle.gov)

Position 9 - Lorena González - [lorena.gonzalez@seattle.gov](mailto:lorena.gonzalez@seattle.gov)

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bored\_at\_work\_now · 2 yr. ago

I sent her an email! Hopefully if enough people demand change we will see change. Enough is enough. Heck, anyone who actually cares about this city and ALL the people in this city should run for office.

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x\_shawn · 2 yr. ago

On a separate note, the violent protestors/rioters should be traced, arrested and brought to justice. They tarnished the message of the protest and it was very sad to see on TV how they trashed the streets, burned the cars and looted local businesses

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EmmEnnEff · 2 yr. ago

Sure, they can share the same cell as the cops casually macing peaceful protestors, casually tossing tear gas at them, or standing by as their friends do either of those things.

Or is assault on humans less of a problem than a Nordstrom window?

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holdragonnall · 2 yr. ago

Do you really, honestly think that a city government would purposefully send in people to incite a riot? Why? What on earth for?

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jaron\_b OP · 2 yr. ago

I am asking for an investigation. Things aren't adding up. Why were the car parked there why were masked white men break windows and the running never to be seen again. I was there I saw it with my own eyes.

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Yes. It happens all over the world.

We are not special because we live in America, it can happen here and it WILL happen more blatantly if we do not unify and stop this madness before it gets any worse.

If you honestly think it CAN'T happen, you are naive.

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JuanPicasso · 2 yr. ago

? Yeah should have just let them be in danger and await trial for some bullshit. You do realize jail isn't prison right?

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tinder\_for\_mice · 2 yr. ago

These are pretty stupid points.

1. Maybe instead ask CPS to investigate why parents brought a kid to a volatile protest? You have to be insane or 0 IQ to think a cop maced a kid on purpose. Don't be an idiot.
2. If it's a valid way to detain people then why not use it? The issue was with the person using the technique not the technique itself. Should cops just solely rely on asking people nicely to stop resisting?
3. The ban is against ALL chemical weapons because how do you pick and choose what chemical weapons be banned? This would lead countries starting with simple mace and making it more and more lethal until it's killing people. Tear gas and mace don't cause permanent damage.
4. Yes everyone is out to get you guys lmao. It's all a big conspiracy. What about an investigation into the protesters who threw glass bottles at officers? Why not investigate that too?

Y'all need to use your brains jesus.

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jaron\_b OP · 2 yr. ago

Trying to blame the parents for their child being maced is sick. I guess the story of napalm girl from the Vietnam War it was her family's fault too.

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fudwrecker · 2 yr. ago



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k4s · 2 yr. ago

Why was a poor little kid brought to a riot? What terrible parenting.

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They brought a kid to a protest.

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It didn't start our as a riot.

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I mean it's pretty dumb to bring a rifle into a protest

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Isn't doxxing illegal?

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That's her public number and email. So I'm not doxing anyone. It was already publicly known.

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It's the mayor are you fucking kidding me

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## FIRE JARED CAMPBELL

762,936 have signed. Let's get to 1,000,000!

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No Aaaa signed this petition

Rhiannon Mayhew signed this petition

Zee A started this petition to Mayor of Seattle Jenny Durkan

Very recently, a video was released of a little kid screaming after getting maced by an officer named Jared Campbell. He is part of the Seattle Police Department and has a badge number of 8470. We must not stand for this. How inhumane is it to mace an innocent child who has the right to speak up? Do you think that children, the future adults of the world, will build a positive relationship with the police if this keeps happening? The fact that he believed a child was so threatening that he needed to use pepper spray is beyond me. When asked for his badge number, since it was covered in black tape, Jared refused to give it out. No one with good intentions would hide their identification.

If we let this go, it will continue to happen over and over again. This is disgusting. Get him fired! TAKE ACTION! It's not the time to stay silent.

If you would like to help more, please contact 206-684-2489. It's the Seattle Police Department's number.



### Start a petition of your own

This petition starter stood up and took action. Will you do the same?

## Updates

### Legal Liability

Hello Everyone,

It's amazing that we got 490,000+ signs on this petition. Unfortunately, I got an email saying that I would be exposing myself to legal liability ...



Zee A

2 years ago

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# **EXHIBIT H**

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6 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
7 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING**

8 JANE and JOHN DOES, 1 through 6,

9 Plaintiffs,

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11 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, and  
12 the SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
13 OFFICE OF POLICE  
14 ACCOUNTABILITY,

15 Relief Defendants,

16 and

17 JEROME DRESCHER, ANNE BLOCK,  
18 SAM SUEOKA, and CRISTI LANDES,

19 Requestor Defendants.

**NO. 21-2-02468-4 SEA**

**DECLARATION OF  
Professor Amy Kristin Sanders,  
JD/PhD**

20 I, **Amy Kristin Sanders**, am over the age of 18, and I make the following declaration from my  
21 own personal knowledge.

- 22 1. I am an associate professor at the University of Texas in the School of Journalism and  
23 Media in the Moody College of Communication. I also have an appointment at the UT  
Law School. My curriculum vita is attached as **Exhibit A**.
2. I have been retained by the Plaintiffs' law firm to render expert testimony in relation to  
Plaintiffs' claims in this litigation.

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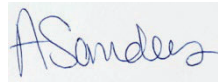
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1 3. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of my *preliminary* expert report in this  
2 litigation. To the best of my knowledge all statements made in this report are true and  
3 correct and made from my personal knowledge. All of my opinions therein are stated  
4 with reasonable degree of professional and academic certainty and on more probable  
5 than not basis.

6 **I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that**  
7 **the foregoing is true and correct.**

8 DATED this 11th day of January 2022 in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

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10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

11 Amy Kristin Sanders  
Printed Name

# Exhibit A



# AMY KRISTIN SANDERS

Associate Professor of Journalism and Media, Moody College of Communication  
Associate Professor of Law, School of Law  
The University of Texas at Austin

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

### **The University of Texas at Austin**

Moody College of Communication – School of Journalism and Media  
Tenured Associate Professor  
School of Law  
Associate Professor (by courtesy)

**Austin, TX**

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### **Northwestern University**

Journalism & Strategic Communication Department  
Associate Professor in Residence

**Doha, Qatar**

08/14–01/19

### **University of Minnesota—Twin Cities**

School of Journalism & Mass Communication and Law School  
Tenured Associate Professor of Mass Communication and Law  
Assistant Professor of Law (by courtesy)  
Assistant Professor of Mass Communication

**Minneapolis, MN**

08/13–07/14

08/09–08/13

08/07–08/13

### **University of Florida**

College of Journalism and Communications  
Instructor of Record, MMC 4200 Mass Communication Law  
Teaching Assistant, MMC 4200 Mass Communication Law  
Research Assistant, Brechner Center for Freedom of Information  
Research Assistant, Marion Brechner Citizen Access Project

**Gainesville, FL**

Spring 2006

01/05–12/05

08/05–07/06

01/04–07/05

### **University of Iowa**

School of Journalism & Mass Communication  
Teaching Assistant, 019:134 Television News  
University of Iowa Law Library  
Research Assistant, Circulation and Library Services

**Iowa City, IA**

Spring 2003

AY 02–03

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)**

Doctor of Philosophy in Mass Communication with emphasis in Media Law  
Defining Defamation: Community, Plaintiff Status & Harm in the Age of the Internet  
Dissertation advisers: Dean John W. Wright & Dr. Bill F. Chamberlin

12/07

### **University of Iowa (Iowa City, IA)**

Juris Doctorate with emphasis in First Amendment Law  
Master of Arts in Professional Journalism  
15 Years Later: *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier* and Journalism Education in St. Louis Schools  
Project committee: Professors Randy Bezanson, Stephen Bloom and Dr. Dan Berkowitz

12/03

### **Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)**

Bachelor of Arts in Communication with an emphasis in Journalism  
Bachelor of Science in Justice Systems  
Senior Thesis: *Kincaid v. Gibson*: Preservation of the College Free Press?

8/01

## **RESEARCH-RELATED GRANT FUNDING**

### **External Sources of Funding**

National Science Foundation, Open Knowledge Networks, \$5 million

Academic Year 2020-2021 to 2021-2022

Funds an interdisciplinary team of researchers from multiple universities to develop a machine-learning based tool (SCALES) designed to increase free and open access to court records in the United States. The tool would allow data from court records to be cross-referenced with other major publicly available sources of data, such as the U.S. Census, while permitting journalists, attorneys, policy makers and citizens to query the data using natural language.

The Institute for Humane Studies, Grant for Free Speech and Open Inquiry, \$7,500

Spring 2021 to Fall 2021

Funds two undergraduate research assistants to support the writing and publication of two articles using non-traditional free expression theory to justify pro-free expression policy changes in non-democratic countries throughout the world.

Facebook Reality Labs Research Faculty Award, \$10,000

Academic Year 2020-2021

Funds research related to comparative media law and policy, including the use of cybercrime and misinformation laws to limit freedom of expression in the Middle East and North Africa.

Qatar National Research Fund, Undergraduate Research Experience Program, \$30,000

Academic Year 2017–2018

Funded two professors and six undergraduate students for 12 months of mentoring for project titled “Assessing and Improving Migrant Workers Access to and Utilization of Health Information and Resources.”

Qatar National Research Fund, Undergraduate Research Experience Program, \$30,000

Academic Year 2015–2016

Funded one professor and three undergraduates for 12 months of mentoring for project titled “Global Regulation of Parody and Satire in Social Media as Policy Guidance on the Implementation of Qatar’s Cybercrime Law.”

The Institute for Humane Studies’ Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant, \$350

April 2012

Partially funded presentation of the article What is the Status Quo? A Survey of Communication Law Courses in U.S. Journalism & Mass Communication Programs at the 2012 Broadcast Education Association national conference.

Institute for Constitutional History Summer Research Seminar, Tuition/Stipend

Summer 2011

Resulted in the production of the paper On the Road to Tenure: Thou Shall Not Blog?, which was presented to the National Communication Association’s Freedom of Expression division at its 2012 national conference.

The Institute for Humane Studies’ Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant, \$500

January 2008

Partially funded attendance at the Oxford Round Table on Cyberspace Regulation in summer 2008. Attendance resulted in being asked to join the First Amendment and the Fourth Estate: The Law of Mass Media Law casebook as a co-author.

+ Indicates graduate student co-author

++ Indicates undergraduate student co-author

**Internal Sources of Funding**

UT Good Systems, “Being Watched: Embedding Ethics in Public Cameras, \$750,000

Academic Years 2021-2022 to 2026-2027

Awarded as part of a 5-person research team to study the ethics of ‘Smart Cities’ technology, including records retention policies and compliance with state and local public records laws. Working in conjunction with the city of Austin and other municipalities.

University of Texas Big XII Faculty Fellowship, \$2,500

Academic Year 2021-2022

Awarded to help develop research connections at Texas Christian University as part of a project to revive the Texas Law and Media Handbook for journalists and citizens.

Texas Global Faculty Travel Planning Grant, \$2,500

Academic Year 2021-2022

Awarded to help develop research connections at the American University of Beirut to look at journalism and misinformation practices related to science, technology and health reporting.

University of Texas at Austin Provost’s Authors Fellowship research grant, \$3,000

Spring 2020

Awarded as supplemental research funding in lieu of a fellowship award.

University of Texas at Austin Provost’s Authors Fellowship research grant, \$3,500

Spring 2019

Awarded as supplemental research funding in lieu of a fellowship award.

Northwestern University in Qatar Internal Research Grant, \$3,500

Spring 2017

Funded attendance at the Privacy Law Scholars Conference in Berkeley, California.

Northwestern University in Qatar Internal Research Grant, \$5,000

Spring 2016

Funded attendance at the University of Amsterdam’s Institute for Information Law Summer Course on Privacy Law and Policy.

University of Minnesota Competitive Research Course Release (.25 FTE)

Spring 2012

Funded preliminary research related to plaintiff status in an era of social media that resulted in two journal articles.

University of Minnesota Grant-In-Aid, \$26,191

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Funded completion of data collection and initial analysis for FCC research project that resulted in multiple research papers and presentations.

University of Minnesota Single-Semester Research Leave (.5 FTE)

Fall 2009

*Used to initiate a large-scale data analysis project of four decades worth of administrative actions taken against radio and television broadcasters by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).*

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University of Minnesota Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, \$6,000  
Summer 2008  
*Resulted in the initial draft of the article Re-Defining Defamation: Psychological Sense of Community in the Age of the Internet, published in Communication Law & Policy.*

University of Minnesota Office of International Programs Travel Grant, \$1,000  
05/08  
*Partially funded presentation of the article Defining Defamation: Community in the Age of the Internet at the 2008 International Communication Association Conference in Montreal, Canada.*

University of Minnesota European Studies Consortium Faculty Travel Grant, \$1,000  
03/08  
*Partially funded attendance at the Oxford Round Table on Cyberspace Regulation.*

### **RESEARCH-RELATED FELLOWSHIPS**

Social Justice Informatics Faculty Fellow, PIT-UN  
January 2021 to December 2021  
The fellowship partners university researchers with governmental and nonprofit organizations to engage in research projects related to technology designed to advance social justice and address a range of injustices experienced uniquely and intersectionally across identities.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **BOOKS**

T. BARTON CARTER, MARC A. FRANKLIN, **AMY KRISTIN SANDERS** & JAY A. WRIGHT, *FIRST AMENDMENT AND THE FOURTH ESTATE* (Foundation Press 13th ed., 2021; 12th ed., 2016; 11th ed., 2012).  
Chapters authored include Introduction: The Legal System; Introduction: Freedom of Expression; Defamation; Privacy; Liability for Harm; National Security; Obscenity & Indecency; Press Coverage of the Administration of Justice; Confidentiality in Newsgathering; Newsgathering from Non-Judicial Sources; and Access to the Media.

*Casebook used by law schools as well as graduate mass communication programs.*

#### **JOURNAL AND LAW REVIEW ARTICLES**

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & William Kosinski<sup>++</sup>, *Fixing FOIA: How Third-Party Intervention Thwarts Transparency*. Forthcoming in *JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT LAW* (2021-2022).

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Kirk von Kreisler<sup>++</sup>, *Is Defamation Law Outdated? How Justice Powell Predicted the Current Criticism*. Forthcoming in *FIRST AMENDMENT LAW REVIEW* (2022).

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Daxton “Chip” Stewart, *Ghosted by the Government: Why Government Entities Should Be Required to Respond to Public Records Requests*, Forthcoming in *JOURNAL OF CIVIC INFORMATION* (2021).

*Lead article in the issue.*

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *The ‘Exceptionalist Trap’: Why the Future First Amendment Must Take Fundamental Human Rights into Account*. 65 *WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY* 61-89 (2021). <https://tinyurl.com/65WUJLP61>

*Symposium issue.*

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**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *COVID-19, Death Records and the Public Interest: Why Now is the Time to Push for Transparency*, 2 JOURNAL OF CIVIC INFORMATION 1-22 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.32473/joci.v2i4.127490>  
Lead article in the issue.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Looking Forward by Looking Backward: Justice Brandeis' Concurrence in Whitney v. California and the Future of Communication Law Scholarship*. 25 COMMUNICATION LAW & POLICY 429-446 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1080/10811680.2020.1805944>  
Featured as part of the journal's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration issue

Kyu Ho Youm & **Amy Kristin Sanders** (Guest Editors), *International and Comparative Law as a Reverse Perspective on Communication Law*, 25 COMMUNICATION LAW & POLICY 103-122 (2020).  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10811680.2020.1735184>

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, Rachael L. Jones<sup>+</sup> & Xiran Liu<sup>++</sup>, *Stemming the Tide of Fake News: A Global Case Study of Decisions to Regulate*. 8 JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT LAW 203 (2019-2020). [Tinyurl.com/8JIMEL203](http://Tinyurl.com/8JIMEL203)  
Symposium issue.

Daxton "Chip" Stewart & **Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Doing It In The Dark: How Governments Use Trade Secrets, Purported Competitive Harm and Third Party Intervention to Privatize Public Records*, 1 JOURNAL OF CIVIC INFORMATION 1-29 (2019).  
Featured in [Columbia Journalism Review](#) and [Government Technology](#) magazine

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *The GDPR One Year Later: Protecting Privacy or Preventing Access to Information?* 93 TULANE LAW REVIEW 1229 (2019).  
Symposium issue.

Seth C. Lewis, **Amy Kristin Sanders** & Casey Carmody<sup>+</sup>, *Libel by Algorithm: Automated Journalism and the Threat of Legal Liability*. 96 JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION QUARTERLY 60 (2019). First published online March 12, 2018. doi:1077699018755983  
Finalist for the journal's 2019 Outstanding Research Article Award  
Cited by AmLaw 100 firm FaegreDrinker in its November 2018 media law briefing  
[Discussed](#) in Spanish at [Periodismo.com](#)

Andrew Mills, **Amy Kristin Sanders** & Shakir Hussain<sup>+</sup>, *Fitting It All In?: A Census of Undergraduate Ethics and Leadership Courses in Accredited U.S. Journalism and Mass Communication Programs*. 73 JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION EDUCATOR 265 (2019). First published online May 28, 2018.  
doi:1077695818777588

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Rachael L. Jones, *Clicks at Any Cost: The Economics and Regulation of Fake News*. 2 BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & TAX LAW JOURNAL 375 (2018).  
Symposium issue.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Fast Forward Fifty Years: Defining Public Plaintiff Status after New York Times v. Sullivan*. 88 GEORGIA LAW REVIEW 843-863 (2014).  
Featured on CSPAN's coverage of New York Times v. Sullivan anniversary.  
Symposium issue.

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**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Holly Miller<sup>+</sup>, *Revitalizing Rosenbloom: The Matter of Public Concern Standard in the Age of the Internet*. 12 *FIRST AMENDMENT LAW REVIEW* 529-557 (2014).

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Richard Waters, *What about My Right to Privacy? A Case Study of Public Relations Professionals and Students Regarding the Screening of Social Media Profiles During the Job Interview Process*. 4 *JOURNAL OF MEDIA EDUCATION* 5-14 (2013).  
Lead article in the issue.

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Natalie Hopkins Best<sup>+</sup>, *Re-Defining Defamation: Psychological Sense of Community in the Age of the Internet*. 17 *COMMUNICATION LAW & POLICY* 355-384 (2012).

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Defining Defamation: Evaluating Harm in the Age of the Internet*. 3 *JOURNAL OF MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS* 110-133 (2012).

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Patrick C. File<sup>+</sup>, *Giving Users a Plain Deal: Contract-Related Media Liability for Unmasking Anonymous Users*. 16 *COMMUNICATION LAW & POLICY* 197-226 (2011).

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Sarah J. Arendt<sup>++</sup>, *Bloggers as Limited-Purpose Public Figures: New Standards for a New Medium*. 2 *JOURNAL OF MEDIA LAW & ETHICS* 5-27 (2010).  
Lead article in the issue.

Amy Jo Coffey & **Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Defining a Product Market for Spanish-Language Media: Lessons from United States v. Univision Communications Inc. and Hispanic Broadcasting*. 15 *COMMUNICATION LAW & POLICY* 55-89 (2010).

*The acceptance rate for this volume of the journal was 7.6 percent*

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Defining Defamation: Community in the Age of the Internet*. 15 *COMMUNICATION LAW & POLICY* 231-264 (2010).

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**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Defining Defamation: Plaintiff Status in the Age of the Internet*. 1 *JOURNAL OF MEDIA LAW & ETHICS* 155-185 (2009).

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *When Is Enough Too Much? The Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2005 and the Eighth Amendment's Prohibition on Excessive Fines*, 2 *DUKE JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & PUBLIC POLICY* 339-366 (2007).

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Market Definition, Merger Review, and Media Monopolization: Congressional Approval of the Corporate Voice Through the Newspaper Preservation Act*, 59 *FEDERAL COMMUNICATION LAW JOURNAL* 403-424 (2007).

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Narrow Lanes Ahead?: An Examination of Public Access to Information Regarding the Transportation of Hazardous Materials in a Post-9/11 World*, 29 *ENVIRONS: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY JOURNAL* 126-148 (2005).

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**BOOK CHAPTERS**

*Press Freedom in the Middle East*. Forthcoming in GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON PRESS REGULATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF PRESS FREEDOM (Wragg & Koltay, eds. 2022). Hart Publishing.

*Information Privacy and Cybersecurity*. Forthcoming in SOCIAL MEDIA & THE LAW: A GUIDEBOOK FOR COMMUNICATION STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS (Daxton Stewart, ed. 2022). Routledge Publishing.

*The Rise of Social Media in the Middle East and North Africa: A Tool of Resistance or Repression?* Forthcoming in CONSTITUTIONALISING SOCIAL MEDIA (Celeste, Heldt & Keller, eds. 2022). Bloomsbury/Hart.

*Qatar*. In THE INTERNATIONAL LIBEL & PRIVACY HANDBOOK (Charles Glasser, ed. 2020). LexisNexis Publishing.

*The Middle East*. In THE INTERNATIONAL LIBEL & PRIVACY HANDBOOK (Charles Glasser, ed. 2020). LexisNexis Publishing.

*Obscenity, Revenge Pornography & Cyber-bullying*. In SOCIAL MEDIA & THE LAW: A GUIDEBOOK FOR COMMUNICATION STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS (Daxton Stewart, ed. 2017). Routledge Publishing.

*Obscenity, Cyber-bullying & Sexting*. In SOCIAL MEDIA & THE LAW A GUIDEBOOK FOR COMMUNICATION STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS (Daxton Stewart, ed. 2012). Routledge Publishing.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE**

*Defamation*. In INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DIGITAL COMMUNICATION & SOCIETY (Robin Mansell & Pen Hwa Ang, eds. 2014). Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

**RECENT INDUSTRY AND TRADE PUBLICATIONS**

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, [We need to do a better job teaching citizens about the First Amendment](#), USA TODAY (October 22, 2021).

A similar version of this column was published on multiple Gannett news sites.

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Daxton “Chip” Stewart, [Don’t make the national anthem mandatory at Texas sports events](#), HOUSTON CHRONICLE (April 12, 2021).

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Rachel Davis Mersey, [Texans shouldn’t have to pay for public records](#), HOUSTON CHRONICLE (March 18, 2021).

A similar version was published in nearly a dozen news outlets as part of Sunshine Week.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *When Verification Counts: Tips and Tricks to Try*, 96 Texas Press Messenger 3 (January 2021).

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Government Regulation Isn’t The Answer in the Wake of the Christchurch Mosque Attacks*, 30 Media Ethics Magazine (Spring 2019). URL: [www.mediaethicsmagazine.com](http://www.mediaethicsmagazine.com)

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *The Right to Information in the Age of Globalization: Acknowledging the Challenges Posed by Language and Migration*, Brechner Center 40th Anniversary Celebration (2017). URL: [brechner.org/brechner-home-2/40th-anniversary/](http://brechner.org/brechner-home-2/40th-anniversary/)

*One of six legal scholars and attorneys selected to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the University of Florida’s Brechner Center for Freedom of Information with a column.*

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**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Preparing for the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)*, RMIT University (2017). URL: [www.iabc.com/preparing-for-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr-a-podcast-with-iabc-international-executive-board-director-zora-artis/](http://www.iabc.com/preparing-for-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr-a-podcast-with-iabc-international-executive-board-director-zora-artis/)

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *The Growing Importance of International Media Law*, 45 *Media Law Notes* 3-4 (2017).

### **REFERREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Daxton “Chip” Stewart, *Ghosted by the Government: Why Government Entities Should Be Required to Respond to Public Records Requests*. Paper presented at National Freedom of Information Coalition’s 2021 Summit. Virtual.

*Top Paper Award – National Freedom of Information Coalition research competition*

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & William Kosinski<sup>++</sup>, *The Arab Winter: How Privacy Norms, Social Media and Dissent Spurred Increasing Government Repression of Free Expression in the Decade Following the Arab Spring*. Paper presented at Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication’s 2021 conference. Virtual.

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & William Kosinski<sup>++</sup>, *Restoring Access to Information: Can the U.S. Learn from Other Countries?*. Paper to be presented at Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication’s 2020 conference. Virtual.

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Rachel Davis Mersey, *Funding a Free Press: Why Content-Neutral Government Subsidies Are Key To Sustaining Democracy*, Paper presented at the Political Communication “Media & Democracy” pre-conference of the American Political Science Association. 2019. Washington, DC.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Digital Literacy in the Twenty-First Century: Journalism Schools’ Most Important Mandate*. Paper presented at the World Journalism Education Congress. 2019. Paris, France.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Protecting Dignity? Hulk Hogan’s Sex Tapes, The Downfall of Gawker and Freedom of the Press*. Paper presented at Law & Society annual conference. 2019. Washington, D.C.

Daxton “Chip” Stewart & **Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Doing It In The Dark: How Governments Use Trade Secrets, Purported Competitive Harm and Third Party Intervention to Privatize Public Record*. Paper presented at the National Freedom of Information Coalition’s annual summit. 2019. Dallas, TX.

*Top Paper Award – National Freedom of Information Coalition research competition*

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**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Rachael L. Jones<sup>+</sup>, *Clicks at Any Cost: The Economics and Regulation of Fake News*. Paper accepted for presentation at the University of Missouri Law School’s symposium on The Future of Entertainment & Media – Legal and Entrepreneurial Viewpoints. 2018. Columbia, MO.

Andrew Mills, Shakir Hussain<sup>+</sup> & **Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Use of Slack in the Undergraduate Classroom as a Means of Fostering Student/Faculty Engagement*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference. 2018. Doha, Qatar.

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Andrew Mills, **Amy Kristin Sanders** & Shakir Hussain<sup>+</sup>, *Digital Skills Implementation in Journalism and Mass Communication Curriculums: A Census of Programs in the Middle East*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference. 2018. Doha, Qatar.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Regulating Hate Speech on Social Media: A Tool for Social Cohesion or A Slippery Slope?* Paper presented to the Journalism Education and Research Association of Australia annual conference. 2017. Newcastle, Australia.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *The Protection of Privacy in the Middle East – A Complicated Landscape*. Paper presented to the Law & Policy Division of the Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference. 2017. Chicago, IL.

Brendan Watson & **Amy Kristin Sanders**, *How Long User Agreements Restrict Big Data Research*. Paper presented at Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research annual conference. 2015. Chicago, IL.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *When the Law Doesn't Mean What It Says: Freedom of Speech in the Middle East and North Africa*. Paper presented to the Journalism and Open Government pre-conference at the International Association for Mass Communication Research annual conference. 2015. Montreal, Canada.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Ag-Gag Laws: Legislating an Ethical Solution to Journalistic Practice?* Paper presented to the Law, Policy & Political Communication Division of the International Association for Mass Communication Research annual conference. 2015. Montreal, Canada.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Reconciling Arab Notions of Privacy with an Evolving Journalistic Culture: Can They Co-Exist in the MENA Region?* Paper presented to the 2015 Amsterdam Privacy Conference.

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Cassandra Batchelder<sup>+</sup>, *Parody in Peril: Has Social Media's Sense of Humor Run Amok?* Paper presented to the Law & Society Association annual conference. 2015. Seattle, WA.

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Holly Miller<sup>+</sup>, *Revitalizing Rosenbloom: The Matter of Public Concern Standard in the Age of the Internet*. Paper presented to the Law Division of the Broadcast Education Association annual conference. 2013. Las Vegas, NV.  
*Top Paper Award – Open Division*

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Meagan Manning<sup>+</sup>, *On the Road to Tenure, Thou Shall Not Blog? A Look at Legal Protections Versus Academic Freedom for University Professors*. Paper presented to the Freedom of Expression Division of the National Communication Association annual conference. 2012. Orlando, FL.

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Natalie Hopkins Best<sup>+</sup>, *Re-Defining Defamation: Psychological Sense of Community in the Age of the Internet*. Paper presented to the Law & Policy Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference. 2012. Chicago, IL.

**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Natalie Hopkins Best<sup>+</sup>, *The Calm Before the Storm? Indecency Regulation in the 1990s*. Paper presented to the Law & Policy Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference. 2012. Chicago, IL.

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*Top Paper Award – Open Division*

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**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Sarah J. Arendt<sup>++</sup>, *Bloggers as Limited-Purpose Public Figures: New Standards for a New Medium*. Paper presented to the Law Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference. 2009. Boston, MA.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Defining Defamation: Plaintiff Status in the Age of the Internet*. Paper presented to the Law Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference. 2008. Chicago, IL.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Defining Defamation: Community in the Age of the Internet*. Paper presented to the Law & Policy Division of the International Communication Association annual conference. 2008. Montreal, Canada.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Persistence of Vision: The FCC's Indecency Battles with FOX and CBS*. Paper presented to the Law Division of the Broadcast Education Association annual conference. 2008. Las Vegas, NV.

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**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Market Definition, Merger Review and Media Monopolization: Congressional Approval of the Corporate Voice through the Newspaper Preservation Act*. Paper presented to the Law Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference. 2006. San Francisco, CA.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Twenty Years Later: The Rehnquist Court and the Marketplace of Ideas*. Paper presented to the Law Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. 2006 Southeast Regional Colloquium. Tuscaloosa, AL.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Market Definition, Merger Review and Media Monopolization: Congressional Approval of the Corporate Voice through the Newspaper Preservation Act*. Paper presented to the Law Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's Southeast Regional Colloquium. 2006. Tuscaloosa, AL.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Criminalizing Promises of Confidentiality: Answering an Ethical Question with a Legal Solution?* Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Science Research. 2005 Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Narrow Lanes Ahead?: An Examination of Public Access to Information about the Transportation of Hazardous Materials in a Post-9/11 World*. Paper presented to the Law Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference. 2005. San Antonio, TX.

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Amanda Jones & **Amy Kristin Sanders**<sup>++</sup>, *Ego-involvement and Practitioners' Attitudes Toward Integrated Marketing Communication*. Paper presented to the Public Relations Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference. 2001. Phoenix, AZ.

#### **REFEREED RESEARCH SEMINAR PARTICIPATION**

Academic Freedom, Free Speech & The First Amendment. June 2011. Stanford University (sponsored/funded by The Institute for Constitutional History).

#### **INVITED PANEL PARTICIPATION AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS, INCLUDING KEYNOTES**

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *The Rise of Social Media In the Middle East and North Africa: A Tool of Resistance or Repression?* May 2021. Constitutionalising Social Media Conference. Leibniz-Institute of Media Research (via Zoom).

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Medical Data, Surveillance and the Pandemic*. March 2021. Technology, Media, Privacy & Law Conference: Implications for Public Health and Safety. University of Florida (via Zoom).

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *You Are the Product: Risks, Rewards and Dangers of Surveillance Capitalism*. March 2021. Technology, Media, Privacy & Law Conference: Implications for Public Health and Safety. University of Florida (via Zoom).

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Best Practices in Teaching Media Law*. August 2020. Pre-conference Panel at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. San Francisco, CA (via Zoom).

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Strategies for Success as Research in Communication Law & Policy*. August 2020. Pre-conference Panel at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. San Francisco, CA (via Zoom).

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Best Practices in Reviewing Law & Policy Research*. August 2019. Pre-conference Panel at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Toronto, Canada.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *U.S. and Canadian Communication Law: Opportunities and Challenges in the Global Century*. August 2019. Pre-conference Panel at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Toronto, Canada.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Global Regulatory Approaches to Hate Speech and Other Polarizing Content*, May 2019. Panel at the International Communication Association conference. Washington, DC.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Fight Fake News: Teaching Digital Literacy Across Disciplines*, March 2019. SXSW EDU. Austin, TX.

Andrew Mills, Shakir Hussain & **Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Engaging Students Outside the Classroom: A Case Study of Slack*. Presentation at the Qatar Foundation Faculty Forum. January 2018. Doha, Qatar.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Does that Banner Yet Wave? The U.S. First Amendment as a Global Model*. May 2017. Panel at the International Press Institute World Congress. Hamburg, Germany.

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**Amy Kristin Sanders**, Media Advocacy Workshop. February 2017. Faculty at the American Bar Association Forum on Communication Law. New Orleans, LA.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Conflicting Comparative Approaches: Privacy Law in the Middle East*. February 2017. Paper presented at Tulane University Law School. New Orleans, LA.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, Media in Political Transition: The Cases of Tunisia, Morocco and Turkey – Structure and Governance. January 2017. Panel at Al Jazeera/Cambridge University Center for Media Studies Conference. Doha, Qatar.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, The Internationalization of Media Law & Policy. August 2016. Panel at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. International Communication & Law Divisions. Minneapolis, MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, Freedom of Information Act 50 Years Later: Is the U.S. Law Still Serving as the Touchstone? August 2016. Panel at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. International Communication & Law Divisions. Minneapolis, MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, Comparative Law in the Classroom: Internationalizing Your Instruction. August 2016. Panel at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Law Division Pre-Conference Workshop. Minneapolis, MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, Blurred Lines, Facebook Rap and Journalists in Jail: Bringing Major Communication Law Cases from the Past Year to the Classroom. August 2015. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Law Division Pre-Conference Workshop. San Francisco, CA.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, Media Law in the Wake of Ferguson. May 2015. Panel at Law and Society Association 2015 conference. Seattle, WA.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, Social Media & Branding: Guidance for Employers. November 2014. Keynote at Doha Entrepreneurs Organization. Doha, Qatar.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, National Security & Privacy, August 2014. Panel at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Council of Affiliates. Montreal, Canada.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, Issues in Social Media & Academic Freedom. August 2014. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference: Law & Policy Division Pre-Conference Workshop. Montreal, Canada

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, Fifty Years Later: Does *Times v. Sullivan* Make Sense in the Internet Era? May 2014. Panel at Law & Society annual conference. Minneapolis, MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Fast Forward Fifty Years: Defining Public Plaintiff Status in Defamation Cases after New York Times v. Sullivan*. November 2013. Paper presented at University of Georgia Law Review Symposium. Athens, GA.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Copyright Law in a Copycat Era*. November 2013. Workshop at Society of Professional Journalists' JournCamp. Minneapolis, MN.

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**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Survey of Social Media Law: A Glimpse Around the Globe*. November 2013. Workshop at Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists funded by the U.S. State Department at the University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Devices and Crises: Communicating with Style and Substance When it Counts*. October 2013. Training seminar at Minnesota Association of Government Communicators. St. Paul, MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *The Courts, the Media & the First Amendment in Push-the-Envelope Times*. May 2013. Panel at Law & Society annual conference. Boston, MA

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *The Future of the Press and Privacy*. April 2013. Think Tank at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Freedom of the Press Summit. Eugene, OR.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Social Media Law in the Global Era*. November 2012. Workshop at Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists funded by the U.S. State Department at the University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Non-Anonymous Commenters and their Relationship with News Websites: A Case Study Approach*. October 2012. Paper presented at Brigham Young University School of Law Research Colloquium. Provo, UT.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *The Calm Before the Storm: The FCC's Regulation of Broadcast Indecency in the 1990s*. April 2012. Paper presented at University of Minnesota Law School's Annual Faculty Luncheon. Minneapolis, MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Justice and Journalism*. October 2011 (sponsored by the First Amendment Center and the Judicial Conference of the United States). A roundtable to develop curriculum for legal affairs training in U.S. journalism schools. Washington, D.C.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Social Media & Its Legal Implication: Where Your Life Meets Journalism*. Panel at Media Law in the Digital Age (sponsored by Harvard Law School's Berkman Center for Internet & Society and the Center for Sustainable Journalism). 2011. Atlanta, GA.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Violence, Vulgarity & The First Amendment*. Panel at 2011 Constitution Day Celebration (sponsored by Marquette University School of Law and Deiderich College of Communication). September 2011. Milwaukee, WI.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Issues in Teaching Mass Communication Law*. Panel at Law Division of Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual. 2011. St. Louis, MO.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *10 Things Every College Journalist Should Know About the Law*, Workshop at Associated Collegiate Press Association's 2011 Summer Journalism Workshops. July 2011. Minneapolis, MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Community-Building 101: Legal and Ethical Issues in Online Speech*. Panel at MinneWebCon (sponsored by the University of Minnesota). 2011. Minneapolis, MN.

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**Amy Kristin Sanders** & Natalie Hopkins-Best, *Re-Defining Defamation: Psychological Sense of Community in the Age of the Internet*. Paper presented at Faculty Works in Progress series (sponsored by the University of Minnesota Law School). 2011. Minneapolis, MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, Campaign Finance Reform & Citizens United. Training Seminar at Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists funded by the U.S. State Department at the University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, 2011. MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Safe Harbors: Building and Managing Online Communities*. Panel at Media Law in the Digital Age (sponsored by Harvard Law School's Berkman Center for Internet & Society and the Center for Sustainable Journalism). 2010. Atlanta, GA.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Limiting Liability: Can Geo-locational and Other Technologies Help You?* Panel at MinneWebCon (sponsored by the University of Minnesota). 2010. Minneapolis, MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *The FCC and Indecency Regulation after Fox*. Law Division. Panel at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual. 2009. Boston, MA.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *The DMCA & Me: Copyright in a Digital World*, Panel at MinneWebCon (sponsored by the University of Minnesota). 2009. Minneapolis, MN.

**Amy Kristin Sanders**, *Internet Law & Liability*. Inaugural keynote address at MinneWebCon (sponsored by the University of Minnesota). 2008. Minneapolis, MN.

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

*Business Insider*, [As Amazon installs lockers at public train stations](#), Nov. 1, 2021  
*KCUR 89.3/NPR*, [Kansas hid parts of a \\$100,000 audit of drug spending](#), October 1, 2021  
*Reason Magazine*, [States Move to Force Sports Teams to Play the National Anthem](#), June 16, 2021  
*Bloomberg*, [Tech Trade Groups Sue Over Florida's New Social Media Law](#), May 27, 2021  
*Yourtopia*, [Ces ex-journalistes utilisent l'IA pour attraper la diffamation en ligne](#), May 20, 2021  
*Wired*, [These Ex-Journalists Are Using AI to Catch Online Defamation](#), May 20, 2021  
*Reason*, [Texas Senators Want Sports Teams to Shut Up and Play the Anthem](#), March 17, 2021  
*Bangor Daily News*, [They Allegedly Stormed the Capitol](#), March 15, 2021  
*Dallas Morning News*, [The Allegedly Stormed The Capitol](#), March 12, 2021  
*Law & Crime*, ['Clearly Unconstitutional' Bill Requiring National Anthem](#), February 11, 2021  
*CBS Austin*, [WilCo Sheriff Chody's social media disappearance](#), November 6, 2020  
*Mother Jones*, [Will Trump's Accusers Finally Get Their Day In Court?](#), November 2020  
*Spectrum News*, [Ethics of Reporting on COVID](#), February 10, 2020  
*Student Press Law Center*, [Texas News Voices bill times out](#), November 19, 2019  
*Chronicle of Higher Ed*, [Florida ... What Does That Mean for Public Accountability?](#), June 17, 2019  
*Gulf Times*, [More Qatari Women in Social Media](#), September 26, 2018  
*Peninsula Qatar*, *A Culture of Vigilance about Technology*, July 18, 2017  
*USA Today*, [At Doha's Education City, 'pioneers' cut Western education path](#), November 24, 2015  
*LA Times*, [Criticism of author Ping Fu underscores punch of Internet](#), December 2, 2013.  
*Minnesota Daily*, [Social networking sites open door to new crime online](#), November 22, 2010  
*Chronicle of Higher Ed*, [At the U. of Minnesota, One Big Happy Orientation](#), August 3, 2009

## **INVITED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

American Bar Association Forum on Communication Law, 2014-2021.

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Practising Law Institute's Communication Law in the Digital Age, New York, 2008-2019; 2021.  
Privacy Law Scholars Conference, 2017 and 2021.  
International Press Institute World Congress, 2016 and 2017.  
Oxford Roundtable on Cyberspace Regulation, 2008.

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

#### **Research Awards**

Top Research Paper, National Freedom of Information Coalition, 2021  
Top Research Paper, National Freedom of Information Coalition, 2019  
Top Research Paper, Broadcast Education Assn., Open Division – Law & Policy, 2013  
Top Research Paper, Broadcast Education Assn., Open Division – Curriculum, 2012  
Second Place Research Paper, Broadcast Education Assn., Debut – Law, 2008  
Third Place Research Paper, AEJMC – Public Relations, 2000

#### **Academic Honors**

Law Merit Fellowship: University of Iowa College of Law's full-tuition scholarship, 2001-2003  
*Funded the completion of Juris Doctorate and Master's Degree in Journalism*

### **TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Courses Taught at The University of Texas at Austin**

COMXXX Special Topics: Communicating in the Age of Surveillance (Honors)  
TC302 The Surveillance State – Plan II Honors (writing flag)  
J301 Fundamental Issues in Journalism  
J350 Media Law (ethics and global cultures flags)  
J352 Ethics in Journalism (ethics flag)  
J359 Elections & Misinformation

#### **Courses Taught at Northwestern University in Qatar**

JOUR 370/MIT 398 Media Law & Ethics  
JOUR 390/MIT 398 Ethical Media Coverage of Race and Class Amid Tragedy (Travel course)  
JOUR 390/MIT 398: Sports, Media & Society  
JOUR 307: Basic Media Design  
JOUR 308: Introduction to Graphics  
JOUR 309: Sports Copy Editing  
INT 102: Public Speaking & Presentation Skills  
INT 201 Media & Society  
INT 302: Ethics for Media Professionals (Travel/Blended-Learning Course)  
INT 303: Leadership for Media Professionals (Travel/Blended-Learning Course)

#### **Courses Taught at the University of Minnesota**

JOUR 8679 Seminar: Research Methods in Media Ethics and Law  
JOUR 8002 Studies in Mass Communication II (Qualitative theory & methods)  
JOUR 5552 Law of Internet Speech

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JOUR 3776H Honors Mass Communication Law  
JOUR 3776 Mass Communication Law  
JOUR 3775 Administrative Law & Regulation for Strategic Communication  
JOUR 3101H Honors News Reporting and Writing  
JOUR 3101 News Reporting and Writing  
JOUR 1001H Honors Introduction to Mass Communication  
JOUR 1001 Introduction to Mass Communication

**Selected Recent Guest Lectures**

University of Texas at Austin, Fundamentals of Journalism, Spring & Fall 2019  
Northwestern University in Qatar, Media & Society, Spring 2018  
University of Oregon, Fact or Fiction, Fall 2017  
Northwestern University in Qatar, Crisis Communication, Spring 2016  
University College-London, Museology, Spring 2015  
Northwestern University in Qatar, First-Year Writing, Spring 2015

**Curriculum Development Activities and Collaboration**

COM XXX: Communicating in the Age of Surveillance (Honors)

Developing an interdisciplinary, practice-based Moody College Honors Seminar for communication students that focuses on the ways in which communications professionals must protect themselves, their sources, their clients and their work product from government and third-party surveillance. Emphasizes the legal and ethical obligation of protecting others' information.

TC 302: The Surveillance State (Plan II)

Developed an interdisciplinary, writing intensive Plan II Honors Seminar for first year students that focuses on the various ways in which the power of observation – by our neighbors, our government and the companies we do business with – affect our daily lives and behaviors.

J 359: Experiential Learning: Elections & Misinformation 2020

Developed a semester-long experiential learning course covering Election 2020 with an emphasis on reaching underserved and underrepresented populations. Funded in part by the University of Texas' Experiential Learning Initiative.

INT 303: Leadership for Media Professionals

Co-developed a 5-week, full-credit blended-learning pilot course for Summer 2018 as part of the Provost's Digital Learning Fellowship (awarded December 2016).

INT 302: Ethics for Media Professionals

Co-developed a 5-week, full-credit blended-learning pilot course for Summer 2018 as part of the Provost's Digital Learning Fellowship (awarded December 2016).

JOUR 307, JOUR 308, JOUR 309: 5-Week Media Lab Courses

Developed three 5-week Media Lab Courses (Sports Copy Editing, Introduction to Graphics and Basic Media Design) intended to give students focused practice with digital skills as a part of journalism & strategic communication curriculum revision.

International Press Institute Pop-Up Media Shop, Spring 2016

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Led team of more than a dozen students in coverage of 3-day International Press Institute World Congress in Doha, planning and running an on-site, daily deadline-driven newsroom. Coordinated efforts with two journalism classes, three journalism professors and 12 freelance student workers. Team produced nearly 30 stories, dozens of photos and several video projects.

**JOUR 390/MIT 398: Media, Sports & Society**

Developed a four-week summer course for Summer 2016 to introduce students to the sports side of media.

**JOUR 390: In the Wake of Ferguson: Ethical Media Coverage of Race & Class Amid Tragedy**

Created a four-week summer curriculum plan to take students to St. Louis

**INTERDIS 201: Media & Society**

Created curriculum plan for required first-year digital literacy course for all students

**JOUR 8679: Seminar: Research in Mass Communication Law & Ethics**

Developed curriculum plan for graduate-level legal research seminar

**JOUR 1001 Course Transformation Grant, Fall 2011-Summer 2012**

Designed career education component for large-enrollment, general education course

**JOUR 3775 Administrative Law and Regulation for Strategic Communication, Fall 2011**

Developed curriculum plan for approval of new undergraduate law course

**Joint-Degree (MA/JD, JD/PhD) Program Development Team, 2007-2008**

Helped design, implement program plan for dual-degree graduate program

**Teaching-Related Grants & Awards**

UT Austin President's Associates Teaching Excellence Award – Nominee, Fall 2021

AJMC Law & Policy Division, Teaching Ideas Competition – Second Place, August 2020

UT Center for the Skills & Experiences Flag course development grant, (\$1,500), Summer 2021

Funded development of an integrated active learning plan for J350F Media Law to secure both Ethics and Global Cultures flags.

University of Texas' Experiential Learning Initiative Faculty Course Developer Program, (\$10,000), June 2019 to June 2021.

Funded development of a newsroom-focused experiential learning course dedicated to increasing coverage of underrepresented populations in East Austin during Election 2020.

Provost's Digital Learning Fellowship, (\$50,000), December 2016-June 2018

Funded two professors and an educational technologist to develop two blended-learning courses, Ethics for Media Professionals and Leadership for Media Professionals. Course development includes use of online and digital tools to reach participants in multiple locations simultaneously.

Liberty Tree Initiative grant to fund seven First Amendment events themed, "They All Began

Here: Minnesota's Landmark Court Cases" (\$5,000), Fall 2011

Funded a keynote speaker, five panels and a student essay contest for a week of educational activities focused on three key U.S. Supreme Court cases that originated in Minnesota. Recruited speakers from three universities, five Minnesota academic departments and numerous area professional organizations. Enlisted help of Star-Tribune to publish winning essay.

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University of Minnesota Course Transformation Program grant (\$11,000), 2011-2012

Designed to improve student experience in large-enrollment introductory class through the use of virtual job shadowing and other interactive learning components.

### **Teaching Improvement Workshops/Professional Development**

Association of College and University Educators' Effective College Instruction, 2021

The only online teaching credential recognized by the American Council on Education.

Fundamentals of Graphic Design, Spring 2017

A 5-course Coursera certificate through the California Institute of the Arts.

University of Amsterdam's Institute for Information Law Privacy Law summer program, 2016

Social Media Analytics for Journalists, University of Texas-Austin's Knight Center, Spring 2016

Northwestern University Educational Technology Fellow, September 2015-June 2016

Among a small group of faculty selected to pilot and implement learning technologies in the classroom. First Qatar faculty member to be selected to participate.

Internet Giants: The Law and Economics of Media Platforms, Fall 2014

A Coursera certificate program through the University of Chicago about the regulation and business operations of Google, Twitter and other media giants.

Mid-Career Faculty Women's Community workshop, 2013-2014

A year-long monthly workshop about improving performance in the academy

Teaching Non-Majors in Large-Enrollment Courses, Summer 2013

A two-hour workshop on dealing with the challenges of 150+ students

Strategies for Managing Difficult Classroom Behaviors, Summer 2013

An hour-long workshop on identifying and working with troubled students

XHTML Workshop, Summer 2012

A four-hour workshop in web development commonly used in journalism

Moodle Workshop: Moodle 2.0 What's New, Fall 2011

A two-hour workshop on changes and upgrades in new course management site

Moodle Workshop: Grades & Records, Fall 2010

A three-hour workshop on using online grading in new course management site

Moodle Workshop: Creating Assignments, Fall 2010

A three-hour workshop on creating online and interactive learning assignments in new course management site.

Center for Teaching & Learning's Supporting Graduate Students workshop, April 2012

A three-hour workshop addressing mentoring graduate students from initial entry into the program to developing a coherent research plan to finding a job.

Center for Teaching & Learning's Early Career Faculty Learning Community, 2007-2008

A year-long, twice-monthly workshop focuses on curriculum development, teaching strategies and assessment of learning approaches.

Center for Teaching & Learning's Pathways to a Successful First Day, August 2007

A half-day workshop on starting courses on the right foot, including syllabus construction, setting expectations and creating a conducive learning environment.

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## **ADVISING & MENTORING**

### **Plan II Honors Theses – The University of Texas at Austin**

Caroline Hastings, adviser, 2021-2022  
Jack Wade, second reader, 2020-2021  
Sydney Arceneaux, adviser, 2019-2020  
Alexis Tatum, adviser, 2019-2020

### **Undergraduate Theses – University of Minnesota**

Sarah Arendt, Summa-Level Thesis adviser, Spring 2009  
Carolyn Mann, Magna-Level Thesis adviser, Spring 2010  
Holly Miller, Magna-Level Thesis adviser, Spring 2010  
Trevor Born, Summa-Level Thesis reader, Spring 2011  
Eliza Grames, Summa-Level Thesis reader, Spring 2013  
Michael Zitlow, Summa-Level Thesis reader, Spring 2013  
Bryna Godar, Summa-Level Thesis reader, Fall 2013

### **Undergraduate Advising – University of Minnesota**

Fall 2007-June 2014: 10-20 advisees across journalism, mass comm. & strategic comm.

### **Graduate Research Projects/Activities – University of Minnesota**

Thomas Ernste, Graduate Research Partnership Program, Summer 2008  
Law & Policy Graduate Student Research Team (7 members), August 2011-June 2014

### **Master's Student Advisees – University of Minnesota**

Ron Miller: 2010-2011 – counseled to exit program without degree  
Kriste Patrow: 2014 graduate; pursuing media law Ph.D. at UNC-Chapel Hill

### **MA/JD Joint-Degree Student Advisees – University of Minnesota**

Holly Miller: 2013 graduate, director of training for Thomson Reuters  
Cassandra Batchelder: 2014 graduate; partner at Madel PA  
George Aschenmacher: 2015 graduate, attorney at Robins Kaplan  
Jenna Trimboli: 2015 graduate, counsel at Red Circle Agency

### **Doctoral Student Advisees – University of Minnesota**

Brett Johnson, 2015 graduate; tenured associate professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia

### **Doctoral Committee Service – University of Minnesota**

Patrick File, 2013 graduate, tenured associate professor at University of Nevada-Reno  
Sarah Lageson, 2015 graduate, tenure-track assistant professor at Rutgers University

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**Doctoral Committee Service – University of Texas at Austin**

Jordan Brown, expected graduation – May 2023, social media & politics

**SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH**

**Service to the Discipline/Profession/Interdisciplinary Areas**

Editor, *Communication Law & Policy*, August 2021-present

Co-founder, Media Law & Policy Scholars Conference, 2021-present

Editorial Board, *Communication Law & Policy* (AEJMC's division journal), 2015-2021

Associate Editor, Special Issue on International and Comparative Media Law, 2020

Editorial Board, Forum on Public Policy, 2009-present

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 2011-present

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Media Law and Ethics*, 2011-present

Articles Editor, *Journal of Law & Public Policy*, 2004-2005

Member, *Journal of Gender Race & Justice*, 2002-2003

**Academic Association Leadership and Service**

AEJMC National Membership Committee, Chair, 2014-2015; member, 2012-2014

Webmaster, AEJMC Law Division, 2016-2017

Professional Freedom & Responsibility (PF&R) Chair, AEJMC Law Division, 2011-2013

PF&R Pre-Conference Chair, AEJMC Law Division, 2013 national conference

PF&R Pre-Conference Chair, AEJMC Law Division, 2012 national conference

Teaching Pre-Conference Co-Chair, AEJMC Law Division, 2011 national conference

Manuscript Reviewer, Routledge Publishing: 2015

Manuscript Reviewer, International Communication Assoc. Conference: 2009-2013

Manuscript Reviewer, AEJMC National Conference: 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013

Manuscript Reviewer, AEJMC Southeast Regional Conference: 2008, 2011-2013, 2016

**Service to the University/College/Department**

University of Texas at Austin

UT-Austin School of Journalism and Media accreditation chair, 2020-2021

UT-Austin Continuing Graduate Fellowship Committee: 2019, 2020

UT School of Journalism and Media Accreditation Chair, 2021

UT School of Journalism and Media Budget Council, 2019-2021

UT School of Journalism and Media Graduate Committee, 2019-present

UT School of Journalism and Media Undergraduate Committee, 2019-2021

UT School of Journalism and Media Ethics Search Committee, 2020-2021

Northwestern University in Qatar

NU-Q Executive Education & Graduate Education Task Force, 2016-2017

Media Industries working group chair, 2016-2017

NU-Q Academic Integrity Committee, 2014-2019

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Chair, 2017-2019

NU-Q Pedagogy Committee, 2017-2019  
NU-Q Building Transition Committee, 2016-2017  
NU-Q Committee on Operational and Academic Initiatives, 2016-2017  
NU-Q Newsroom Design Committee, 2016-present  
NU-Q Media & Society Task Force, 2014-2015  
NU-Q Cyberlaw Committee, chair, 2014-2015  
NU-Q Strategic Communication hiring committee, 2015, 2016  
NU-Q Journalism Curriculum Task Force, 2015-2016  
NU-Q Journalism Yield Day Task Force, chair, Spring 2015  
NU-Q Global Media Experience selection committee, 2015  
NU-Q Service Learning selection committee, 2015, 2016

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

UofM Learning Abroad Center Study Abroad Scholarship review committee: 2011, 2012  
UofM New Faculty Orientation 2008, invited “returning” faculty mentor  
UofM College of Liberal Arts Spring 2009 Telephone Recruiting, participant  
UofM College of Liberal Arts Spring 2008 Telephone Recruiting, participant  
UofM College of Liberal Arts Fall 2007 Recruiting Evening, participant  
SJMC Diversity Committee, chair: 2013-2014  
UofM SJMC Graduate Affairs Committee member: Spring 2007-2008, 2010-2013  
    Admissions subcommittee, 2011-2013  
    JD/PhD Program subcommittee to draft curricular model, 2007-2008  
UofM SJMC Undergraduate Affairs Committee member: 2008-2009, 2013-2014  
    Undergraduate admissions committee, Spring 2014  
    Writing-Enhance Curriculum committee, 2013-2014  
    Plagiarism/Fabrication Policy committee, 2013-2014  
    Undergraduate Honors Program subcommittee, 2009  
    Undergraduate Admissions subcommittee, 2008  
UofM SJMC P&A Staff Merit Review Committee: 2013  
UofM SJMC Faculty Merit Review Committee: 2009-2010, 2011-2012  
UofM SJMC Accreditation subcommittee – Standard 9: Outcome Assessment: 2011-2012  
UofM SJMC PR Search Committee, Chair, 2013-2014  
UofM SJMC Journalism Search Committee, member, 2011-2012  
UofM SJMC Strategic Communication Search Committee, member, 2010-2011  
UofM SJMC Journalism History Search Committee, member, 2008-2009  
UofM SJMC Electronic News Search Committee, member, Summer 2009  
UofM SJMC New Media Search Committee, member, 2007-2008  
UofM SJMC Curriculum Transformation Program Committee (JOUR 1001): Spring 2011- Fall 2012  
UofM SJMC Committee on Faculty Voting Rights/By-Laws: 2011

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**Service to the Community and Industry**

Board of Directors, Student Press Law Center (Washington, DC), 2020-present  
Governance Committee chair, 2020-present  
Co-founder and co-director, SPLC Summer Media Law & Policy Institute, 2020  
Testimony, Texas Legislature – SB 514: Student Press Freedom, Spring 2019  
Presenter, Texas UIL Journalism Workshop, Spring 2019  
Moderator, Al Jazeera/University of Cambridge Centre for Media Studies conference, Spring 2017  
VCU-Qatar Copyright & The Visual Arts talk, Fall 2015  
Thimun Qatar Leadership Conference, keynote speaker, Fall 2015  
American Bar Association First Amendment Law Moot Court, brief judge: 2010, 2009  
Institute for Humane Studies’ KosmosOnline.org, 2010 Beta tester  
Society of Professional Journalists Midwest Region Convention, speaker: 2009  
Minnesota Magazine Publishers’ Assn. Excellence Awards, judge: 2010-2013  
Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) Summer Journalism Workshop, speaker: 2011  
ACP Best of the Midwest College Newspaper Convention, speaker: 2010, 2008  
ACP Best of the Midwest College Newspaper Convention, judge: 2010, 2008  
Minnesota Daily Staff Orientation, speaker: 2009  
Minn. High School Press Assoc. Newspaper Conference, speaker: 2008

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURES**

Florida Bar Association, licensed attorney January 2006-present  
Missouri Bar Association, licensed attorney August 2006-present  
\*inactive status as of January 2020

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

*St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office* (St. Charles, Mo.) August 2003-Dec. 2003  
Rule 13 Prosecuting Attorney – Misdemeanors & Domestic Violence

**JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE**

*The Gainesville Sun* (Gainesville, Fla.) May 2006-August 2007  
Copy Editor and Page Designer  
  
*The Brechner Report* (Gainesville, Fla.) January 2005-2006  
Editor and Designer

**EXTERNAL CONSULTING WORK**

Contract consultant for Qatar’s Ministry of Communication and Transport. Social Media Ethics project. December 2015 to September 2016.

Contract consultant for Qatar’s Ministry of Communication and Transport. Youth and ICT Devices project. December 2015 to September 2016.

Expert Witness for Davis Wright Tremaine LLP in Portland, Oregon, for a Fortune 100 telecommunication company. May 2014 to December 2014.

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Expert Witness for Robins, Kaplan, Miller, Ciresi LLP in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a Fortune 100 telecommunication company. December 2013 to May 2014.

Expert Witness & Consultant for Utah Attorney General's Office on a legal challenge to Utah's "Ag-gag" statute. September 2013 to April 2016.

Consultant for University of Northern Iowa on Social Media policies and practices. June 2013.

Consultant for Utah Attorney General's Office on a legal challenge involving time, place and manner restrictions on political speech in a traditional public forum. April 2012.

Consultant for Mc-Graw Hill Higher Education on a Media & Society textbook and online learning module. Fall 2011.

Consultant for Pearson Learning on a Media & Society textbook and online learning module. Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

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# Exhibit B



Preliminary Expert Report

for

Jane and John Does 1 through 6,

Plaintiffs

v.

Jerome Drescher, Anne Block, Sam Sueoka and Cristic Landes,

Defendants

No. 21-2-02468-4 SEA

Submitted by Amy Kristin Sanders, J.D./Ph.D.

January 11, 2022

## **Introduction**

I am a tenured associate professor at the University of Texas at Austin, where I teach courses on surveillance, data privacy and media law for the Moody College of Communication. In addition, I hold a courtesy faculty appointment at the University of Texas at Austin School of Law. For nearly two decades, my scholarly research has focused on the regulation of free expression that occurs in an online environment. I am a member of the Florida Bar Association and an inactive member of the Missouri Bar Association. Prior to joining the academy, I prosecuted domestic violence and other misdemeanor cases for the St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney's Office under Missouri Supreme Court Rule 13.

Based on my professional and academic career, I was asked to provide my expertise regarding online incivility in the United States. In particular, I was asked to provide my expertise as to the likely consequences of the public disclosure of the police officers' identities.

My preliminary conclusions are<sup>1</sup>:

- I. Disclosing the Police Officers' Names Would Likely Subject Them and/or Their Families to Harassment, Shaming and Physical Threats
- II. Disclosing the Police Officers' Names Would Have a Chilling Effect on Their First Amendment Right to Freedom of Expression

## **Background**

I joined the faculty of the University of Texas at Austin in January 2019 as a tenured associate professor in the Moody College of Communication. In September 2021, I was awarded a courtesy appointment in the University of Texas at Austin School of Law. I served as an associate professor in residence at Northwestern University's campus in Qatar from

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<sup>1</sup> These conclusions are based on the evidence I have reviewed in the case thus far. They are subject to change based on additional evidence or further analysis.

August 2014 to December 2019. Prior to my international appointment, I earned tenure and promotion to associate professor status at the University of Minnesota's School of Journalism and Mass Communication in 2013. I also maintained affiliate faculty status with the University of Minnesota Law School from 2009 to 2014. My relevant teaching experience includes both undergraduate and graduate level courses in media law & ethics, introduction to mass communication, law of Internet speech and mass communication law research. These courses cover myriad topics, including the First Amendment, anonymous speech, surveillance, online incivility, data privacy and protection, doxing, access to information and speech-related torts.

My scholarly research focuses on legal responses to technological changes in mass communication and their relation to freedom of speech issues. I am the author of more than two dozen scholarly journal articles, seven book chapters, an encyclopedia article and a well-known law school casebook, *The First Amendment and the Fourth Estate: The Law of Mass Media* (13th ed. Foundation Press). I regularly speak to civic and industry groups on legal topics related to data privacy, social media and freedom of expression. I am also a regular presenter and attendee at numerous national and international professional and academic conferences, including the American Bar Association Forum on Communication Law, Practising Law Institute's Communication Law in the Digital Age, the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, International Association of Mass Communication Research and the Law & Society Association. I recently became the first female editor of *Communication Law and Policy*, one of the leading peer-reviewed academic journals in my field.

I earned a Ph.D. in Mass Communication with an emphasis in First Amendment Law from the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications. My dissertation was one of the first studies of how courts were applying pre-Internet jurisprudence to

defamation cases arising in the online space. I earned my Juris Doctorate and Master of Arts degree in Professional Journalism from the University of Iowa. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication: Journalism and a Bachelor of Science degree in Justice Systems from Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo.

In preparation of this report, I reviewed these case-related materials:

- *Seattle Times* news stories about this case
- The Office of Police Accountability Investigation report
- Briefings to the Washington Supreme Court
- Examples of anti-police sentiment on the internet targeting Seattle Police
- Samples of news stories about police doxing
- Declarations from Seattle police officers

In addition to case-related materials provided by the attorneys, I reviewed the following materials in preparation of this expert report:

- Mainstream news coverage of the events of January 6, 2021 and subsequent events from Reuters, CNN, US News and World Report
- Mainstream news coverage of police/public interactions in the aftermath of the George Floyd killing
- Research reports from Pew Research Center related on online threats
- Research reports from the City of Seattle and Fraternal Order of Police
- Independently gathered social media posts about the events of January 6, 2021
- Independently gathered “anti-police” social media posts

### **Expert Analysis**

The introduction of the Internet as a mass communication technology has increased citizens’ ability to engage in free expression on a variety of issues by reducing the influence of the institutional press and allowing alternative voices to robustly engage in the gathering

and dissemination of information—including political speech. But it has also emboldened anonymous speakers and others who use the Internet and social media platforms to harass or otherwise threaten those they disagree with—and they do so in ways that can now reach sizable audiences. A [2021 study](#) by the Pew Research Center found that internet incivility affects more than 40 percent of U.S. adults, and it has been increasing in severity in recent years. As they [note](#), the number of adults who have “experienced more severe forms of harassment – such as physical threats, stalking, sexual harassment or sustained harassment – or multiple forms of harassing behaviors online have both risen substantially in the past three years.” The number of respondents saying they have received physical threats has [doubled](#) since 2014. Further, according to the research, men are more likely than women to experience physical threats. Not surprisingly, political views play a central role in online incivility. The study found that “[f]ully 20% of all adults – or 50% of online harassment targets – say they have been harassed online because of their political views.”

In the aftermath of the events of January 6, 2021, a number of individuals and organized groups—including the D.C. Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation—attempted to “crowdsource” the identity of people in various photos and videos that appeared to have been taken throughout Washington, D.C. on that day. As Reuters [reported](#), “The FBI also asked the public to help it identify rioters, a call that drew ribbing on social media in light of the prolific coverage of the event. This included selfies posted by participants and videos [here](#) of President Donald Trump's supporters at area hotels before the attack.” Entire [threads](#) on social media emerged with people attempting to “name and shame” those captured in various photos and videos. HuffPost [reported](#) extensively on these efforts, which have been embraced by some law enforcement agencies: “Often operating under the [“Sedition Hunters” moniker](#), they’ve archived more than 2,000 Facebook accounts, over 1,125 YouTube channels, 500-plus Instagram accounts, nearly

1,000 Twitter feeds, more than 100 Rumble profiles and over 250 TikTok accounts. They've gathered more than 4.1 terabytes — 4,100 gigabytes — of data, enough to fill dozens of new iPhones with standard-issue storage.”

In the days that followed, the news reported multiple accounts of people who had been identified and subsequently fired from their jobs, including people [who had not entered the Capitol](#). Business owners who were in D.C. to attend President Trump's speech were also [targeted](#). “In [Louisiana](#), customers said they would boycott supermarket chain Rouses Market after retired owner Donald Rouse was shown in a photo at Wednesday's riot. Rouse said in an email statement that he attended the rally as a supporter of the president but left before the violence began.”

Even those who simply voiced support—but weren't physically present in D.C.—have faced repercussions. As CNN [reported](#), “Americans in positions of power are also being disciplined for their support of the violence, even if they weren't at the Capitol. The Texas Republican Party removed Walter West, its sergeant-at-arms, from his position after West made comments on Facebook supporting the Capitol siege.” [News accounts](#) named [law enforcement](#) and military members who had been identified, investigated, and even charged, based their support of illegal conduct that took place on January 6.

Public opinion around policing in the United States has made frequent headlines since police in Ferguson fatally shot Michael Brown in 2014. A 2020 [study](#) by the Pew Research Center, which was conducted in the month following George Floyd's death in police custody, found declining support for police with regard to numerous factors, including protecting people from crime, using the right amount of force, treating people equally and holding officers accountable for misconduct. In fact, more than one-third of respondents graded police performance as poor (the lowest ranking) with regard to using the right amount of force, treating people equally and holding officers accountable for misconduct.

A recent [search of Change.org](#), an online website that allows individuals to start petitions and gather signatures, revealed dozens of petitions aimed at getting police officers in the United States terminated from their jobs, defunding the police or demanding police not be allowed in schools. Several petitions naming individual officers had more than 20,000 signatures. In particular, the first result that appeared in my search involved Seattle police officer Jared Campbell, who was wrongly named as an officer who used pepper spray on a child during a protest. Despite being cleared of any wrongdoing, Officer Campbell was still named in a [petition](#) calling for his termination that garnered more than 45,000 signatures. In his Declaration, Officer Campbell says that the petition, along with threats and online harassment that included the posting of his home address, caused him to leave the Seattle Police Department and move his family away from the Seattle area.

Throughout the Pacific Northwest, and in Seattle in particular, policing has been a hot-button issue in the past 18 months. Nonprofit news website Crosscut has [called](#) public safety “one of the most polarizing issues in the city.” The Associated Press [reported](#) in August 2021 that more than 200 Seattle police officers had quit their jobs in the past year, leaving a police force with just over 1,000 officers. According to [results](#) from the 2020 Public Safety Survey, only 53% of respondents had a positive view of policing in Seattle.

All of these events are occurring at a time when online threats against police and even ambushes of officers—many fatal—have been [increasing](#). The Fraternal Order of Police released a report noting that ambush-style attacks on police were up 115% from 2020. According to [their figures](#), 130 officers had been shot in 103 separate ambush attacks that year; 30 were killed.

Doxxing police officers is another common tactic. Doxing is the online release of personal information, such as home addresses, home phone numbers, spouse’s names, children’s names, names of children’s schools, spouse’s place of employments. In July 2020,

the Department of Homeland Security revealed that 38 officers in Portland, Oregon, had been doxxed amid ongoing protests. This occurred despite the Portland Police Department's effort to shield the officers' names, by authorizing officers to cover their names with tape when working protests. In an interview with a Buffalo, New York, television station, Captain Jeff Rinaldo revealed that a number of Buffalo police officers had been doxxed. He was quoted saying, "Many of the websites contain information threatening their children and families. There are things being said that I can't talk about in a public TV broadcast. That's how vile some of this is. It's absolutely disgusting the steps that some people have taken to harass police officers for doing their jobs."

These accounts of how police officers have been treated follow a similar pattern of conduct that several Seattle police officers have described in their declarations. In many instances, these incidents involve threats to, or about, an officer's spouse and/or children. Officer McNew's Declaration describes how people used his name to locate and target his wife and her business. As a result, his wife was harassed and threatened, her business was vandalized and her merchandise was destroyed. Similarly, Officer Auderer's declaration includes threats about sexually assaulting his teenage daughter and killing his father. Both threats used his family members' full names. Other threats included the use of his home address or his daughter's school.

Declarations from Seattle police officers demonstrate the breadth of the problem in their area. As the head of the police union, Officer Solan attests to numerous instances in which police officers' private information has been shared or they have been threatened. In his Declaration, Officer Maehler attests that members of the public had located his wife's name and their home address. He documented threats to his family and their home. He has been asked about his wife's employment at a teacher, with the person making reference to the specific school where she worked and threatening to assault her while she was at school. He



has received calls on his personal cell phone identifying him by name and threatening to kill him and his family.

The problem of doxxing has become so serious that some states have passed laws to prevent police officers' information from being posted publicly. In 2021, Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt [signed](#) HB 1643 (the Police Doxxing Law) into law, and it took effect on November 1. Minnesota [passed](#) a similar law in 2021. Although there is concern about whether these laws are constitutional, prosecutors have suggested they could prosecute people who post the information, photos or videos with a clear intent to intimidate or harass. As one Oklahoma prosecutor noted, "There is no doubt that law enforcement officials are no different than other citizens when it comes to being victimized."

**The Critical Factors I Used to Form My Conclusion as to the Probability of Hatred, Ridicule, Threats, Harassment or Reprisal**

- **Factor 1:** Seattle's political climate is dominated by progressive views that differ from the officers' views.
- **Factor 2:** The history of considerable anti-police sentiment in both Seattle and the broader United States.
- **Factor 3:** The vitriol that has been directed toward attendees of President Donald Trump's January 6, 2021, speech in Washington, D.C.
- **Factor 4:** The tactics used to harass those who attended the January 6 speech are easily discernable and can be replicated by the average citizen who has little technological sophistication.
- **Factor 5:** Police officers in both Seattle and the broader United States have been the subject of doxxing and online harassment in numerous other instances, which is a common tactic among those who publicly express their "anti-police" sentiment.

- **Factor 6:** The sole purpose of this litigation, as it has been explained to me, is to obtain these officers' identities.
- **Factor 7:** Given the characteristics of the internet speech environment, speech on social media and other platforms is often hyperbolic and obscures facts, which has led these officers to be referred to as 'white supremacists' and has resulted in officers being wrongfully accused of misconduct. As a result, it is likely the truth may never surface in many of these instances.<sup>2</sup>
- **Factor 8:** The high-profile nature of this case, and its coverage in major mainstream news outlets, almost ensures their names will be broadcast to a mass audience, including people far from Seattle.

With a reasonable degree of academic and professional certainty and on a more probable than not basis, I believe these officers and their families will be subjected to hatred and ridicule in the community, threats online or harassments and reprisals. I further offer the following conclusions:

**Conclusion: Disclosing the Police Officers' Names Would Likely Subject Them and Their Families to Harassment, Shaming and Physical Threats**

Given the rise of online incivility—particularly with regard to physical threats and other serious harassment involving significant doxxing campaigns against police officers—and the animus toward Donald Trump and the political divisions that exist in the United States today, common sense alone would suggest that disclosure of the names of Seattle police officers who supported Donald Trump or attended his January 6 speech would result in

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<sup>2</sup> Back in 1974, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell indicated this in his opinion for the Court in *Gertz v. Welch*, 413 U.S. 323, where he wrote in Footnote 9: "Of course, an opportunity for rebuttal seldom suffices to undo harm of defamatory falsehood. Indeed, the law of defamation is rooted in our experience that the truth rarely catches up with a lie."

their harassment and shaming. Careful study of the social media climate in the days following the events of January 6, 2021, reveals a large-scale effort to “name and shame” on the part of some users who were attempting to identify people present in various photos and videos from Washington, D.C. Added to this, the rise in anti-police sentiment, including ambush attacks on police, and the particularly challenging relationship between the police and public in Seattle, which includes previous threats against officers and their families, lead me to conclude there is a reasonable probability that these officers and/or their families would be subjected to hatred and ridicule in the community, threats online or harassments and reprisals.

**Conclusion: Disclosing the Police Officers’ Names Would Have a Chilling Effect on  
Their First Amendment Rights to Freedom of Expression**

As the Office of Police Accountability investigation report notes, “The First Amendment is perhaps the most fundamental right enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. ... The First Amendment does not just protect speech or view that are popular or that are held by a majority of a given community, it also ensures that alternative views, even where abhorrent or factually incorrect, are shielded from government restraint or retaliation.”

Given the backlash against the events of January 6, 2021—which have impacted even those who did not illegally enter the U.S. Capitol—the rise in “anti-police” sentiment and the increasing severity of online threats, common sense alone would suggest that Seattle police officers who supported Donald Trump or attended his January 6 speech would be less inclined to publicly share their political views. Careful study of the social media climate in the days following the events of January 6, 2021, lead me to conclude there is a reasonable probability that the compelled disclosure of these officers’ personal information would subject them and their families to threats, harassment, or reprisals that would discourage them from further political participation. A well-known theory called Spiral of Silence, which is

routinely used in the study of human communication and public opinion, suggests that “the perception that one’s opinion is unpopular tends to inhibit or discourage one’s expression of it.” As a result, were these police officers to be named publicly, it would almost certainly result in a chilling effect on their First Amendment rights to freedom of expression by discouraging them from publicly voicing unpopular political views in the future.

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# **EXHIBIT I**

**To:** Nicholson, Erin <[Erin.Nicholson@seattle.gov](mailto:Erin.Nicholson@seattle.gov)>; Anderson, Jason [REDACTED]

**Subject:** FW: Jason Anderson

Jason and Erin,  
Please retain this email in case you get drafted again.

Thanks,  
Paul

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**From:** Nollette, Deanna <[Deanna.Nollette@seattle.gov](mailto:Deanna.Nollette@seattle.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:36 AM

**To:** Kibbee, Todd <[Todd.Kibbee@seattle.gov](mailto:Todd.Kibbee@seattle.gov)>

**Cc:** Leung, Sekfai Paul <[SekfaiPaul.Leung@seattle.gov](mailto:SekfaiPaul.Leung@seattle.gov)>; Moffat, Regan <[Regan.Moffat@seattle.gov](mailto:Regan.Moffat@seattle.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Jason Anderson

Thank you

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**From:** Kibbee, Todd <[Todd.Kibbee@seattle.gov](mailto:Todd.Kibbee@seattle.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:19 AM

**To:** Nollette, Deanna <[Deanna.Nollette@seattle.gov](mailto:Deanna.Nollette@seattle.gov)>

**Cc:** Leung, Sekfai Paul <[SekfaiPaul.Leung@seattle.gov](mailto:SekfaiPaul.Leung@seattle.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Jason Anderson

I talked to Nelson and it would be easier to just add Anderson to the Investigations Bureau UC exemption list. That way we don't have to process his being unavailable for each one-off event. We will do it for the list SPOC has, but for your records that's where he will be housed.

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**From:** Nollette, Deanna <[Deanna.Nollette@seattle.gov](mailto:Deanna.Nollette@seattle.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 9:42 AM

**To:** Kibbee, Todd <[Todd.Kibbee@seattle.gov](mailto:Todd.Kibbee@seattle.gov)>

**Cc:** Leung, Sekfai Paul <[SekfaiPaul.Leung@seattle.gov](mailto:SekfaiPaul.Leung@seattle.gov)>

**Subject:** Jason Anderson

I spoke with AD this morning on the status of Off Anderson for drafting for events. Please notify SPOC that he is unavailable to be drafted for any uniform events until after the Lyles inquiry.

Thank you

Deanna



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