Cops should Wear Body Camera

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Mike Brown, Keith Childress, Bettie Jones, Kevin Matthews, Leroy Browning, and,

many more were all victims of police brutality that resulted in murder. In the United States

there are a lot of issues that are plaguing. One thing that seems to catch everyone's eye is

the issue of police brutality. Studying police brutality has brought me to a few thoughts. It

bothers me that victims that suffer from police brutality were African American or Hispanic.

Police officers should required to wear body cameras because it will give the people a

Better understanding of what's going on and give us correct answers to the problems.

Police officer should wear body cameras to eliminate confusion. It will eliminate

confusion by the camera protecting officers and civilians from false statements and stereo

types about law enforcement. In Rialto,California the cameras has decreased the

complaints 88%(investigator.com). Cameras have not only decreased complaints,

Its building trust in law enforcement.

If officers wear body cameras civilian injuries and officer injuries will reduce. The

injuries will reduce because officers and civilians will think twice about their actions during

a traffic stop. Texas Southern University junior Crystal Martinez feels police officers should wear body cameras because “ It protects more than the individual, it protects our culture”.

Studies show 46 officers were randomly selected to wear body cameras under the

Orlando Police Department which resulted in less injuries, less complaints , positive

relationships and more credibility with law enforcement. Studies also show cameras

changed citizen behavior and helped to de escalate confrontation between civilians

and police.

Body cameras are not needed for police officers, critics say. Body cameras are

not needed for police officers because video did not matter in publicized cases, privacy,

facial recognition , and cops can turn them off. Based off research studies show body

Body cameras has 32GB memory and a wide angle lense plus infrared technology for

recording at night. Body cameras will be more than just a camera meaning the camera will

Have special abilities normal cameras wouldn’t. If police officers wear body cameras it will

be good quality and prevent brutality from happening.

Police officers should wear body cameras to change their perception on how

society looks at them. Body cameras will benefit citizens not only credibility wise

but it will benefit their families just in case an incident does occur. Body cameras has been

used in different parts of the world and has resulted in a huge success. If police officers

wear body cameras it will make a difference in the world. With that being said i firmly

believe body cameras should be worn by police officers.