

Cockroaches

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They all came out in Missouri, didn't they?

Irresponsible comments from the Governor in Missouri among other negative quotes by this leader who should know better. The smartest comment in this issue came from the Lt. Governor of that state.

He was responding to and criticizing the Governor's comments on making a "vigorous prosecution" of the police officer **before** the Grand Jury was even convened to hear the now infamous shooting in Ferguson. The Lt. Governor did not agree and called him out on it. Good for him.

Then you have the committee woman and the state senator, who are convinced of the officer's guilt and one who proclaimed that if the officer wasn't "charged" then what went on as far as the looting, rioting, and shooting would be like a picnic compared to what could happen.

Then you have the race hustlers giving up more anti-cop fervor with their tweets that "we are ready to die tonight" and one of them shamelessly asking for donations to his organization. Well, at least he got booed.

Then you have some media ultra-liberal outlets that are so negative towards the police that I wouldn't have the room here to write about them, even if I wanted to.

It illustrates the fine line that all of us in law enforcement must walk while dealing with the public, the press, and the politicians who are, for the most part, the largest of all the cockroaches when dealing with volatile police issues.

Fear, police training practices, policies, citizens' beliefs, and interactions will occasionally meld into instances when these tragedies will occur. No amount of training can prepare you for what you will do when you fear for your life and react to a potential combat situation. And being attacked, punched in the face, or in a firefight are all combat situations.

No one knows how you would react. That's why of all people, the politicians **must** wait for all of the facts to surface before taking sides. But since many of them are truly cockroaches crawling out of their nest to say stupid stuff and then crawling back, trying to take away their stupid comments all we can do is try to swat them away to keep our houses in law enforcement clean. None of us were there in Missouri. Let's give our justice system a chance.

And don't get me started on Eric Holder. Our top law enforcement official has shown nothing but anti-cop animus.

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