

## **Militarization of police**

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It has all died down now. Came back from vacation and nary a word about it has surfaced. The new talking point now is Ray Rice and his fellow domestic abusers. And of course, the nut jobs in Iraq and Syria who really need to have something bad done to them.

The militarization of police. It sounded from all the talking heads on the left from Obama and every live person on MSNBC (and I say live because some of them are actually, I believe, brain-dead) to Rand Paul and other conservative types posturing for TV time that they really saw this as a problem.

They also don't like assault rifles—too bad.

They also don't like our black ninja uniforms—too bad.

They also don't like night vision goggles—too bad.

They also don't like our sniper who is actually protecting us and them from bad guys who may have trained their assault rifles on the police or citizens—too bad.

And of course, those mean ole' big bad tanks, which by the way, actually do not fire weapons, but are used as protection—too bad.

I can go on a litany describing situations where officers up against massive firepower as in a couple of notorious LA shootings, one where the cops had to go to a gun store to get enough firepower to combat the enemy as their duty firearms just weren't cutting it.

Or the famous shootout in Florida many years back involving money truck holdups. Cops were killed. Out fire-powered once again. They even made a movie about it—David Soul played a baddie, I believe.

Four cops executed in a coffee shop in Seattle. Others too numerous to mention killed or injured in ambushes or riots.

Let's just give peace a chance. The bad guys and an untruthful press just want us to be "bobbies." They want the odds stacked in favor of the bad guys. I can understand the bad guys wanting this, but the press and politicians? It really is just more demonizing of the police.

But when they are in danger, or the school, mall, or post office shootings occur, then it's all different. Then it's okay to maximize your firepower. Just save us!

I don't know about everyone else, but I want a well trained and equipped army of police with their big, beautiful green trucks protecting me and those that I love. These other morons should want the same. Especially when they are actually rioting!

Stay safe. Vita é bella