

A Few Minutes with the Boss

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Random thoughts on the New Year

But first, I hope you all had a great Christmas and a safe New Year. Two wonderful holidays that included a very Merry Shark Day Christmas on the telly and a Twilight Zone marathon on the Syfy channel. Great fun and a way to turn off the noise of all the cop haters, liberal and right-wing agitators.

New bosses coming for the Bears. About time. When Mrs. Virginia McCasky gets pissed off, time to head for the hills.

Now to the news:

- Cops executed in New York.
- More shot at in LA, North Carolina, and others.
- Our brothers and sisters made to look like racist abusers because black criminals were shot by officers in the performance of their duties.
- I wish they would put themselves in our shoes. Especially when the press, ad-nauseum, repeats the mantra that grand juries almost never indict cops. That's true, especially when they are innocent. Such buffoons.
- Now we have reports of cop shootings in Dade County, Florida, too.
- Black folks shooting at white, Latino, and Asian cops. Nice, huh? Where's all the racist militancy on our behalf? None noted.
- We are just supposed to "take it" as this "uncivil war" on the police unfolds. Well, as the refrain goes, "I flunked eating crap from people in the academy."
- How about Sheriff David Clark from Wisconsin? Inspiring, isn't he?
- And how about the black guy who tried to shoot the white cop in Berkley, MI? Good thing the guy had the gun in the wrong hand and didn't know how to take off the safety on his Hi-Point pistol. Well, one could surmise he ended up where he was destined to go.

But people still rioted and claimed the officer came out of his squad shooting at the young thug who was only trying to get his life back straight. Well, umm, the video shows quite the opposite, doesn't it?

- And as the the world turns I'm reading in the press how municipalities are facing challenges with our underfunded police pensions in the suburbs and how it needs to be fixed so it's not on the backs of the taxpayers. They want cooperation and compassion from the cops and leaders. That means concessions. No freaking way, I say!

This is really just bs. The press really has no idea what the funding levels are of the various pensions in various municipalities. But what do you want to bet they will find the worst one to publicize?

- New General Assembly with a new governor. Will he fish or cut bait? Stay tuned.
- Will be another potentially dangerous year for cops, it seems. So as the saying goes, "Stand up for yourself for something, and keep your guns well-oiled and your magazines loaded.
- And even if all of this makes us care a little bit less, we will still put on those "blues" and go out and do it all over again tomorrow; protecting and serving.

Vita é bella