

A Few Minutes with the Boss

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More good guys injured or killed

Bad couple of weeks for police officers. More cops have been shot and killed by the worst of humanity. The hatred for police goes across state lines. Never before have the words “be careful out there” held more meaning.

Between traffic stops, domestic calls, and routine encounters, police have to be more aware than ever. Danger lurks around every corner and those who would harm us grow ever bolder to cause mayhem.

And it is alarming that it is reported and quickly forgotten. No cop activists out there proclaiming the prejudice towards law enforcement. Politicians express sorrow over the deaths and then go in to the next prerequisite item on their agendas.

Haven't seen much from the press either, but I may be wrong. It could be out there somewhere, especially in the areas where the officers were gunned down.

Among the injuries that law officers have received, none is more egregious than the beating an officer received in the Dallas, Texas area. I believe a traffic stop was made by a white detective of a black subject.

Apparently the subject struggled with the cop and got his gun. He then proceeded to beat him bloody with his own weapon, leaving the detective unconscious in a pool of blood with extensive head and facial injuries while passerbys did nothing but take photos.

On a morning news show, the anchor reported this incident and interviewed a white democratic criminal defense attorney and a black democratic criminal defense attorney. The anchor played a video of the police union spokesman who described this deplorable attack while stating that the officer did not defend himself due to his fear that he would be castigated like the other white officers who were involved in the death of black men in recent encounters, and are considered racists.

She then asked each attorney their thoughts.

The white attorney moans that the union rep lost a teaching moment. Instead of lamenting the beating the officer received, he should have taken the opportunity to explain that here was a case of a police officer “following protocol” and instead of shooting the subject, he handled the matter without violence or some such ridiculous analogy. Well, I'll tell you all, if your department has a protocol that says you have to get the shit kicked out of you, leaving you in a pool of blood before defending yourselves, I would resign and run very quickly from that place.

Then the black defense attorney responded. While looking stunned he said something to the effect of I don't know about that. If it were me, I wouldn't have taken that beating, I would have shot him.

Praise the Lord, an intelligent criminal defense attorney. They exist.

And that is my advice to you, too. If in danger and having no options that a suspect will shoot you or get your gun and beat you almost to death with it — shoot the mother fletcher, regardless of his race, creed, or color — or gender.

Vita é bella