

A Few Minutes with the Boss

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Id est quod id est!

By now we have all read or heard over and over again from the talking heads on cable news that the DOJ issued a report slamming the Baltimore Police Department.

They tore into the police, accusing them of routinely discriminating against blacks, using excessive force and not being held accountable for misconduct.

The cops all make too many stops of poor blacks and in poor neighborhoods. It is disrespectful, they wail! And of course, they are all searched, even if that's what you do when you stop someone. It's still called s-a-f-e-t-y.

Then there is the damning response of cops to people of color (or anyone else for that matter) when folks use the first amendment rights against the police during any interaction.

What this means is if someone calls you a pig, a murderer, or a mother fletcher, or spews vile words about your mom, your wife, your children, cops should not respond. My, my, what is more precious than a sap in the mouth when some dirtbag talks trash about your mama.

All this over Freddie Gray, a criminal to be sure. By the way, all six cops arrested were either found not guilty or the charges were dropped. This was after being charged with varying degrees of crimes, including a moronic charge of "depraved-heart murder."

Never mind that the city is predominately black and a high percentage of the cops are, too. A majority of the department are minorities, as well as the command staff. And that black officers were also originally arrested. The news pundits and activists and politicians still made it a racial issue. See, you can't win no matter what color we are!

Never mind that the arrest of the guy who has become a cause célèbre was lawful. Never mind that the black police commander and black mayor had their police force stand down during the riots so the good folks rioting, looting, and burning could "have their moment" according to the State's Attorney, Marilyn Mosby.

Never mind about all the bottles and rocks being thrown at the police. And never mind that the prosecutor, General Mosby, was rebuked for her candy-ass vendetta against six innocent cops by the judge who heard the cases for bringing these cases before him with **no** evidence.

And lastly, never mind that the Department of Justice is a representation of very liberal, far left, totally whacked out administrators who don't like cops. The good guys here won only after a lot of damage to many good people.

But as the literal translation of the title of this opinion states: It is what it is!

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