

A Few Minutes with the Boss

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Disgusting

It truly was disgusting once again watching the thugs, looters, and losers out in Baltimore rioting. Ferguson revisited — only much worse.

Cops once again accused of brutality and murder and the charlatans demanding instant arrests, prosecution, and incarceration.

They stomp and whine and demand only that their sense of justice be imposed. And if it's anywhere close to how they are reacting, God help us.

We know there are incidents in policing that are questioned. Some exonerations and some misconduct has led to arrests of police officers. The process works, but our system must be honored and allowed to work. One would think by listening to all the talking heads that police are killing innocent members of the community. In every instance, there is wrongdoing involved and cops doing their duty. Have some crossed the line? Yes, no, and maybe so, but the scenario and investigations need to play out.

Just like protestors don't want to be painted with the "thug" brush, neither do the cops want to be considered brutal. Altercations end in violence at times. It takes two to tangle and if a line is crossed, justice will come — it always does, on both sides of the equation.

But it is disgusting to watch so many burn, steal, and throw rocks, bottles, concrete, and other projectiles at police. This isn't about justice, it's about being lawless and fomenting chaos to get a new pair of sneakers, booze, and other stuff.

And the mayor, politicians, and police leadership are all culpable in what transpired. Mayor wants to give the protestors room to destroy and holds back the cops from doing their jobs.

You riot, throw bricks at cops, burn down stores, and terrorize innocent citizens, then that should be met with force. First brick thrown sets the tone. Meet force with force, not this namby-pamby hands off, hit me in the head, it's okay tactic.

But not anymore. Now it's give them room to march, to destroy and have gang leaders invited to political summit meetings with the mayor to avoid rioting.

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Political correctness that is way off the charts. And the leadership here is black, so the white issue doesn't hold water as they pulled that racial card in Missouri. The media makes a mockery of the reporting, also.

I heard one “newscaster” out on the street shudder on why the cops just stood there and watched and retreated when attacked.

Then the same alleged “news guy” later asked a marcher if he thought the streets looked like a police state with all the cops and national guard present.

Who is trying to incite whom here? Disgusting.

Finally he asked a cop who generally were not talking. They are wise to the ways of the press. The officer, when asked, according to the reporter, why they are not doing much, simply replied, “Ask the mayor.”

Well played, officer, well played.

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