

The Black Policeman and What He Polices--Part 3

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FIRST—Let us, the Black People of America, act like civilized people with love and respect for each other.

SECOND — Our Black Policeman and the people he polices should work together for the peace of the community in which we live.

THIRD—Our policemen should have at interest the intelligence and decency of his Black people's community which he polices, and not be a destroyer of the intelligence and decency of his people; for he gets credit for being a decent and trusted policeman of our community and not for being a family and home breaker.

FOURTH—We who are policed by our Black Brothers should have great respect for him as our peace officer to keep and maintain the peace in our community. We should aid him against any harm that would come to our community policeman. We should aid him in running down a trouble maker of our community. We should not work against the police officer, but help him if necessary to carry out his duty by being peace lovers of the brotherhood of our Nation.

FIFTH—The more knowledge we have of ourselves, the more and better we can carry out the principles of brotherhood. But, if we have not love and respect for each other, we are worse than beasts and wild animals who have respect and love for their kind.

SIXTH—We cannot take over the law of another man's house without his permission. If the white government of America trusts us to enforce their law on ourselves, in our communities we should show them that we are worthy of this trust by being obedient to that law. We should not disobey any good law that is offered to us, and the officer or agent of the enforcement of that law should be equally respectful and obedient to the law which he is enforcing upon others.

SEVENTH—We should obey all traffic rules and the speed laws of all cities and highways. This makes traveling more safe for self and others. We should leave off the drinking of alcoholic or any intoxicating beverages or the use of drugs so that we can be ourselves (sane and conscious of what we are doing).

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