

# Letting Gangsters Get Away with Being Violent Assholes

Let's be clear about something: cops almost never get suspended, fired, or charged, merely for being violent, abusive, murderous psychos. Cops see each *other* doing that constantly, and do nothing about it. (On the very rare exceptions, the cop who speaks out *against* the abuse is the one who gets fired, threatened, harassed, etc.)

They get "punished" if, and only if, a specific example of police abuse *is made public*, and lots of people are pissed off, then an individual badge-wearing thug might be hung out to dry by his fellow gang members. It's not because any of them give a shit about justice, or the law. It's because they fear what *the people* will do if they don't at least put on a show of punishing the crooked cops who get caught, *on video*, showing their true, fascist selves.

The only "internal investigations" that police departments ever do is to "investigate" whether letting a gang thug get away with being a violent asshole is going to cause the rest of the gang too much trouble or not, from public backlash (whether verbally or violently). That is their one and only consideration.