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Letter to the editor by Jasmine Cameron | [8 comments](#)

To the good cops out there, I see you.

I see you playing basketball in the "not so good neighbourhood" to gain their trust.

I watched you stop to help the old lady across the street with her groceries.

I see you colouring with the little boy whose mother was rushed in and left alone in the emerg to comfort him.

I watched you fight the man who pulled a knife on his friend to try and save him.

I smiled when you joked with the high school kids that looked frightened when you approached them.

I watched you pull over a young girl for speeding who probably just got her licence and gave her a warning to slow down.

Worst of all I watched you in your car start crying. After a long day, after a horrible call. Prompting this letter. Whatever it may be — I see you.

Seven different local police. Seven different days on separate occasions.

Keep your heads up. Take care of yourself. Know that I am grateful to have you around. In an awfully negative job, know that you are valued. You are good at what you do. You are respected and as hard as your job is try and focus on the good. Don't lose your faith in humanity as I will never lose my faith in you.

You deal with awful people every day but try and focus on the decent people. The ones who notice the good that you do every day. We see you, and we appreciate you.

Jasmine Cameron

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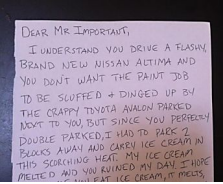
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Centraltime

posted at 10:42 am on Tue, Oct 18, 2016.

There are two sides of things as there are two sides on a coin.

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chezhank1

posted at 10:31 am on Tue, Oct 18, 2016.

They cannot even police their own and the need for oversight bodies.
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Je suis henry wojak

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willow

posted at 10:13 am on Tue, Oct 18, 2016.

That's a great letter Jasmine! There are good and bad in all walks of life, but I am glad that the police are there to help us if we need it! They have to see things that many of us, will never see, and they put their lives on the line, everyday! They never know, if this day is going to be their last...especially with the way things are going on in the world now!

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JoeBush

posted at 8:54 am on Tue, Oct 18, 2016.

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just me

posted at 8:14 am on Tue, Oct 18, 2016.

" Jasmine ", as with any profession there is good and bad. 99 per cent good. I am certain your letter will be much appreciated by the police. Well said.

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Jasmine, a great piece of fictional writing.

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June Bug posted at 9:55 am on Tue, Oct 18, 2016.

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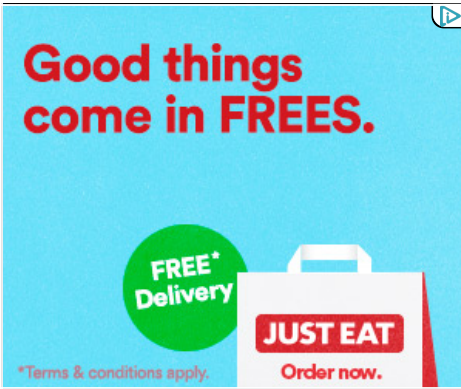
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