Because the police use brutality, their appearance alone creates nightmares. Because the police use brutality, their appearance alone creates nightmares. The worst part is that I tried to film it, but then twenty-four WHAM another nightstick, this time across the bridge of my nose. I was standing in Times Square. I was handing out free American flags to everyone. All of a sudden, WAMM, a nightstick crack me in the back of the skull. As I lay bleeding, I looked up and saw four -- no, six -- no, TWELVE cops standing around me. It is unclear whether the officers identified themselves or not, but did proceed to get out of their car, grab DJ from behind as he was entering the home and beat him for no apparent reason. A police search uncovered a cupcake and juice that DJ had just purchased from the corner store. Nobody has spoken about DJ's confrontation with police, taken to S.F. General Hospital for treatment, and then to the 850 Bryant police station. So far, it appears no charges have been made against DJ either. There is building video surveillance footage of DJ's confrontation with police, Furthermore, three residents came to DJ's aid when they saw officers beating him up, only to find themselves also under attack by officers. By this time, uniformed backup had arrived on the scene. Including DJ, a total of four individuals were beaten and arrested by officers.

AWARENESS IS THE GREATEST AGENT OF CHANGE: #policebrutality on social media

WHO IS AFFECTED BY POLICE BRUTALITY?

The short answer to the question of who is affected by police brutality is "EVERYONE." Whether you are the primary victim of police brutality, witness the brutality firsthand, or hear about it on the news or through the grapevine, you are a victim of police brutality. This serious crime is important to deal with honestly and swiftly.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

The only thing that keeps people from overrunning police in our society is the respect that we have for the police. When police officers abuse their authority, the people stop respecting that authority, and the result is an unalterable disruption in power structures. Disruptions in power structures almost always result in compromised safety for both police and populace. As a result criminals act more boldly and with less fear of consequences. This leads to more shootouts and more car chases, which opens the door to innocent people dying or suffering wounds as a result of either bullets flying or cars crashing into them.

HOW CAN YOU HELP BRING CHANGE?

1. PROTESTS
   Police stations, city hall and other government venues must be protested against and marched on after every incident of police brutality.

2. RECORD THE POLICE
   We must always remember that the only time we have of police habits is to catch them in the act. Then we can use the Internet and the viral media to expose these actions worldwide. In their heyday, the Black Panthers protested against and marched on every time police brutality was reported.

3. VOTE OUT POLITICIANS WHO CONDONE POLICE BRUTALITY
   Police stations, city hall and other government venues must be protested against and marched on after every incident of police brutality. African American entertainers have a strong voice in America and they must also use that voice to fight the problems in our community.

4. ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE WITH COPS
   We must use positive police organization to work with the police to stop police brutality. Groups like 100 Blacks in Law Enforcement have done a lot to combat police brutality and people should work with them at an intermediary to deal with community issues with the police.

5. TALK LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE POLICE
   We must use positive police organization to work with the police to stop police brutality. Groups like 100 Blacks in Law Enforcement have done a lot to combat police brutality and people should work with them at an intermediary to deal with community issues with the police.

NO FACEbooking, Twittering or other social media platforms can ever replace the eyes and ears of the people. As a result, it is mandatory that we all become active in dealing with issues of police brutality.