

Police Brutality Unit Quiz 1.2



Directions: Read the following questions and select the correct answer.

1. What is “police brutality”?

- a) the use of moderate verbal and physical force by law enforcement
- b) the use of force that it takes to detain or arrest an individual
- c) the use of excessive force by law enforcement

2. What is cash bail?

- a) cash given for attorneys to defend a charge
- b) a fund set by civil rights activists, for poor people
- c) money paid to the courts by the arrested individuals to ensure they will return for a trial or hearing

3. What issue does the 4th Amendment address?

- a) grants citizenship and equal rights to African Americans and enslaved persons who were emancipated
- b) protections against unreasonable search and seizure
- c) the abolishment of slavery

4. What professional organization provides awareness of unfair practices such as Stop and Frisk?

- a) U.S Drug Enforcement Administration
- b) King Center for Nonviolent Social Change
- c) American Civil Liberties Union

5. What should a person do when he or she is confronted by a police officer?

- a) refuse to speak to the officer unless he is nice to you
- b) be courteous and answer the questions posed to you
- c) remain calm, identify yourself, and understand that you don’t have to answer any other questions without legal representation

6. What might help eliminate police brutality?

- a) hiring community officers who are trained to de-escalate a volatile situation
- b) hiring officers with the highest degree of education
- c) hiring officers who say they are not biased on their application

7. What is “Implicit Bias”?

- a) unconscious favoritism or prejudice against people of a particular ethnic group
- b) conscious favoritism or prejudice against people of a particular ethnic group
- c) liking or disliking a particular ethnic group other than your own ethnicity

8. What was the 1989 Graham vs Connor Supreme Court case?

- a) a case that challenged the right of a Black person to marry a white person
- b) a case that challenged the use of excessive force on a civilian by a police officer
- c) a case that challenged the right to search a person or their property

9. What is “Qualified Immunity”?

- a) a legal principle that grants government officials performing functions immunity from civil suits unless plaintiff show a clear violation of their rights
- b) a legal principle that denies government officials performing functions immunity from civil suits
- c) a legal principle that grants government officials performing functions immunity from civil suits in all situations

10. What is a Cure Violence Global program?

- a) a program that aims to stop the spread of violence in foreign countries by using strategies associated with public health and disease control
- b) a program that aims to stop the spread of violence in communities by using strategies associated with public health and disease control
- c) a program that aims to stop the spread of violence in communities that you can apply for if you are a specific race or religious group