

## Protesting - Power and Influence:

### Diary entry:

*It is the 8th of June and a Monday afternoon all I could hear was chanting and some screaming in others faces. People were arguing and we had to stop people from fighting. I have been sent out to try and stop these protests against Black Lives Matter but the truth is, is that I don't want to stop the protests because it is changing how people see the world and some officers but as much as I want to help them I have been ordered to stop them and I don't want to be seen as a bad person.*

*I became a police officer and national security guard to protect people and help whoever needs it and yes by whoever I mean whoever need my help I can't believe some police officers are like this and how they feel as if they have so much power they can do whatever they want to anyone and that is not how it should be.*

*If you are a police officer like me then you should have become one to help and protect people not to hurt certain people who have done nothing wrong or to hurt anyone of a certain race or ethnicity because the type of people that are like that I just think how they look at themselves do they think they are protecting us, do they think they are doing a good job and are doing everything right by sometimes even almost killing someone because if they do then they are so wrong.*

*I have tried to teach certain officers in the past about what they are doing is wrong and some have listened and really turned their lives around for the better and some just completely ignored every word that came out of my mouth and have not changed at all and are shrill as they were before today and I'm sick of how they treat people so whenever I try to help someone I help them properly not question them or pull a gun on them when they try to reach for something that you may have even asked for.*

*I want to ask those people as question if they have no weapons at all whatsoever on them and are just trying to talk to you then why do you feel the need to hurt them and accuse them of doing things they did not do just because you know you will end up getting away with it.*

*I don't want to do this today i want to join them and help them protest against blakc lives matter because i feel that it is not fair that some do not even like to come out of their houses because they are scared of what we might do to them and it is unfair of the luxuries that we might get when going somewhere yet they get not whatsoever.*

*I just want this to be over and for us all to be joined as one as for everything to take into consideration that black lives matter because knowing that i have grown up with certain luxuries that i thought everyone had and releasing as i got older that not many people did from all over the work but of course mostly a select group of people it just makes me sick to my stomach.*

- Amy xx