

## qualified immunity comments

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Time and again I've been upset to see police officers avoid prosecution, even when killing unarmed (predominantly black) people. Of course, there are many reasons, but qualified immunity is certainly one of them. The use of deadly force should be/ must be a last resort, and police officers should not have a "presumed innocent" clause, which seems to be how qualified immunity operates. Please eliminate or at least seriously reduce the use of qualified immunity as an argument justifying killing anyone.

Thank for your consideration

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