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Can Cops Unlearn Their Unconscious Biases?

“It’s just something that you don’t admit. It’s the elephant in the room that you just don’t talk about,” said Sergeant Sam Wolf, another trainer in the department. “You don’t talk about discrimination and bias, because then ... people might think cops are discriminatory, they’re biased. If we admit that, then what does it mean about how we serve the public?”

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Propaganda reigns in the 'ethical wasteland' of mass media

- Recently, I left Fox News, where I'd been at home for a decade, because I believed that its prime-time line-up had become a propaganda arm for a wanton president.
- But my despair over Fox does not make its cable-news rivals camps of the saints: In the race for ratings, even those outlets that have not yet fallen into the propaganda abyss often drive right to the edge.

EMPATHY MATTERS

Consider how different society would look, despite its current problems, if every time we encountered suffering we responded with the emotional equivalent of shoulder shrugging.

Therefore, **empathy**, or feeling another person's pain, is integral to societal and community functioning. Without this ability we would be significantly less likely to take actions to help others.

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