

ACT ON EQUALTY

Citizens for Action on Equality hereby demands FOX stand with black lives victimized by systemic police racism and violent threats by Trump by cancelling COPS and turning over COPS footage to us to allow us to promote justice for the victims of your racist programming. Social justice does not come from continued profiteering off of images of racism – Social justice comes from action.

Systemic racism in the United States' police force is a fact long established by the cacophony of black bodies left in its wake riddled with bullet holes, crushed windpipes, and smashed faces. Those that survive their interactions with the police all too frequently lose their life in other ways by trumped up charges, planted evidence, and selective prosecution designed to keep minorities in state-sponsored modern slavery. While the United States touts having abolished slavery, in reality, the United States merely replaced slave plantations with prisons, and slave owners with police.

While the world rises up to #defundthepolice and upend racism once and for all, it is unacceptable that FOX continues to glorify the mechanisms of modern slavery and racism by televising the police who perpetrate the system willingly. FOX's broadcasting of images of fascist police forces attempting to quell peaceful anti-racist forces while President Trump threatens "when the rioting begins, the shooting begins" makes it clear FOX does not stand with black lives. Instead, FOX, by continuing to air COPS, stands for the ongoing promotion and encouragement of the racist beliefs which pollute the police in hopes of normalizing racism and Trump's violent defense of it. While FOX stands by its racist COPS programming, it is notable that FOX offers no VICTIMS show to air and normalize the lives of victims of police racism.

Citizens for Action on Equality stands united with the world to demand FOX remove COPS from the air immediately and stand with us to build meaningful societal reform for minorities. Citizens for Action on Equality will take action to deliver this reform for our people. We stand for justice for all spectrum of skin colors and elevating black voices, not perpetuating racist stereotypes through shows like COPS which sensationalize minor crimes in minority neighborhoods while glorifying white cops to perpetuate the racist idea that the world needs whites to save us from minorities.

We further demand FOX immediately turn over the footage from COPS of minority interactions to allow Citizens for Action on Equality to achieve social justice for the victims of the ill-gotten stars of your programming. As has been said, racism isn't getting worse, it's getting filmed. Under 5 USC §552, the public is entitled to records of governmental actions. Citizens for Action on Equality is entitled to this information and will hold FOX legally and publicly accountable for profiting off of the victimization of the minority community should FOX not take COPS off-air, and immediately turn over the uncut COPS footage to Citizens for Action on Equality.

We expect action now. It is your choice: #FOXStandsWithUs or #DefundFOX.