
Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by miked - 2008/01/15 16:39

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Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by maybenotdumBcommenT - 2008/01/15 22:24

Well Miked, fix it and you won't go to jail. If you got all these things happening to your car it is starting to fall apart. Keep it up and the cops won't bother you.

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by althea101 - 2008/01/16 01:25

First off there is no quota for Tracy PD to give out tickets or get fired or get in trouble for the matter. Tracy doesn't have enough officers. Normally only trouble makers think there are too many officers and why are you panicking, normally you only panic if you have done something WRONG. Trust me there are enough speeders to be pulled over. If you and your friends are sick of getting pulled over well then follow the vehicle codes, fix the issues with your cars, don't speed, make your full and complete stops, don't blast your radio so that the neighborhood can hear it, have all passengers buckled.

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by Gary - 2008/01/16 01:40

Miked's comments creates a great argument for raising the age for someone to get their drivers license to the age of 18.

A little 'Responsibility' and 'Accountability' goes along way, and it is painfully evident Miked lacks in both.

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by Dog - 2008/01/16 03:25

Althea101 and Gary. You are both 100% correct. I am all for raising the legal driving age to 18.

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by Nicki - 2008/01/16 09:06

Why do you panic when the cops pull you over? Do you have some reason to panic?

ALL of your friends are getting pulled over all the time? Maybe you need different friends.

For a town of over 80,000 Tracy does not have to many cops.

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by Kathy - 2008/01/23 03:06

Miked, Welcome to being a teenager in Tracy. What you describe is nothing new. I grew up in Tracy and had to deal with being followed by a certain officer for no good reason. I was one of those kids who never did anything that should have attracted this guy's attention, he was just a leech and every decent girl in town knew it. Why he was allowed to be on the force I will never know. One night he carried it too far, giving me all the proof I needed, so several adults finally stepped in and put a stop to the nonsense.

My own daughter has been stopped and asked for ID numerous times. She was going to college but because she looked young and was walking past the high school on her way home they felt compelled to check her out far more often than should have been necessary.

If you are doing nothing wrong, don't get nervous. Ask for a copy of the officer's card and document on the back the date, time and location you were stopped. Save them. If they really are harrasing you for no good reason you will be able to prove it soon enough. Then you can have an adult do something to end the situation.

Tracy does not have too many police for it's size and most are decent guys just trying to do their job but it only takes one rotten apple to make the whole bunch look bad.

Post edited by: Kathy, at: 2008/01/23 03:09

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by lala8620 - 2008/02/04 02:17

The only reason to panic when you get pulled over is because your probably doin something your not suppose to, DUH! Your lucky, Mike, because if you were my kid, I would NOT let you drive until you were 18. Im only 21 and I remember being in high school and thinking that teenagers just shouldnt be driving yet, they just dont have the mental capacity to handle a over1000 LBS metal machine that is lethal. A part of the human brain that controls impulsivity and risk-taking isnt fully developed yet in teenagers, so they take unsafe risks. As far as getting pulled over, when you go to the DMV to get a license, it states specifically that you must agree to submitting your blood, and urine to a peace officer at ANY time. Im not sure that even have to give you a reason. If a cop thinks something fishy is goin on, he has every right to pull you over. And honestly, teenagers bring in on themselves. I know about the whole cant-drive-with-friends-until-a-certain-time-comes thing and I KNOW that there are teens out there that break that law, so I have no pity.

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by Dog - 2008/02/04 03:45

If you dress and look like a gang banger then you will be treated like one.

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by miked - 2008/02/04 12:46

I'm 20 i didn't get my license until i was 18, so what you are saying doesn't make sense.

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by miked - 2008/02/04 12:46

I don't dress or act like a gang banger, where are you getting this?

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by T515050 - 2008/02/04 23:32

miked wrote:

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Milked, Tracy PD and most agencies DON'T have quota's anymore.... There all free to write AS MANY TICKETS as they wish.....:laugh:

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by crazybill2000 - 2008/02/05 02:00

After reading all the correspondence from MIKED, I am compelled to add my unsimpithetic few words. Just by reading what you have written "MIKED" it seems to me you are not mature enough to be driving, so go give your dad his keys back and break out the schwinn or your Razor Scooter so the world will be safer. Driving is a priveledge provided to you by the state of California it is not a right given to you by the Constitution. You must earn the right first by passing the educational process then by proving that you have the willingness to follow all traffic laws and to be responsible enough not to endanger anyones life or property by unsafe driving habits. If you are being pulled over it is because you probably are not being safe even if you are following all traffic laws. If you don't like being pulled over now and you don't change your driving habbits than you won't like being pulled over even after age 21.:evil:

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by lala8620 - 2008/02/05 02:37

Dude seriously, for our safety: STOP DRIVING YOU DUMBASS!! lol

You obviously are doin something that is catching the attention of cops. Its may not be your age, or how you dress. Have you ever thought that maybe, just maybe your driving has something to do with it? Or even better, maybe its the car your driving, whether its a piece of poo or a benz, the car maybe catching the atention.

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by seehowitis - 2008/02/05 08:40

I have been reading these posts for the last few months. From what has been said, police cannot pull over or arrest, African-Americans, Hispanics, teenagers, or women without being called racist or discriminating. Watch out all adult white males.

The last time I checked, the police don't make the laws. Laws are made by those elected by the voters in this state.

These men and women in uniform day after day, are willing to give their lives for people they don't know. Even for those who are so critical of the way they do their jobs. "JOB" for these officers doesn't stop when they leave work.

I guess I'm just from a time that officers didn't have to worry about someone finding out what they do for a living in fear of what may happen to their family. I grew up respecting law enforcement, fire fighters, and emergency personel in general. When your ready to give all to a stranger, feel free to complain.

Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by Kathy - 2008/02/05 11:14

seehowitis, We probably grew up in much the same world. I respect very much the job our police in this country do. It is not an easy job and they and their families have a right to feel safe. I just had the misfortune to have a bad experience with one rotten human being who never should have been given a badge. Lots of young women in the community had problems with this pervert during that time and he was finally forced to leave the force but not before he did a lot of damage. He just happened to be that "one bad apple" you always hear about.

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Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by seehowitis - 2008/02/07 04:58

Kathy, Your right. There are those in every position that shouldn't be there. I'm not saying the officers always make the right choice but for the most part, I believe they are admirable and human. Mistakes are made every day and officers aren't above that. Unfortunatly, their mistakes are publicly viewed. I don't know that I could do it. If someone wrote about my mistakes everyday, I think I'd feel useless to society in general.

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Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by Kathy - 2008/02/08 01:44

Police, good honest officers, are never useless in our society. They are certainly better than the alternative, which would be having a police state where the military is acting as both police and military.

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Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by M and Ms - 2008/02/09 06:05

Wow, the cops pull someone over in Tracy.

Fantastic.

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Re:Cops Discrimination towards teens

Posted by Dog - 2008/02/12 00:51

The solution is simple. Obey the traffic laws and you won't get pulled over. DUH!

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