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The Modern Missouri Police Movement

The State of the Police State

Modern Missouri Police Movement:

The Missouri Police State Movement began in the early 1900's and has grown in size, power, and influence every year since. The membership and power of the movement has been growing alarmingly in the last few years. Several social, political, and economic factors have contributed to the recent explosion of police power. The primary motivator for the movement was the idea that Freedom was dangerous and that government control was needed. Secondary motives for the movement were to find a use for the millions of tazers and billy clubs produced each year, to find employment for thousands of overgrown schoolyard bullies, and to meet the insatiable demands of political egos' desire to control others. It was a natural fit.

Academics contend that the ability of the individual citizen to live his or her own life, and make his or her own choices, caused a blow to the ego of government bureaucrats' and busybodies' sense of power. This, combined with a sense of defeat over the dramatic failure of most government programs (including public education, the war on drugs, the war on poverty, FEMA, the DMV, health care, social security, and especially, government management of the economy and banking practices), a growing freedom movement, and the recent backlash against the Federal Reserve, spawned an urgent call for an enhanced police state. The public has become more open to the idea of dramatically increasing law enforcement privileges as a result of the glorification of police in popular novels and movies such as Exit Wounds and Narc that celebrate combat. The culture associated with these figures has lauded police officers and treated them as morally upright heroes who are mentally and physically tough.



It was during this time frame that many politicians, bureaucrats, and police officers began to concoct propaganda to justify the rise of the police state. This propaganda varied, but almost always included a "threat of terrorism" that only the police state could protect the citizens from. Freedom loving people were portrayed as evil, violent radicals, who joined rogue militias and wanted to harm their fellow countrymen. The propagandists were bold enough as to falsely label such persons anti-Semitic, an easy and cheap way to discredit opposition groups in an era not so far removed from the atrocities committed under Adolf Hitler. The Missouri Information Analysis Center became a leading institution in pushing blatantly false police state rhetoric and instructing members of law enforcement about the most effective strategies for removing liberties from the general populace.

While the recent surge's roots can be traced to Reagan and the failing War on Drugs, a series of incidents in the early 1990s caused a surge in Missouri police state participation. The 1994 \$200 million expenditure by President Clinton hiring 2,770 police officers became a spark for the movement. In 1995, Clinton announced a new \$434 million federal grant program, hiring 7,105 new cops. The following May, the Missouri legislature increased funding to provide 3500 additional prison beds within three years. After a 1990 Missouri Supreme Court ruling that the state constitution requires all property seized by Missouri law enforcement agencies to go to public schools, police ignored the ruling and continued the seizures; keeping over \$32 million worth of property and additionally fueling the movement with their ill-gotten gains.

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Noteworthy Missouri Police Activity from 1995-1999:

- 1995 at Six Flags St. Louis, Wendy Fevurly is pepper sprayed by police and given a broken nose. FBI investigates police brutality.
- 1998 in Kansas City, police conduct a no-knock raid on the home of David Doran on an anonymous tip that he was dealing methamphetamine. Raiding officers subsequently shoot Doran twice, inflicting injuries that required a two-week hospital stay and the loss of his only functioning kidney. Police found no methamphetamine, nor did they find any evidence that Doran had ever operated a methamphetamine lab. A federal jury awards Doran \$2 million, finding that the Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners was "deliberately indifferent" in preventing officers from illegally entering private homes
- November 1998, a thirteen-year-old child named Timothy Wilson died after being shot five times by three Kansas City officers who saw him driving recklessly. Jury awards his mother \$700,000 for wrongful death.
- 1998 In Florissant, a grand jury investigation found substantial evidence that three Florissant police officers had sex with two teenage police Explorer scouts. Some of the encounters occurred on duty during ride-alongs. All three officers resigned after the investigation began.

Acceleration of the Movement:

The police state movement began to accelerate after the 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. The government reacted swiftly, passing the Patriot Act which gave police unprecedented power and redefined the term 'domestic terrorist' to be so open ended that any person dissenting against government actions could have their assets seized and be held without a trial. This redefining of the word 'terrorist' was essential in their investigations because if you could label someone a 'terrorist' then the police state was able to work without observing Constitutional rights. Political movements, activists and other grassroots organizations became particularly vulnerable to the broad new scope of this police power. The Military Commissions Act of 2006 granted more power to the police state as it vaguely defined an unlawful enemy combatant as "a person who has engaged in hostilities or who has purposefully and materially supported hostilities against the United States". With over a million names on the terrorist watch list, last estimated to be growing by some 20,000/month, and so little transparency that a citizen cannot easily find out if he is on this list, short of being harassed as an indicator, FPIAC sees no end to the growth of the police state movement. If anything, we at FPIAC expect the police state to grow exponentially as the economic situation continues to deteriorate and more people can be identified as 'terrorists' for merely disagreeing with decisions made by our elected representatives.

The Police State Post September 11, 2001:

During this time period the police state had lost the attention of the mainstream media and public. FPIAC reports though that, from the attack on Sept 11, 2001 through February, 2009, Missouri police corruption, and abuses of power against citizens, have escalated significantly.

Noteworthy Missouri Police Activity from 2000-2009:

- September 2000: Three Webster Groves police officers are fired for having sexual encounters with teen-aged girls. The names of the officers were not released. Later, a fourth officer resigns for improper conduct with teen-age girls.
- February 2004: A federal lawsuit is filed against the Sheriff and officers of Greene County Jail, Missouri, alleging a pattern of serious ill-treatment of jail inmates, including abusive use of tasers. The lawsuit was brought on behalf of 11 former inmates, most in temporary custody pending the posting of bail. The allegations of abuse ranged from physical brutality and excessive force, including beatings and ripping body piercings out, to acts of humiliation, including guards



forcing female inmates to take off their clothes in the presence of male staff and exposing them to the gaze and ridicule of guards and male prisoners.

- June 2004, a Kansas City police officer electro-shocks an unarmed 66-year-old African American woman in her home, as she resists being issued a ticket for honking her car horn at police. Kansas City Police Department's policy, introduced in April 2004, allowed officers to use tasers on subjects who displayed "passive resistance": people who refuse to follow police instructions but do not physically resist an officer.
- July 31, 2006: Two Northwoods Police Officers, while acting in their capacities as law enforcement officers, conspire to physically assault the victim who was being detained at the Northwoods Police Department. While one officer held the victim on the ground with his foot, the other struck the victim multiple times causing him bodily injury. Both officers then made false statements to a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to cover up their roles in the conspiracy and assault. Later, both would plead guilty to conspiracy to violate the civil rights of a jailed man
- Aug. 16, 2005: A Clay County sheriff's deputy assaults a motorist by punching and kicking him in the groin and throat, while he was handcuffed. The deputy attempts to alter the videotape made by his dashboard camera, but his actions were recorded by another camera. The deputy would later plead guilty in federal court to charges of using excessive force and obstructing justice.
- March 24, 2006: An undercover investigator posts a video of an encounter with police at the Independence Missouri station. The investigator peaceably asks for a complaint form and gets his head smashed into a plexi-glass partition.
- June 15, 2006: Officers from the Combined Ozark Multi-Jurisdictional Enforcement Team conduct a raid on Durr-Pojar's home on an anonymous tip that the woman and her son are running a meth lab inside. Police break out windows, tear down doors and screens, throw objects out a second story window, and throw Durr-Pojar and Pojar to the ground and handcuff them. Durr-Pojar suffers a gash beneath her eye and requires a splint and crutches for kneed injuries. Pojar gets contusions under his eye and on his back. Police find no meth and no meth lab. Greene County Sheriff Jack Merritt later tells a local newspaper that Durr-Pojar's injuries were her own fault, because she "shouldn't have run" when the black-clad SWAT team raided her home.
- June 2007: LaVonda Kimble was arrested for failure to appear for two traffic stops. Kimble was later found dead in St Louis Police custody. Kimble was denied Albuterol during an asthma attack by police officers and medical staff of Correctional Medical Services.
- September 2007: Brett Darrow, a St. Louis resident, posted an online video of an encounter with St. George police Sgt. James Kuehnlein. In the video, Kuehnlein approaches Darrow while he waits in a parked car in a commuter parking lot. When Darrow asks Kuehnlein whether he did anything wrong, the officer orders Darrow out of the car and threatens to fabricate charges and arrest him. Kuehnlein himself pleaded guilty of assault and stealing in two different cases, in 1988 and 1990. He successfully petitioned a judge in St. Louis County in 1998 to expunge his criminal record, which was making it hard for him to get work as a cop. The judge ordered those records sealed, as well as records of an acquittal for drunken driving and an assault arrest that did not result in charges.
- February 26, 2008: The American Civil Liberties Union of Eastern Missouri filed a federal lawsuit on behalf of a soldier currently serving in Iraq. Army Specialist Anthony Collins of Charlie Company's 327th Infantry Regiment returned to St. Louis on leave from war-torn Iraq, he encountered the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, whose officers pepper-sprayed him, forced him to the ground, handcuffed him and arrested him near a routine police checkpoint on June 30, 2006
- April 24, 2008: Washington Park Police Officer Juan McCoy, 35, is arrested for sodomizing a boy in St. Louis. The abuse took place in the 3700 block of Winnebago between June 2007 and August 2007.
- July 2008: A 16 year old suffers a broken back and heel after falling from an overpass, and is rendered immobile. When Ozark police arrive, they taser him 19 times. According to the police captain, the boy "refused to comply with the officers".

states request it. The convention is planned specifically for the reason of adding a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution. There is much confusion over possible outcomes of a Con Con and some citizens may be concerned that the 1st and 2nd amendments or even the entire Constitution, could be altered, as a Con Con delegation has no oversight of their actions, if one is convened, and their decisions could become the law of the land.

A new Constitutional Convention *could* be seen as beneficial for the burgeoning police state apparatus and growing globalization movement, however, 3/4s of the states would have to approve it, so the Police State's concern in this matter, about dangerous citizens, seems like manufactured paranoia

North American Union (NAU): It has been claimed on mainstream media that this union would link Canada, The United States and Mexico. This is also known as The Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP). One benefit of the SPP for the police state is the agreement to allow Canadian and Mexican troops on US soil to assist the police state in the event of an emergency as defined by the President.



Universal Service Program: Prior to the election of President Obama his campaign site read, "Obama will call on citizens of all ages to serve America, by developing a plan to require 50 hours of community service in middle school and high school and 100 hours of community service in college every year." These sentiments were also expressed at campaign rallies where he demanded the creation of a civilian force "that's just as powerful, just as strong, just as well-funded" as the military. Obama's Chief Of Staff, Rahm Emanuel echoes these sentiments in his book where he writes, "All Americans between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five will be asked to serve their country by going through three months of basic training, civil defense preparation and community service." He expounds on this plan in a prior interview in which he lays out the groundwork for having a trained civilian force to be drafted during national emergencies. As Emanuel recently stated, "Never waste a good crisis."

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID): Currently mandated by Federal Law, all states are expected to comply with the REAL ID Act. This act would require that states insert RFID chips in drivers' licenses containing all personal data and other private information. Some states are fighting this police state move due to privacy and identity theft concerns voiced by an ever-growing chorus of citizens.



Law Enforcement Trends:

Ideologies

Members of the Missouri Police State movement often subscribe to certain movements such as:

Peace Officer: Peace Officers strong desire to protect both the community and the individual is admirable. His knowledge of both the law and citizens rights make him uniquely suited to the role of protector. The Peace Officer once

common across the country is becoming rare. they are generally found only in isolated and, usually, rural areas. Due to politics, and a distorted justice system, many have left the police force to take positions as Firefighters and EMTs. It is these Peace Officers, that join groups like "Oath Keepers", who understand the concepts of honor and justice. Finally, we have former officers, like Sheriff Richard Mack, who have written books on the proper role of Law Enforcement in a free society.

Flatfoot: By far the most common type of Police Officer, These are generally well intentioned, but uneducated/ill informed. Their heart is in the right place but often have a poor understanding of civil rights or of the laws themselves. They are followers, and will carry out the orders of their superiors without thought or question.

Authoritarian: Often having a sense of moral Superiority these Officers put the Law before all else. Authoritarians are Statists that have no interest in the rights of the individual. They have little knowledge of civil rights and consider them a hindrance to their job. Officers of this type will take offense with citizens questions concerning, or even the mention of rights. They expect full and immediate compliance with any request and will punish any failure to comply. This Officer generally regards all citizens as inferior.

Crooked Cop: These Police officers are nearly everywhere, though they may be in a department for years before being caught. They have no moral code and are simply driven by their own selfishness. They will ignore obvious crime if being paid, will shake down petty criminals, and even run criminal enterprises while in uniform. There is really no difference between them and any other common criminal, except for their use of the Badge and Gun as their tools. However they are indistinguishable from any other Officer in Uniform until they are caught.

Power tripper: These Officers are often the most dangerous for citizens to encounter. Though a sub-class of the Authoritarian, this Officer also has sadistic qualities. Some may actually enjoy inflicting pain. An inflated Ego coupled with weaponry and a badge of authority give them almost superhuman superiority. The desire for control and the ability to inflict pain with impunity makes this Officer a serious threat. Even more worrying is they look exactly the same as the others.

Bureaucrat: The Bureaucrat is a "go along to get along" type. Motivated by little more than selfish ambitions, will always seek the favor of superiors. Having a loose moral compass they will adopt any position that will advance their career. Though they can be found at all levels in a department their goal is always to rise to the next position. These are generally cowards. They will take credit for the deeds of others, but seldom risk themselves. They are most commonly seen in administrative positions.

Training

Utilization of Military Tactics: Police have been attending Military training, (SWAT), events in order to increase their combat readiness. Military tactics are a way for civilian forces to simulate a war like enforcement stance while staying clear of "Posse Comitatus" prohibitions. The addition of LESO equipment allows Police Forces to acquire actual Military armor, weapons and equipment. Though SWAT units were a response to some organized Criminal activity, limited to a few large Metro areas, it has spread nationwide; nearly every small community now has SWAT units.



FEMA Training events: Disaster drills using various scenarios have been successful in preparing citizens for the Police State. Often these use all the Agencies in the affected area and even "volunteers". Training exercises have been used to prepare citizens for ever more intrusive tactics, including forced re-locations and weapon confiscation.

Communications: Police band Radio has been the primary communication tool among police officers and agencies. But that is being added to, with computers and the NCIC system. Police are, also, adding new technologies as they come available, such as: GPS tracking, remote surveillance, internet based wiretapping, and the Police State Movement is working on radio based (RFID) Identification that can be accessed without even making contact with civilians. The Police State uses the mainstream media heavily for its propaganda distribution and is, also, known to use "trolls" who cause trouble on internet forums, discussion boards.

Recruitment: Though Ex Military recruiting is common, it is not so limited. The police will recruit where-ever they can. Often, you can see examples of youth recruitment. They target children; mainly through Cartoons and Television, but,

also, will go into schools with cute costumed characters and innocent looking, goofy, presentations, to help build a false image of their nefarious nature. Most departments have youth programs and Cadet corps.

Organization

Public Face: The police like to show a friendly smiling face as their public image. Often this is coupled with the slogan "Protect and Serve" and Community Policing to present a friendly image. They will often work with charity groups and other organizations. Public opinion is very important to them. They will vigorously defend and protect their image, to the point of media spin, planted evidence, or witness intimidation when mistakes are made. The police will always investigate themselves to insure that no corrupting or criminal activity is found. The usual result is that "all procedures were followed".



Undercover Activities: The Police in this group generally believe that anything goes, that the end justifies the means. They will involve themselves in criminal activities and encourage others to also so that they can arrest them. They will lie, invade privacy, and engage in crimes to eventually arrest their target. Other more insidious activities include the falsification of "evidence" and the public smearing of political leaders (see COINTELPRO). Yet others called "agents provocateurs" have been involved in inciting violence at peaceful rallies so that more aggressive control could be exercised.

Chiefs organization. Police chiefs organizations are the political and lobbying arm of the Police State. They work with the Lawmakers to promote legislation to protect the police. They are also active in pushing for more laws and more restrictions on citizens. This is good for the job security of the Police State as more laws mean more criminals and increased budgets for their departments.

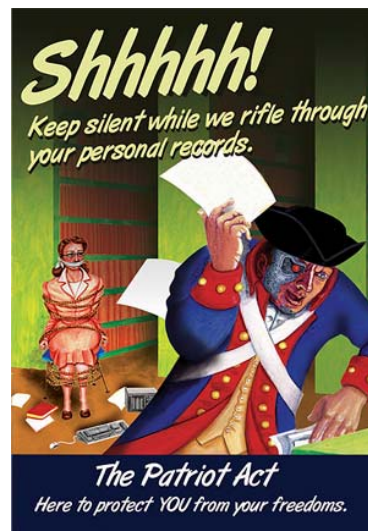
Implications for Citizens

There are significant differences between the 1990's era police force and those of today, most notably:

Highly Trained: Police are receiving more military style training than they did during the first spike of police state growth in the 1990's. SWAT Teams have increased in both number and use becoming popular for routine warrants. With increased use and equipment provided through the LESO Federal Program, SWAT is now the preferred military response in most communities.

Leadership Training: FEMA offers almost daily trainings for Missouri police officers at various locations to ensure local officers get the best training as defined by the federal government. As this NGO leadership is at the federal level, we can rest assured that multiple states are profiling their citizens, as well. This training also encourages individuals to form and train their own elite units.

You are the Enemy: The police statist subscribe to an anti-freedom and pro-authoritarian government mindset, which views independent minded people willing to stand up for their ideals, like third party supporters, 2nd amendment rights activists, pro-lifers, and anti illegal immigration groups as potential threats, because they will not "go along to get along". Police statist supporters hope citizens remain unaware of the continuing erosion of their rights. Any stance for individual rights against arbitrary government and police power marks you as the enemy of these police state supporters.



Implications for Citizens

Civil Liberties at risk in Missouri:

Political Activism: One of the threats of the Police State and profiling is that it can stifle Political Activism. By lumping the legitimate concerns about Illegal Immigration, Abortion on Demand, National Sovereignty and Civil rights together with the criminal element puts the fear of profiling and arrest on anyone that speaks out for a cause. With this approach ANY political movement could be targeted. These sort of tactics have long been used to silence anyone that disagrees with the party line.

Presumption of innocence: Displaying political paraphernalia in a Police State targets citizens for suspicion whether they have done anything to deserve it, or not. The Presumption of Innocence is gone and we all become criminals that must be investigated and treated as threats.

Freedom of Association: Profiling also has the potential to discourage Citizens from joining political organizations for fear of being labeled an extremist. Profiling and surveillance will insure a closed society free from any that would speak out for a cause.

Common Police Symbols:

Statist and Anti-Constitution Rhetoric:

Political Paraphernalia: Police State proponents most commonly associate with the Republican and Democratic political parties. It is not uncommon for police officers to openly display support for establishment politicians. These police officers are usually supporters of former Presidential Candidates: Rudy Giuliani, Barack Obama, John McCain, and Hillary Clinton.

Anti-Constitution Propaganda: Police State proponents often disseminate Anti-Constitution literature. Most of this material will depict the IRS, Federal Reserve, FBI, CIA, Undeclared Preemptive Warfare, ATF, UN, and Large Centralized Government in a positive manner. Additionally, racial, sexist, and anti-American material may be displayed by police statist.

Police Symbols:



Highway Patrol Badge: Officers patrolling the highways will often wear this symbol on their upper left chest.



Generic Missouri Police Badge: This is the most common symbol used by police. It is usually displayed in the upper left chest



Police Hat: Police often wear hats adorned with police related trinkets. The purpose of the hat is to intimidate persons in the vicinity of the police officer.



Tattoo: Police often wear tattoos, They are often symbols of Power and Authority, but sometimes show gang affiliation.



Police Car: This is a car commonly driven by police officers. The lights on the top allow police to signal that they are preparing to arrest you



Camera, camera, camera!: This phrase is used by police to warn their buddies who are making an arrest that a third party is recording them and should not use excessive force while detaining an arrestee.



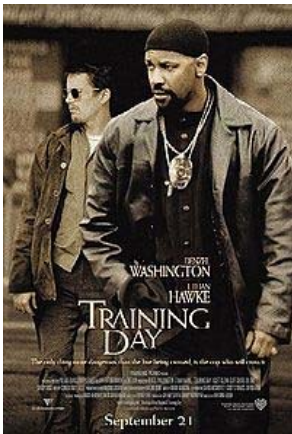
Taser: The taser is worn on a cop's belt. Use of the taser is a tactless way of making a citizen obey. Rather than use common sense and negotiate with a citizen the police default their responses to a taser which is similar to torture and in many cases has caused death.



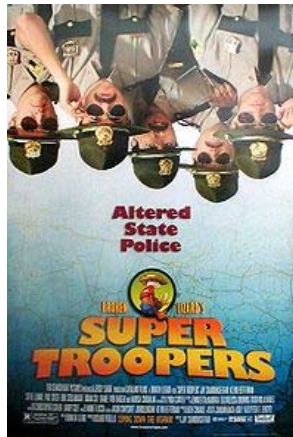
Handcuffs: Police typically wear handcuffs on their belt. The handcuffs are used to restrain those who do not follow police orders.



Patches: Police like to show their pride in various units, often by displaying patches and logos.



Training Day: How to be a corrupt cop film



Super Troopers: Anti-civilians comedy film



Bad Boys 1 and 2: Two lawless cops go around blowing shit up and crashing expensive cars.

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