

Dear Narpo Secretary,

Please read the below, which is self-explanatory.

See copy/paste that Narpo CEO has no objection to this my contact and your circulation to your members.

I hope you can oblige.

Perhaps a kind word of encouragement from your good self may help to promote.

Kind regards  
Tom Curry (Sussex).

Thank you for your reply

You can contact your local NARPO Branch and other Branches if you wish.

You can also send a Readers Letter for consideration.

Regards

Alan

**Alan Lees**

CEO

As a former, once proud, Sussex police officer, along with many others, I am deeply concerned with how 'police impartiality' is now being disregarded and in fact, extraordinary 'favour' is being shown to some minority groups. Particularly singled out for this support are, for example, Gay Pride and Black Lives Matter, (bending the knee).

I cast my mind back to 1984, when as a police officer and a Northumbrian coal miner's son/brother, my loyalties were tested when I policed the Miner's Strike in Yorkshire and Kent. I had sympathies for the miner and his cause BUT I disguised them and did my duty. Had I faced the picket line displaying a banner saying, 'Proud to be a miner's son', I'd have found myself very quickly back in Sussex and charged with 'discreditable conduct in bringing the police service into disrepute. Whilst times have changed the concept of British policing, police oath and disciplinary regs. have not...AND should be abided by.

The news is far too frequently reporting on officers, participating in Gay Pride by painting their cheeks with the 'rainbow emblem' and now videos of them embarrassingly dancing the macarena. This is not just a show of support, it's turned into the main entertainment.

Recently, I had the pleasure of meeting a female parent, who has no police connections and aptly compared police conduct to this,

' I compare it to a parent neglecting their all-important parenting duties by prioritising and focusing on befriending the child'.

I must make it clear that I am neither homophobic nor racist and therefore I am against ALL and ANY group that is supported by, on or off-duty officers IN UNIFORM participating, in ANY event, staged by a minority group.

Like me, many of my ex-colleagues say that they are now ashamed of the complete disregard shown to the once worldwide respected reputation of the British Police in their policy of TOTAL IMPARTIAL POLICING.

My initial findings are that it appears that the participation outlined is encouraged by chief police officers and PCC's BUT it has clearly gone too far.

Many of the public are simply outraged at being told when reporting crimes such as house burglary and assault, that there is no police available to attend BUT at the same time are viewing uniformed police dancing the macarena, whilst some say the criminals dance circles around them.

I am not content to merely grumble about the situation and I am prepared to spearhead a fight back to police basics. With this in mind, I have started a petition to restore 'impartial policing.'

However, I need your support in signing the petition and I hope you join me in the signing.

Here is the link to the petition;

<https://www.change.org/p/stop-on-duty-police-from-showing-support-and-remain-impartial-whilest-policing-events?>

Tom Curry (Sussex).