

Hey everybody!

As always, I want to start off by thanking you all for supporting me on Patreon! You all make this channel possible, and without your support I wouldn't be able to put in the research and work into these videos that I think they deserve.

As I do every month I wanted to give you all an update on the state of the next video, the channel, and this here Patreon. I'm just finally getting settled in my new home in Seattle and life is starting to finally feel back to normal!

Copaganda

I've started writing on **Copaganda 7: Spooky Cops**, which will come out in June. When exactly in June? Who knows! But it probably is going to be in the second half of June, depending on how extensive this thing gets.

Right now I'm planning on touching on the following shows in the next episode: **The X-Files, Twin Peaks, Buffy, Fringe, Supernatural, Grimm, Lucifer, True Detective, and The Outsider.**

That is a lot of ground to cover and while I think that these shows tell a story that's worth looking into as one long narrative, I also might want to spin out some of them into a future video in order to keep things from getting too bloated. Specifically thinking about making separate videos about True Detective/Twin Peaks and another about Lucifer. I have a lot of thoughts about Lucifer because what the fuck is that show.

No matter what happens, we'll have some episode of Copaganda next month, even if it's not quite as sprawling as it's looking right now. Maybe we'll split it up like we did with The Shield.

After that I've got some ideas for **future episodes**, but I'd love to get your feedback about which of these tickles your fancy:

- How Cop Shows Tackle Mental Health - Criminal Minds, Hannibal, and various others
- The Status Quo - Law & Order
- Private Investigators - Veronica Mars
- Women on Cop Shows
- Consultant cops (Psych, Monk, Castle, etc)
- The modern take of Superheroes as cops (Watchmen, The Boys)
- Sex Workers and Sexual Assault in police cop shows

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Seems like y'all enjoyed reading my takes on [Falcon and The Winter Soldier](#) which is cool! I try to respond to everyone who comments on these posts, but sometimes it takes me a few days. Don't worry though, I always read them!

The Q&A this month will be on **Sunday May 30th at 2pm PST**. Post your questions wherever, I've already gotten a few that came in after the last one but AMA!

I've started migrating my blog from its own domain to Patreon. I'm still in the process of appropriately tagging everything but you should be able to search for a lot of stuff through the tag filter at the top of the page. There will be some throwbacks as I post stuff that was never posted to Patreon in the first place so enjoy that trip down memory lane.

Finally, I've updated the reading and watch lists below. I haven't added too much reading material but you can check in on all the episodes I've watched of these shows and let me know if I missed any critical/essential ones. Feel free to read/watch along if you want to!

Please, please, please reach out to me if you have any comments, questions, concerns, thoughts, prayers, or even if you just want to say hi either here or at bumtugglies@gmail.com.

Best,

Jackson

Reading List

Episode 1

- [VOX Crime Decline Theory Masthead](#)
- [A Culture of Poverty](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [Black Pathology and the Closing of the Progressive Mind](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [The Secret Lives of Inner-City Black Males](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics](#) (FBI)
- [Confronting the myth that “black culture” is responsible for violent crime in America](#) by German Lopez
- Decivilization in the 1960s by Steven Pinker (2011)
- [How 70 years of cop shows taught us to valorize the police](#) by Constance Grady
- [PART I: HOW POLICE CENSORSHIP SHAPED HOLLYWOOD](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- [PART II: HOW POP CULTURE’S COPS TURNED ON THEIR COMMUNITIES](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- [PART III: IN POP CULTURE, THERE ARE NO BAD POLICE SHOOTINGS](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- [PART IV: THE DRUG WAR’S MOST ENTHUSIASTIC RECRUIT: HOLLYWOOD](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- [PART V: BLUE LIVES: POP CULTURE’S MINORITY COPS](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- [Terry Crews on the Future of Brooklyn Nine-Nine | Late Night With Seth Meyers](#)
- [Trump Doubles Down and Democrats Respond to Protests | The Daily Social Distancing Show](#)
- [Breathe Easily, White America](#) by Laura Hudson
- [Evaluation of the New York City Police Department Firearm Training and Firearm-Discharge Review Process](#) by Bernard Rostker, Lawrence Hanswer, William Hix, Carl Jensen, Andrew Morral, and Terry Schell (Center on Quality Policing)
- [How Cops Are Trained To Shoot You In Your Home - SOME MORE NEWS](#)
- [Policing Is Fundamentally a Tool of Social Control to Facilitate Our Exploitation](#)
- [Policing: A Public Good Gone Bad](#)
- [Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing](#)
- [REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS](#)
- [Today, Explained Copaganda](#)

Episode 2

- [Trump’s Justice Department has a powerful tool to fight police abuse. It refuses to use it.](#)
- [Massachusetts detective fired after post supporting Black Lives Matter](#)
- [Officer who raised allegations of corruption fired](#)
- [Family: Desert Hot Springs pushed former cop to suicide](#)
- [‘Rat Cop’ Joe Crystal Shunned From Baltimore Police Department After Reporting Officer Brutality](#)
- [Former Captain Ray Lewis Charged With Three Violations After OWS Protest; More Photos Of His Arrest](#)

- [How a Rookie Exposed a Ring Inside DPD](#)
- [How to Kill a Law Enforcement Career: The Case of Regina Tasca](#)
- [A Buffalo police officer says she stopped a fellow cop's chokehold on a black suspect. She was fired.](#)
- [Police Punish the 'Good Apples' by Musa al-Gharbi](#)
- [Study Finds Racial Bias In Police Traffic Stops And Searches](#)
- [Thousands of U.S. judges who broke laws or oaths remained on the bench](#)

Episode 3

- Beyond Survival: Strategies and Stories from the Transformative Justice Movement edited by Ejeris Dixon Leah & Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
- [How does it feel to make police shows in 2020?](#)
- ['Brooklyn Nine-Nine's' Dan Goor on cop comedy, community policing and NYPD history](#)
- ['The Wire's' David Simon on the drug war and why he hates 'Cops' and 'Law & Order'](#)
- [Police in America Are Out of Control](#) by Musa Al-Gharbi
- ['Brooklyn Nine-Nine's' Dan Goor on cop comedy, community policing and NYPD history](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg (2016)
- [Incremental Change Is a Moral Failure](#) by Mychal Denzel Smith
- [PragerU and Tradition: The Conservative Utopia](#) by Big Joel
- [Patience Is a Dirty Word](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [Cops Are Always the Main Characters](#) By Kathryn VanArendonk
- [Andy Samberg Says Brooklyn Nine-Nine 'Rethinking' How to Make a Police Comedy](#)
- [Defund the Police](#) by Annie Lowrey
- [Broken Windows](#) by George L Kelling and James Q Wilson (1982)
- [Few Americans want to abolish police, Gallup survey finds](#) by Ben Guarino
- [Have Americans Warmed to Calls to 'Defund the Police'?](#) By Giovanni Russonello
- [An extensive study breaks down how police TV shows can normalize wrongful actions by their protagonists and inaccurately portray the reality of people of color](#) by Travis Clark
- [State Attorney General Calls for Stripping N.Y.P.D. Control From Mayor](#) by Ali Watkins
- [Nearly \\$1 Billion Is Shifted From Police in Budget That Pleases No One](#) by Dana Rubinstein and Jeffery C Mays
- [Shut down all police movies and TV shows. Now.](#) by Alyssa Roseneberg
- ['Brooklyn Nine-Nine's' funny, tough critique of bad policing](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- ["Brooklyn Nine-Nine" is one of the funniest, most important shows on TV](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg

Episode 4

- ['The Wire,' the burning of Baltimore and the limits of art](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- [Cast Members From 'The Wire' Plead For End To Violence In Baltimore](#)
- [The Education of 'The Wire'](#) by Alan Siegel
- ["The Wire": David Simon reflects on his modern Greek tragedy](#)

- [THE WIRE CREATOR DAVID SIMON TO EXAMINE 'THE AUDACITY OF DESPAIR'](#) (2009)
- [Stealing Life](#) by Margaret Talbot (2007)
- [Justice \(Part 1\) | ContraPoints](#)
- [Ezra Klein interview with Phillip Atiba Goff \(Center for Policing Equity\)](#)
- [Why The Wire is one of the Most Brilliant TV Shows Ever](#) by Thomas Flight
- [Canceling 'Cops:' Why Hollywood Loves Portraying The Police](#) by 1A
- [Angela Davis on Racism, Capitalism, and Revolution](#)
- [Activist Angela Davis discusses race, capitalism](#) in the Daily Princetonian
- [Marxism! | The Whole Plate: Episode 9](#) by Lindsay Ellis
- [The Wire and the World](#) by Helena Sheehan and Sheamus Sweeney
- [Balzac of Baltimore](#) by Scandalum Mangatum
- ['There are now two Americas. My country is a horror show'](#) by David Simon (2013)
- [Behind The Wire](#) by Meghan O'Rourke
- [Listening In to The Wire: Part IV](#) by The Fader
- The Meaning of Freedom by Angela Davis
- [The Other Police Violence](#) by Barbara Bradley Hagerty
- [Episode 113: Hollywood & Anti-Muslim Racism \(Part 1\)](#) by Citations Needed
- [Episode 60: Kitten Rescues, Lip-Syncing & Christmas Traffic Stops](#) - Your Guide to Clickbait Copaganda by Citations Needed
- [Ta-Nehisi Coates on Storytelling, Challenging Obama, and the Kaepernick Situation](#) on The Bill Simmons Podcast
- [The politics of The Wire \(again\)](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Episode 5

- [A History of Violence: Why I Loved Cop Shows, and Why They Must Change](#) by Alan Sepinwall (2020)
- [Sepinwall on TV: 'The Shield' final season review](#) by Alan Sepinwall (2008)
- ['The Shield' finale, 3 years later](#) by Alan Sepinwall (2011)
- [All hail The Shield - the scuzzy forgotten classic of TV's golden age](#) by James Donaghy (2019)
- [Rampart Scandal Timeline \(Frontline\)](#)
- [The Shield, "Family Meeting": Goodbye, Vic Mackey](#) by Alan Sepinwall (2008)
- [The Shield: Shawn Ryan post-finale Q&A](#) with Alan Sepinwall (and others)
- [The Shield: "Family Meeting" \(AV Club\)](#) by Steven Hyden
- TV (The Book) by Alan Sepinwall and Matt Zoller Seitz
- [The Rampart Scandal - Horrible Crimes Committed by Police](#)
- [Bad Cops](#) by Peter J Boyer (2001)
- [One Bad Cop](#) by Lou Cannon (2000)
- [Policy of Truth](#) by Jeff Weiss (2020)
- [Is there any such thing as an 'anti-war film'?](#) By Tom Brook (2014)
- [Examining why false confessions occur in the U.S. criminal justice system](#) by Erin Blakemore (2019)

- [Homicide detective's book describes 'How the Police Generate False Confessions'](#) by Tom Jackman
- Difficult Men by Brett Martin
- [Gang Wars: The Failure of Enforcement Tactics and the Need for Effective Public Safety Strategies](#) by Judy Greene and Kevin Pranis (Justice Policy Institute, 2007)
- [How Did Chicago Get So Violent?](#) By Leon Neyfakh

Episode 6

- [The Hidden Power of Superheroes: The Ability of Superhero Movies to Influence Political Attitudes](#) by Justin Cole
- [Weakness is a Crime: Captain America and the Eugenic Ideal in Early Twentieth-Century America](#) by Brian E. Hack
- [Pentagon Quit The Avengers Because of Its 'Unreality'](#)
- [Loose Canon: Captain America](#) by Lindsay Ellis
- [American Heroes: Frivolity and Horror in 2008's Summer Superhero Movies: The Dark Knight, The Incredible Hulk, and Iron Man](#) by J. M. Tyree (Film Quarterly)
- [Fighting the Battles We Never Could: The Avengers and Post-September 11 American Political Identities](#) by Annika Hagley and Michael Harrison (American Political Science Association)
- [The Militarization of Marvel's Avengers](#) by Brett Parry (Studies in Popular Culture)
- [US Military Budget, Its Components, Challenges, and Growth](#) by Kimberly Amadeo (The Balance)
- The 'War on Terror' and International Security by Paul Rogers (Royal Irish Academy, 2011)
- [Should America be the world's cop? What the experts say](#) by Abram Van Engen (PBS)
- [Why Is America the World's Police?](#) By Sam Lebovic (Boston Review)
- [America Has No Reason to Be So Powerful](#) by Stephen Wertheim (New York Times)
- [The role of the media in boosting military spending](#) by Justin Lewis (Cardiff University) 2008
- [Believe we're spending too much on defense? Think again.](#) by Robert J. Samuelson (Washington Post)
- [FDR's Five Policemen: Creating the United Nations](#) by Stephen Schlesinger (World Policy Journal, 1994)
- [The United Nations: A history of success and failure](#) by Peter Nadin (Australian Institute of Policy and Science 2019)
- [American Exceptionalism: An Appraisal—Political, Economic, Qualitative, and Quantitative](#) by Lal B. Ramrattan and Michael Szenberg (The American Economist, 2017)
- [Should America Still Police the World?](#) By Daniel Immerwahr (The New Yorker, 2020)
- [What, exactly, is 'American exceptionalism'?](#) By Ian Tyrrell (The Week, 2016)
- [Read Hillary Clinton's Speech Touting 'American Exceptionalism'](#) August 31, 2016
- [The Myth of American Exceptionalism](#) by Stephen M Walt (Foreign Policy, 2011)

- [Text of Mitt Romney's Speech on Foreign Policy at The Citadel](https://www.politico.com/video/2011/10/romney-delivers-foreign-policy-speech-at-the-citadel-013464) 10/7/2011
<https://www.politico.com/video/2011/10/romney-delivers-foreign-policy-speech-at-the-citadel-013464> (7:45)
- [Lockheed and the Future of Warfare](#) by Time Weiner (New York Times, 2004)
- [Two officers who helped fight the Capitol mob died by suicide. Many more are hurting](#) by Peter Hermann (Washington Post)

Episode 7

- [Supernatural Is the Best Cop Show That's Not About Cops](#) by Gabrielle Bruney (2020)
- [Monsters, Monsters Everywhere: Spooky TV and the Politics of Fear in Post-9/11 America](#) by Stacy Takacs
- [Entertainment Wars: Television Culture after 9/11](#) by Lynn Spigel
- [Hell on Earth: Threats, Citizens and the State from Buffy to Beck](#) by Stephanie Buus
- [Biological Warfare and the "Buffy Paradigm"](#) by Anthony Cordesman (Center for Strategic and International Studies)
- [The Mystery of the Woods: Twin Peaks and the Folkloric Forest](#) by Karra Shimabukuro
- [Investigating the 'CSI Effect' Effect: Media and Litigation Crisis in Criminal Law](#) by Simon A. Cole and Rachel Dioso-Villa
- [Postdemocratic Society and the Truth Out There](#) by Richard Flannery and David Louzecky
- The Truth is Still Out There: The X-Files and 9/11 by Paul Cantor
- [This is Not Your Father's FBI: The X-Files and the Delegitimation of the Nation-State](#) by Paul A. Cantor
- https://open.spotify.com/episode/1WztxCFbp9TbRvNxNHfRbF?si=F5POkl-JT_ON5icGIH1geg
- The Allure of the Supernatural: Twin Peaks and the Transformation of the Detective Story by Marcel Hartwig
- [S.S. Van Dine's twenty rules for writing detective stories \(Wired\)](#)
- [A Failure To Imagine](#) by Thomas L. Friedman (New York Times, 2002)
- [Premediation](#) by Richard Grusin (2004)
- [THE GREAT CLIMATE MIGRATION](#) by Abrahm Lustgarten (New York Times, 2020)
- [Biden considers protections for climate refugees](#) (PBS, 2021)
- [Racism, Police Violence, and the Climate Are Not Separate Issues](#) by Bill McKibben (New Yorker, 2020)
- [Police Brutality and Black Health: Setting the Agenda for Public Health Scholars \(NCBI\)](#)
- [Citations Needed: Episode 122: Climate Chaos \(Part II\)](#)
- [AFSOUTH trains for humanitarian crisis, joint operations](#) (US Air Force)
- [NO WARMING, NO WAR: HOW MILITARISM FUELS THE CLIMATE CRISIS — AND VICE VERSA](#) by Lorah Steichen and Lindsay Kohgarian
- Tropic of Chaos by Christian Parenti
- [The unseen driver behind the migrant caravan: climate change](#) (The Guardian, 2018)
- [How True Detective & Twin Peaks Are Just One Story. The Oldest](#) (Gothamist)

- [Buffy Summers said ACAB: How the '90s TV series embraced the real Big Bad](#) by Matilda Douglas-Henry (Document Journal)

Watch List

- Blue Bloods
 - 122, 206, 218, 310, 313, 322, 323, 420, 502, 504, 1005
- Brooklyn Nine-Nine
 - 101-106, 113, 116, 119, 122
 - 201, 202, 207, 209-211, 214, 219, 223
 - 301-303, 307, 308, 311, 317-321
 - 401-403, 411-412, 416, 418-422
 - 501-502, 510, 513
 - 601
- Buffy the Vampire Slayer
 - Seasons 1-6
- Dragnet
 - 101, 102, 111, 113, 114
- Evil
 - 101, 102, 103
- Fringe
 - Seasons 1-5
 - Rewatch: 101, 120, 201, 208, 216, 218, 309
- Hannibal
 - Season 1 & 2
- Hill Street Blues
 - 101
- Lucifer
 - Seasons 1-4
- Grimm
 - 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 118, 121, 122
 - 201, 202, 203, 204, 213, 214, 219
- Naked City
 - 101, 102, 103
- NYPD Blue
 - Season 1
- Supernatural
 - 101, 109, 115, 122
 - 212, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222
 - 311, 313, 316
 - 401, 418
 - 510
 - 1005
- The Shield

- Seasons 1-7
- The Wire
 - Seasons 1-5
- The Boys
 - Season 2
- The Outsider
- The X-Files
 - 101, 102, 108, 110, 117, 120, 124
 - 201, 202, 205, 206, 208, 214, 215, 216, 225
 - 304, 320
- Twin Peaks
 - Seasons 1-2
 - The Return
- True Detective
 - Seasons 1-3
 - Rewatch: 101, 102, 109, 110
- Veronica Mars
 - Seasons 1-3
- Watchmen
 - HBO miniseries

Film References

- Police Academy (1984)
- The Naked Gun (1988)
- Hot Fuzz (2007)
- 21 Jump Street (2012)
- The Avengers (2012)
- Captain America: The First Avenger (2011)
- Captain America: The Winter Soldier (2014)
- Captain America: Civil War (2016)
- Avengers: Age of Ultron (2015)
- Avengers: Infinity War (2018)
- Captain Marvel (2019)
- Iron Man (2008)
- Iron Man 2 (2010)
- Iron Man 3 (2013)
- Spider-man: Homecoming (2017)
- Spider-man: Far From Home (2019)
- Avengers: Endgame (2019)
- Black Panther (2018)
- Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me