

Hey everybody!

Hope everyone is staying safe in our pandemic-stricken world. So many new names here, I'm so thankful you guys have decided to support me here. I'm really excited about this project and it feels good to know that other people are too! So what's the deal with the series?

Copaganda

Alright, after all that buildup, episode 1 is in the books! Tell your friends, your family, your friends' family, your family's friends, or just anyone with eyeballs. Episode 2 has been written, although I'm sure I'll be tweaking it to the end. I checked my final paper from college, and Episode 2 is longer, so this is actually the longest essay I've ever written. It's about the CBS police procedural Blue Bloods.

For those of you who don't know what Blue Bloods is, [you're lucky. Because it's hell.](#) More importantly, I can guarantee you that someone you know watches it, and they're probably old. Blue Bloods has long been one of the most watched shows in America and the median viewer age passed 70 this past season. It is a police show for old America and, as such, it makes for a really interesting comparison to the world of police footage we've seen on cell phones and on social media.

Because so much of the writing is already done, I'm hoping to have the video out **near the end of the month** (either right before or after the next one of these updates that come every two weeks).

After that, it'll be on to Brooklyn Nine-Nine and cop comedies. Here's the current rough outline for the series:

- **Why is Copaganda? | Episode 1**
- **Nothing to See Here & How Blue Bloods Justifies Police Politics | Episode 2**
- **Wacky Copaganda - Brooklyn 99 | Episode 3**
- How Cop Shows Tackle Mental Health - Various | Episode 4
- The Status Quo - Law & Order | Episode 5
- The Bargains We've Made with The Police - The Shield | Episode 6
- Can the Police Change? - The Wire | Episode 7
- Spooky Cops | Episode 8

I have ideas for a few other subjects but they're still pretty amorphous. Some of the subjects include superheroes and the MCU becoming superpowered cops, looking at how private investigator shows like Veronica Mars offer alternatives to policing, and a few others. If you have anything you'd like me to take a look at, leave a comment on Patreon or shoot me a message. I can't promise that I'll have anything to write about that subject but I'll definitely check it out. Plus it's always good to hear from you nice people.

Patreon

So the sticker promotional should be available now and is theoretically being tracked through Patreon. However! I ordered the stickers myself and am going to be mailing them myself once they all arrive this week. Make sure that you include your address on Patreon so I can send them to you. I saw a few patrons inquiring about international shipping, but don't worry, I will be getting you your sticker! You will have it and it will stick to things! (unless it gets wet or something probably).

This week I should have a vlog review of something coming, probably on *I May Destroy You* so far. It'll be unscripted and off the cuff and the first real one of these so I hope you like it. Feedback will always be welcome.

The livestream Q&A will be in two weeks on Sunday July 26th at 5pm EST, I'll post the link when it gets to be a little closer.

Finally I've updated the reading and watch lists, and organized them by their respective episodes of the Copaganda series. Feel free to read/watch along if you want to! I spent most of my time over the past 2 weeks watching Brooklyn Nine-Nine episodes (marked which ones I've taken notes on) and will be checking out some

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

Watch List

Television

- Blue Bloods
 - 122, 206, 218, 310, 313, 322, 323, 420, 502, 504, 1005
- Brooklyn Nine-Nine
 - Season 1
 - 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 113, 116, 119, 122
 - Season 2
 - 201, 202, 207, 209, 210, 214, 219, 223
 - Season 3
 - 301, 302, 307, 308, 311, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321
 - Season 4
 - 411, 412
- Dragnet
 - 101, 102, 111, 113, 114
- Hannibal
 - Season 1 & 2
- Hill Street Blues
 - 101
- Naked City
 - 101, 102, 103
- The Shield
 - Season 1, 2, and 3

Film References

- Police Academy (1984)
- The Naked Gun (1988)
- Hot Fuzz (2007)
- 21 Jump Street (2012)