

Police in schools

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When many people hear that word

What do they think of

Do they think of the thousands of

Slain Black people

Crying out for peace

Justice

Freedom

Do they think of the Stonewall riots

The LGBTQ+ community's historic oppressors

The ones who silence us

Whose genius idea was it to

Take oppressors

And put them in schools

Schools that are some people's escape

Their safe place

Free from worry

Free from pain

Now we walk the halls scared

We don't know if well mess up and

Get arrested

It's so hard to get jobs

When you made a mistake as a teen

Our past shouldn't define us
Murderers and cowards who took this job
Only for the power
The fame
The glory
Should not walk our halls
Our children should not be kindergarteners
And already scared for their lives
When will this vicious cycle end
A police free school
What a thought
A place becoming safe again
People with training
People protecting us that know kids
That don't think because of someones
Skin color
Clothing
They will kill people
People that think
People that think
People that know how to protect
Mental health support
Good mental health support
Not the counselors that call your parents
When you say you're depressed

De-escalation tactics being used
No more deaths
People that can stop
School shootings at their roots
Which is
Bullying
Abuse
Homelife
People that don't shoot because of toys
No more
I can't breathe
No more neurodivergent folks getting
Restrained
And dying
Because they were apparently
A danger to others
What a joy it would be
To not be scared
To know that when
People say they will protect
They mean it
No more guns in school
Police free
Safe
Happy