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## Bodycam vs. Phonecam

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When an LA County Sheriff's deputy pulled over a woman driving a Mercedes, she went on a tear that quickly become infamous. "You're always gonna be a Mexican," she scolded the cop, "you'll never be white, you know that, right?"



Undoubtedly, this racist taunt from a black female motorist, confirmed by Fox News to be an area teacher, was in the name of anti-racism. Wokely, assuming that to be Latino and a cop must mean he "wants to be white."

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She claims that she became afraid of the deputy, who she kept calling a "murderer," so she started recording him. Indeed, he pulled her over because she had been using her cell phone to record . . . *while driving!* After the stop, she continued to record him, which she (correctly) said she had every right to do. He persevered and gave her a ticket for having used her phone while driving.

He had a bodycam on, which his department does not require. The video he sent Fox journalist Bill Melugin no doubt got in front of The Narrative.

The woman, a serial complainer about police, did indeed file a complaint about his behavior.

Folks who earnestly worry about police abuse – and not, like this woman, who did so in a paranoiac and ideological and racist manner – might consider getting something for road altercations themselves: one for the dash, but also one on their very own person. And something that is not a phone! At least when driving.

Has the utility of the "cop cam" ever been better demonstrated?

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.