

Boyle's May 10 email to Mills

Dear Chief Mills,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me on Monday. Our conversation went a long way in filling out the blanks for me as to what I needed to talk about, and why.

As you may imagine, there has been a lot of response to my earlier letter, much of it asking to describe our meeting.

Attached, my post this morning.

What is left out of my writing, and as yet unclear to my understanding, is whether the tendencies I lament in the behavior of police officers today is, by intent or consequence, trained into our public servants.

The line is one to be illuminated in the field of ethics, and painted on the streets of our cities, for ultimately that is the arena where right, and wrong is filtered.

If indeed injustices are manifest of other concerns, it is a breach of the public trust, and a systemic failure. If they are a product of the seeming futility for mortal men to hold law, then our work is described, and you have my support.

All the best,

Christopher Boyle