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Perspectives

A 19 year old black college student in a criminal justice class observed:

- “Why do the police always stop a black man when they see him alone late at night? They think if you are a black male out late at night, you’re a criminal. Cops are prejudiced!”

That same week, a 26-year-old police officer in a graduate class stated:

- “I stop and check out people who are suspicious in light of my experience and the circumstances I observe at the time. I am accused of being prejudiced, but I am only trying to do my job.”

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- “Everything happening with police brutality and Black Lives Matter pushed me to want an environment where I could talk to other students about all these things.”



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