



PVAMU RESEARCH SCIENTIST: “POLICE REFORM IN AMERICA SHOULD INVOLVE RACE.”

Dr. Terrence Allen finds the notion of “protect and serve” was explicitly intended to treat Black men as the enemy of the state.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (September 9, 2020) – For Terrence Allen, Ph.D., a research scientist in the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center (TJPC) at Prairie View A&M University, policing in America is literally a Black and White issue. In a data-driven opinion piece, Allen delves into policing, police reform, police-involved shootings, and race.

“None of the police-involved shooting data of unarmed Black people in the last five years involved a Black police officer pulling the trigger,” Allen penned in his first opinion article for the PVAMU [Newsroom](#).

Read his research-based article [here](#).

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