

Endless Enabling

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Staggeringly low standards of conduct by blacks are bad enough, but their foolish enablers and apologists make the situation infuriatingly worse. The latter routinely cite every conceivable excuse for ghetto behavior except the very people responsible, blacks themselves.

For example, a recent study by the usual suspects in academia claims that voluminous gun crime in Philadelphia is a consequence of broken windows, litter and uncut weeds. This study by **Columbia University** and the **University of Pennsylvania** studied 258 of Philadelphia's 3,000 abandoned homes, and divided them into three distinct categories.

In one-third of these abandoned buildings city crews cut weeds, replaced windows and removed trash. Another third only received trash clean-up and weed cutting. And, the final third (or *control*) experienced no maintenance at all. The three-year study alleges that the areas receiving full city maintenance experienced a **13 percent decline in gun violence** relative to the other two categories.

It's no surprise that a co-author of the study, Charles Branas, is the **Chairman of Epidemiology** at Columbia University. He would be wise to stick to his area of expertise, and not "*trade*" on his credentials by involving himself in areas where he has little understanding and no expertise. **What the study actually reveals is that when you remove large amounts of physical "cover," violent black criminals simply transfer their activities elsewhere.** Any cop could have told him that for nothing.

If maintenance crews had successfully reduced gun crime in that city, there would be a corresponding decline in TOTAL gun crimes

throughout Philadelphia in the years since 2019, and not just in those areas improved by city work crews. In fact, nearly every category of gun crime in Philadelphia has **ACCELERATED** to historic highs over the past three years, clearly illustrating the fact that gun violence has **NOT** been deterred in the least, but has simply moved to different areas within Philadelphia.

Blacks in our large, urban ghettos don't gun each other down because of unsightly weeds or broken windows or trash strewn about: black gun violence occurs because the species *Africanus criminalis* has spawned a vast and growing population of soulless black drug-dealers in those areas, who murder each other with abandon in order to steal one another's cash and "stash" of drugs.

No matter how stupid they may be, it eventually dawns on even the dullest of black drug-dealers that if they "jack" some other drug-dealer; they can steal both his money and his dope. This costs the perp nothing more than a bullet or two, and also rids him of a competitor in the bargain.

Here's another consideration: why weren't all those bad areas in Philadelphia being maintained in the first place? Aren't city maintenance crews a basic responsibility of city government, or has Philadelphia -- like every other BLUE city -- squandered its tax revenues by showering supporters with them in a variety of ways that were never intended to be functions of municipal government? Or is it that all these studies are being funded with federal money that helps to subsidize poorly-managed BLUE cities like Philadelphia?

Naturally, this study has spawned calls for further studies and programs, all funded by federal money from taxpayers who actually maintain their own neighborhoods and don't need city government to do it for them. Soon, America's white taxpayers may get to experience the true nature of so-called "**WHITE PRIVILEGE**" by paying to clean-up

black ghettos in other **BLUE** cities, whose residents don't give a rat's-ass whether windows are broken, weeds are uncut or trash is discarded, because the latter helped create those conditions in the first place.

The study's co-author mentioned earlier, Charles Branas -- who has a history of dubious studies intended to undermine the Second Amendment -- stated, ***"They can have this sort of significant reduction in gun violence, without necessarily calling police."*** If that were really true and not merely hyperbole, it would be fortuitous, because Philadelphia defunded its police force by \$33 Million following the George Floyd riots. (Those funds were redirected to the city's *African American Museum*.)

One of Philadelphia's ubiquitous black activists is a self-described *"environmental journalist"* named Charles Ellison of WURD radio. Following the study mentioned above, he was quick to attribute Philadelphia's gun violence to ***"structural racism"*** and declared: ***"If we just simply made these spaces totally clean, totally green, totally resilient, totally livable, we would not have this much violence...Philadelphia would be a near non-violent city."***

This huckster seems to overlook the fact that those violent ghettos ***USED TO BE*** white, middle-class neighborhoods. All that time they were ***"totally clean, totally green, totally resilient, (and) totally livable,"*** but would now be totally unrecognizable to their previous white residents. The only difference between past and present is that they are now occupied by a primitive and violent species, who seem capable of nothing but destruction and are no more able to maintain property or neighborhoods than they are able to abstain from drug sales or murdering each other.

If Philadelphia were governed by white conservatives rather than black imbeciles and other dolts from the "Democrat" Party, city

officials would understand one of the most important lessons gleaned from 6,000 years of civilization: in order to reduce crime, society must increase the severity of penalties for crime rather than reduce them. That would deter every variety of crime including gun crimes, and do so even in a hot-mess like Philadelphia.