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Annotated Bibliography

1. Alang, Sirry, et al. "*Police Brutality and Black Health: Setting the Agenda for Public Health Scholars.*" *American Journal of Public Health*, vol. 107, no. 5, May 2017, pp. 662–665.

Alang argues that people who often justify the cops and accuse the victims of not taking the proper steps that would have prevented their deaths are racists. The excessive police force and inadequate prosecution of perpetrators might increase feelings of powerlessness in the Black community, diminishing perceptions of gains made by the civil rights movement. The Rise of the black lives matter movement continues to be silenced as the police offers of these situations most times do not end up prosecuted. This allows for the continuation of both white supremacy and also the oppression of the black population. Alang offers a different perspective as to why these actions are continuing. Rather than offering a solution, he points out the ongoing incidents and the reactions of the black population towards such events. The author's' credibility is reliable because it's an article from CCNY databases and was found through OneSearch. Furthermore, this peer-reviewed article will be useful to my argument because it agrees that police brutality affects the lives of families and society. This article is also an additional insight to my argument because it states the extensive ways that police brutality affects the people of color or different ethnicity. It also introduces the Black lives

matter movement as an approach to the black community and others have formulated to fight against the police brutality, so this would be synthesized very well in my argument.

2. Chaney, Cassandra, and Ray Robertson. "*Racism and Police Brutality in America.*"

Journal of African American Studies, vol. 17, no. 4, 2013, pp. 480–505.

This article is based on a study about the findings that were provided by the National Police Misconduct Statistics and Reporting Project. The goal was to find out how the public generally perceives police and how race and racism can shape this discourse. The major claims in this peer-reviewed article that I found in the CCNY OneSearch database are the findings from the National Police Misconduct Statistics and Reporting Project that show the rate of police brutality in America. As well as, how the individuals see the police department and how this can affect the perceptions of black men. I believe the authors aren't biased because they gave statistics and were fair when explaining and examining the police brutality in America. The studies and examining that the authors did on this article were really helpful and easy to follow, this article definitely supports my claims and arguments about how people see the police differently and how it can affect them in a bad way since police officers are supposed to "protect us". That's why this would make it really easy to synthesize with my argument when I compare how the kids or adults of New Jersey feel towards any type of police because of past confrontations.

3. Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem. & quot; “*The Truth about Police Violence-And Who the Heroes and Villains Are Among All of Us*”. & quot; Time, vol. 188, no. 4, 25 July 2016, p. 28. EBSCOhost, Web.

Abdul wants the reader to see the recent incidents with police brutality alongside statistics. He insists that the recent incidents have created fear of police by people of color and therefore, we must seek a solution not by countering and fighting against one another but collectively. Both the police and the protesters who are championing reform will have a greater impact on ending racism than a dozen mass shootings. He states that both groups are heroes and are being killed every day but fight for the same cause. There is no villain in the situation but if we work together we might accomplish a solution to the problem. This author is credible and gives an unbiased view because his father and grandfather were both black police officers. Abdul’s writing piece is unique because it gives a perspective to both sides, which would somewhat support my argument but I still have a view from a different side of a story. His family though consisting of police officers are also black and the issue of police brutality has brought concern. The author also addresses a solution and suggests peace between the two forces to join together. Abdul gives the reader an idea of the statistics and perspectives from both the police officer and black people. Working together is a proposed solution by Abdul that may seem like common sense but not many are understanding. This isn’t a battle police against people of color but a struggle for the movement against the systemic racism in today’s society. I want to include this in my argument because it shows two very different sides of what is a big and difficult thing that has been going on and it helped me understand more about both.