

Hello Mark I'm emailing you because, I've never been so frustrated in my life. I've dedicated my life to serving a community that hates me for the uniform I wear, and I get ridiculed cause I'm black wearing that Uniform. I'm called an uncle Tom , Coon etc etc. But yet I still stand watch and serve proudly as every car that rolls past I wonder if I'm going to take fire from someone that hates the color of my Uniform. I forgot to mention I lost count how many times I was told last night , "I'm going to find out where you live and come rape your wife and kill your kids". Really but I'm a murderer. It takes alot not to react to that.

Then out the sky I see this large rock coming toward me with the speed of an meteor. Shattered my windshield with such force . Rock bounced of my left arm as glass from the windshield splash in my face. Thank young man or woman for the cornea abrasion, and to injury to my partner. But that's what you said I signed up for. Your right! It's OK I'll be back tomorrow.

Honestly I spent years trying break down walls, and build relationships with the black community. I tried to get rid of the stereo types and show the reality that the cops I work with, no matter what race they are, do the job cause they want make a difference. It's not the color of the Officer they hate Mark, it the color of the uniform and the badge.

I've missed on a lot over these past 16 years of service. I would like to apologize to my family for the birthdays, holidays and families events I've missed. The time we miss with our families. I wish I could get it back.

I'm probably violating some rule by sending this email. I'll deal with that.