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Assignment #4

**Writing Project 4 Thesis: Police Brutality**

Police brutality is a major issue in the United States where members from certain minority groups are targeted. Before smart phones were available to everyone, it was harder to acknowledge this issue since people would not be aware of the problem. Therefore, technology and social media have empowered people to share their opinions and information regarding police brutality. As a result, there is more spreading of information; however, there has been less engagement in action. Milennials assume they become activists by sharing information online, but they do not take action on it. It can be concluded that social media helps the citizens to acknowledge police brutality, but most of the time the action stops there. Before social media, demonstrators would go out to the streets and make bystanders hear their voices.

Goal:

* Compare the Black Lives Matter movement to the Civil Rights Movement.
* Analyze how technology and social media has made these two movements different.
* Evaluate technology’s effectiveness in educating society and having immediate results.