

Open letter to the police of Amsterdam and to all police officers in our country,

On January 17, 2020 I was at Museumplein. I had traveled there all the way from Overijssel together with another GP. I am very concerned about securing our fundamental rights. We've been in a [gckdpwn. Our children have not received a good education in recent weeks. Our youth is being demonized. can't go out anymore. the catering industry is going bankrupt, especially small businesses. the cultural sector is breaking down. To my great sorrow and despair I now hear of suicides, sometimes of children. by the Ipßkclpwo.

I want to write to you that I was born in Amsterdam, I also lived there for a long time when I studied Medicine there. I worked in a hospital there.

It was good to be on the Museumplein with so many people. There were a lot of people. The atmosphere was good.

But ... the presence of so many police and ME was intimidating to me. Around 2.45 pm, the police at the Rijksmuseum began to spray water cannons on the people. Along all edges stood the riot squad with batons and shields. I walked over to them crying and asked why they attacked innocent civilians. I got no answer. the agents looked like robots.

I walked back to the Concertgebouw, there were more doctors there.

We walked to the Lairesestraat. Afterwards, I mentioned that the police are using Romeo's to provoke the violence. I have now seen many videos of it. I am amazed that this is happening in the Netherlands. I am worried and scared.

Only riots were filmed at the journaal. The newspapers pretended that there were only yyappies and rioters. That is not true. There were mostly concerned people. of all ages. There were children and old people. I have spoken to musicians and other doctors.

Yesterday, the prime minister called people like us criminal. But I see it differently. Since January 17th I have lost my confidence in a constitutional state. When I see a police car I get scared. I do not dare to report it, because then the police will know my address. That's what it did to me, and I suspect many others.

My impression is that the government is inciting the police to violence. I am convinced that many agents do not feel comfortable with this. I want to point out to those agents the existence of the BPOC2020.nl.

That is the Corona investigation committee in the Netherlands. Unfortunately extra-parliamentary, because parliament no longer functions either. She has sidelined herself with the CQrpn? W? F. This 'resigned' government now has almost all the power. In my opinion, the government and the media hold each other in a stifling grip. Reality is sacrificed to the narrative. that we must "fight together against a virus". In my view, the government, together with the media, is destroying this country. We are afraid of each other. Groups of people are pitted against each other. One group angry with the other because they do not comply with the corona rules. The other group worried and angry because those rules are illogical and destroy everything that is dear to us.

Police of Amsterdam, national police. I urge you to stop using violence against civilians. We have the right to express our opinion. We have the right to demonstrate. You have a duty to protect us instead of attacking us. Each agent has its own responsibility in this. I ask you to look in the mirror and ask yourself whether you still want to participate in violence against your own population.

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