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The tv show Cops is a real life show where real police officers showcase and broadcast their experiences arresting criminals. The show ran for over thirty years and it has been canceled due to being racist and overly aggressive. As well as many other reasons such as being way too unrealistic, in certain ways the show is being very deceitful in what they are going to put in. “violent crimes are four times higher, drug arrests are three times more frequent, and arrests for sex work are about 10 times greater than in reality” (COPS, The Guardian). This is blatant lying to the viewers, as it is stereotyping many of the criminals that got arrested, the viewers that watch the show are going to think that all criminals are going to commit violent crimes, and think that they deserve all the aggression that is given them. This stereotyping can lead to the dehumanization of these criminals. The police officers might be ok with being overly aggressive due to the fact that they have no reference point and slowly fall in line of what is ok, as the police department even encourages this type of behavior. Another reason is that the show doesn’t post the failures of every mission, the show cuts out all of the failed attempts where people got hurt or the criminal escaped. This is horrible as it gives a false sense of reality, as many of the future police officers are inspired to be one due to the action of the show. The last reason the show needed to be canceled is that they lied about getting consent to the people who got arrested, “we spoke to 11 suspects who had appeared on the show. All but one said that they had not given their consent, or they were too inebriated at the time” (COPS, The Guardian). The show was more important than the actual safety or innocence of the people, a good shot is worth more than

the actual job. In addition to the cops being negligent to the rights of the people. In the end the show Cops deserved to be canceled due to its horrible job of distracting the police from doing the job correctly and misleading the viewers.

The In Living Color was a television show that was created throughout the 1990s. It was created and acted by many Africans. The show was extremely popular back then and won a lot of awards. This show was undoubtedly a huge uproar for racism against blacks in terms of them getting great recognition. However the political landscape of America at the time was extremely bad for blacks. In most areas of education poverty and crime are the worst, “African-American communities were being decimated by cocaine, percentage of black children in foster care doubled, fetal death rates and weapons arrests rose 25 percent per capita income for black families was half that of white. unemployment rate was more than double” (Homey Don't Play That, PDF pg. 141). Although many of the African Americans are in a bad situation, in terms of the poverty of where they lived and the frequent crime that is committed. What the black community truly had worse is the bad mindset that was imposed on them. Their bad mindset allowed them to commit more crimes and get less educated. Both of these actions are the exact opposite way to get themselves out of a horrible situation and frankly the position that the Living Color show did not help that. In my opinion the show just resembles Blackface where actors would dress themselves like blacks and do stereotypical situations to themselves. The Living Color is not much different except that there is no acting of another race. For example in the first episode where some black actors are selling stolen jewelry, “assortment of gold chains some of them have been broken in transit” (Homeboy Shopping Network, YouTube). The show is very uncreative and not funny and simply unprofessional. It simply just reinforces the horrible bad mindset that would keep them in poverty, criminals and uneducated.