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Dear Future President,
Tamir Rice

Congratulations on your victory of becoming our president for the next 4 years. Now during the campaign, you and your opponent agreed to make America better and help with any change necessary. Not all American citizens voted for you but, you convinced us people that you can improve our state of affairs and world stature. The domestic challenges are daunting. America's chance of going into war is alarming. There are no shortcuts to get out of this horrible crisis. We need courageous leadership from you.

Now there are many problems we are facing as a country like racism, immigration, terrorism, police brutality, etc. The main topic I really want to talk about is police brutality, it falls into the category racism and violence. Police brutality really makes me emotional that blacks lose their lives because of an officer who feels "threatened". We shouldn't be killed because of what color our skin is. We shouldn't have to go through pain because of a loss in our family due to gun violence.

After many occasions of violence from white police officers including a situation where an African American male was gunned down on New Year's day in a train station in 2009, and recently a case where an African American man was shot and killed while waiting for his son to get off the school bus. Innocent black lives are being taken away everyday. Something needs to be done with the system. Police have no right to kill innocent lives. And I say police brutality falls in the category racism because why is it white officers only feel threatened when an African American places his hands above his head? Why is it that they kill African Americans and still walk around freely? This shows that racism still exists.

Nobody ever said #Heterosexualprideday until we had #Gaypride, nobody wanted #Whitehistorymonth until it's Black history month, nobody mentions #Mensrights until we talk about feminism, last and not least nobody said #Alllivesmatter until we said #Blacklivesmatter. Yes I agree that all lives matter because we are the same, we are human but at the same time some people don't agree that black lives matter. They feel like we don't need to be treated the same. The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that is wrong with the world. We fear that our loved ones will be killed and we ask our self "are their lives worth more than mines?". Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter - Dr. Martin



Luther King Jr. "We need your help to make America great again". Keith Scott was killed by a police officer in Charlotte, NC while waiting to get his child off the bus, there was no reason for the shooting, the police officer was not trialed. Almost half of police officer that shot and killed African Americans haven't been trialed.. The police officers are ready to place the blame on the victim and don't accept responsibility for their actions..According to <http://nytimes.com> , "Michael was supposedly involved in a robbery, he was not involved in a robbery, he fitted the description of the man who robbed the bank, police officers had mistakened him for the man who actually rob, the bank, no trils are charges has been filied", 1,134 African Americans have been killed by police officers and only half of those cops were prosecuted for their crime. This shows that African American males, sometimes females, are being targeted by police officers. Police Brutality should not be happening to any races. It is unacceptable.

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Chart of NYPD Stops statistics..

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