

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: This post deals with the police deescalating citizens who are out of control, I call it more "tools" they carry to keep the peace. Police officers have several items they carry on their belts to keep the peace and keep the public safe, I say why not add two more, music and messages? I own a hat that you can display any digital message that goes across it. I would wear it on the plane, and in the public. The message can be changed with my cell phone. I noted a couple of people being mad at the baggage carriers at LAX. I got out my hat, and my phone, I placed the message that read, "Be happy, at least it's not so cold here!" I plugged my phone to a speaker I carry that played calming music. I walked nearby the people yelling with my digital hat on while playing the calming music on my speaker - suddenly after a few minutes - the people yelling calmed down. Police officers should not be shy to add two additional "peace keeping" tools to their car and on them. Digital message hats and calming music that can be broadcast from their body cams. The questions may begin, "what kind of short messages of the hats officers would they be wearing, what kind of music could be played on officers' body cams? Could it include simple sounds of water falls and birds singing? This can be new research projects by UCLA and USC graduate students here in southern California, UCSF graduate students in the Bay Area to discover what calms people who are emotionally out of control the most, in what situations. Please consider these ideas to create safer streets.