

**STOP THE  
WAR ON  
BLACK  
AMERICA.**

## THE GOOD GUYS

the good guys have arrived  
holding court in the street  
camera phones recording, in high definition  
to provide a clear and formal meaning of police brutality

Black children, having fear  
of some White police officers  
are standing still, merely existing, and they

keep a distance to avoid getting arrested

keep a distance to avoid crossfire

keep a distance to avoid becoming a hashtag

keep a distance to avoid becoming a personalized t-shirt

keeping their social distance, are  
the realities of being a Black infant, Black child,  
Black adolescent, and Black adult  
the four stages of Black fear

one of the children in the street  
called 911 to report an emergency  
but the operator said the good guys were already there

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