

## **Gainesville Police Reject President's Trumps Remarks About Treatment Of Suspects**

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President Donald Trump is facing backlash from police departments after he delivered a speech Friday in Long Island to law enforcement officials.

The IACP isn't the only group that spoke out against Trump's remarks.

"I said please don't be too nice", President Trump said. "Trump's vile rhetoric and cruel deportation machine mean that vulnerable immigrants must fear both gangs and the government at once".

While the rejection of Trump's endorsement of police brutality is commendable, the fact remains that the police cheered when Trump praised police brutality. "Like, 'don't hit their head, ' and they have just killed somebody", Trump said. Violations of those rules are treated extremely seriously, ' the Friday afternoon tweet read. "The ability of law enforcement officers to enforce the law, protect the public, and guard their own safety, the safety of innocent bystanders, and even those suspected or apprehended for criminal activity is very challenging", the International Association of Chiefs of Police said. In short, he is encouraging police brutality.

Blanks said, "the president made a mockery of the rule of law".

"The President of the United States has no business endorsing or condoning cops being rough with arrestees and suggesting that we should slam their heads onto the vehicle while putting them in", the department said in a Facebook post.

New York Civilian Complaint Review Board Chairwoman Maya D. Wiley criticized the president for undoing trust between police and communities in the city.

However, this attitude isn't exactly shared by police officers around the country, and Gainesville Police Department's rejection of Trump's speech has gone viral.

The speech was laced with violent imagery, with Trump saying MS-13 has rendered the suburb into "blood-stained killing fields".

"Causing intentional injury to a handcuffed suspect is not only against police procedure, but is a federal crime for which police officers have been sent to prison", said Jonathan Blanks,

managing editor of the National Police Misconduct Reporting Project at the libertarian Cato Institute. "We have your backs 100 percent".

But that promise also drew concern from Amnesty International, which opposes the program.

"I can tell you, I saw some photos where [acting ICE Director] Tom [Homan]'s guys, rough guys, they're rough, I don't want to. say it because they'll say that's not politically correct, you're not allowed to have rough people doing this kind of work". "Police can not treat every community like an invading army, and encouraging violence by police is irresponsible and reprehensible".