

Cato Relaunches Police Misconduct Tracker, Assuring Regular Online Diet of Face-Stomping, Groin-Crushing 'Professionalism'

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This week marks the official relaunch of the <u>National Police Misconduct Reporting Project</u> under the auspices of the <u>Cato Institute</u>, taking over for the now-defunct Injustice Everywhere blog. David Packman, operator of Injustice Everywhere (a police abuse news feed that was a frequent source of tips for Reason.com), had announced in April that his blog was struggling. After mulling over his options, he announced in a goodbye blog entry last week he was handing the site and the duties over to the Cato Institute. Injusticeeverywhere.com now redirects to Cato's site.

<u>Tim Lynch</u>, Cato's director of their Project on Criminal Justice, is overseeing the blog now. The project's <u>Twitter feed</u> (@NPMRP) is the best way to keep track of new abuse report links. This morning they have a link to a story at *The Jersey Journal* about a <u>\$185,000 excessive force settlement</u>. They've got a <u>form</u> to report any misconduct reports they might have missed. They'll also be compiling all the incidents into quarterly and annual statistical reports.

Below: Reason.tv on the outrage in Fullerton, Calif., by residents over their officers' violent beating of 37-year-old Kelly Thomas and his subsequent death.