Outline: Racism and Police Brutality

**Body Paragraphs:**

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1. Police brutality entails the excessive or unjustified illegal use of force against citizens by law enforcers and can comprise torture, assault, battery, intimidation, mistreatments, mayhem, verbal abuse, and murder.
2. Racial discrimination and prejudice is the leading force motivating law enforcers to support inequalities and violence against people of color and other ethnic groups in the United States.
3. Again it is notable that most white Americans view black people as a threat to society even in the absence of any threatening, angry or aggressive facial content.
4. This act portrays racial discrimination and explains why white police officers are quick to harass and even kill innocent black men.
5. In addition to racism, another social construction that enhances police violence among people of color and other minority groups is classism which refers to prejudice based on social class and status.
6. Furthermore, Police officers understand that they are simply working-class citizens with little power in the overall scheme of things.
7. Although police brutality towards people of color and minority groups has been an issue affecting the United States for long, there are possible solutions to help reduce inequalities and ensure equal and just treatment of all Americans.
8. Another effective solution would be for the American justice system to hold police officers who commit violence against black people accountable for their acts publicly.

References