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laws, and protections built into the Constitution help protect all people from improper conduct by the police, as well as provide remedies for those who experience the use of excessive force by the police. The money damages that juries award in such cases can be substantial. Additionally, civilian review boards exist so that allegations

of police misconduct can be investigated.

As in all occupations, there are always a few who bring shame to their profession. However, most police officers are true heroes who have sworn to protect our communities, and they keep us safe by risking their own lives to do so. It is for the courts to judge those who dishonor that oath.

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