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Police tasing; police dogs.

Here are some videos of police activity with tasers and dogs. The first video -- which may need to be opened by logging into YouTube and agreeing to see potentially "inappropriate" content -- may have an axe to grind about police, but nevertheless appears to show real and deeply disturbing footage of police in Pittsburgh shooting an arrestee with a taser, telling demonstrators to leave the area, and intimidating them with police dogs. The second video shows a Baltimore City police dog interacting with its handler. The third and fourth videos show police members suffering from taser testing, with viewers laughing about the situation. The police are supposed to be working for the public, and not the other way around. We need access to such videos to decide for ourselves how we feel about such police activity, policies, and behavior. Jon Katz.

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