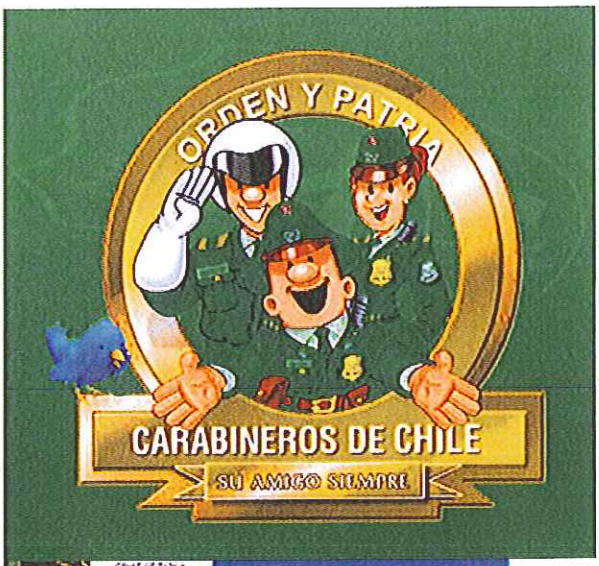
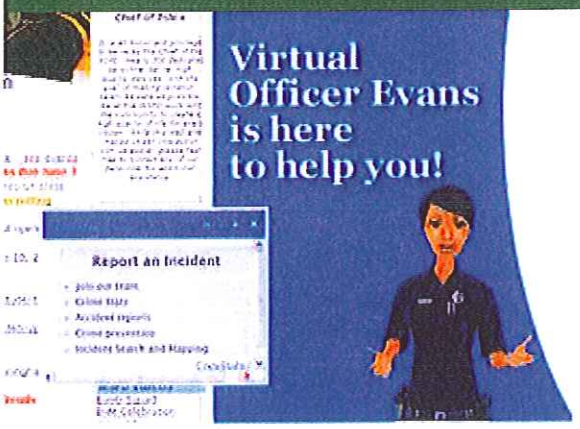
Now there are new players. They are able to establish new political powers and create public expectation. As a general rule, they evaluate governmental action mostly as overreaching and oppressive.
Their political opinion is highly influenced by different information platforms on the internet and newspapers and tv become less important to them. They also organise their political action via social media.

How can we – the police – influence their discussion?

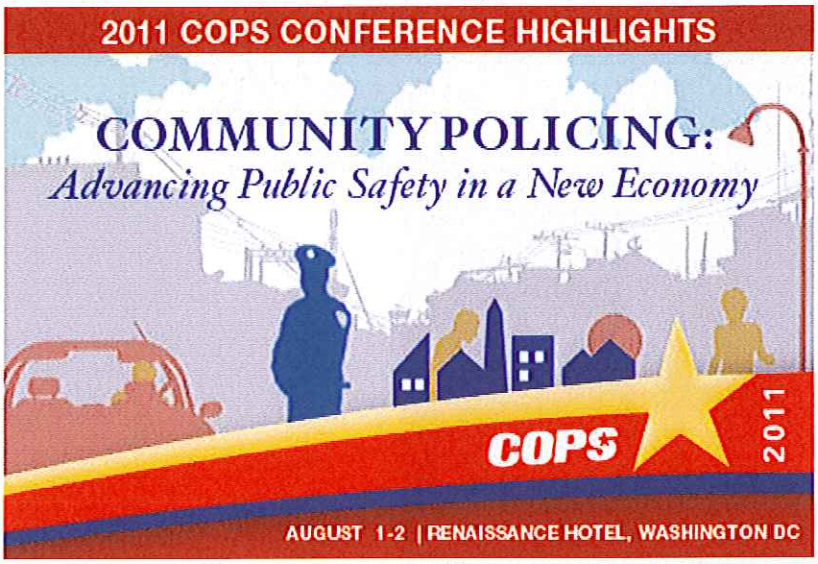
Do we get to know what they are discussing about and can we influence their discussion with our views? Probably not, because we are not present on most of their information platforms (blogs, twitter, forums). Further, if we deliver more or better information to these groups, will they recognize it? Even though there is better information available, that doesn't mean that people are informed better. The attention spam of individuals for political arguments is in general a short one.
Probably we are not going to meet them in their space...
Probably we are going to meet them in parliament and in the media?





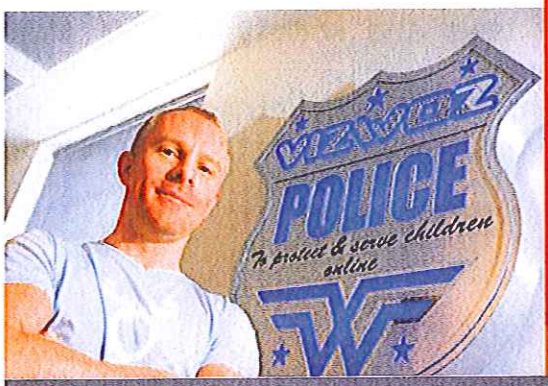
Solution? Meeting them in parliament. Deliver and create public expectation.

Talking about new professionalism and legitimacy (to police with the consent, cooperation, and support of the people and communities being policed) we can rely on the given democratic procedures. Change of the society might cause a change of laws and society decides about the balance between safety and freedom.
Within this procedure – at least in most of the countries – police agencies can have an influence in different ways (experts meetings, papers, etc.)..



Solution? Meeting them in the media. Public attention is an opportunity.

Police must show accountability: we must explain what we are doing and why we do it. For the public discussion we have to reduce complexity to simple narratives. *'If you want anonymity in the internet we can't help victims, we can't identify child abuser, identity thefts, extremist and terrorists.'*
We must also be honest and explain in a transparent way what we can't do. For instance: in terms of prevention and law enforcement regarding internet based crime, we don't have satisfying solutions for a 'safe(r) internet'. We face too many technical challenges and we have to deal with globally active criminals. There are not too many successful investigations regarding identity thefts, child pornography, fraud, etc.
<u>But at least we can give advice how people can use the internet without risks. We can recommend technical tools, software, firewalls, etc.</u>
And... When we don't have a solution, perhaps our partners from ppp have?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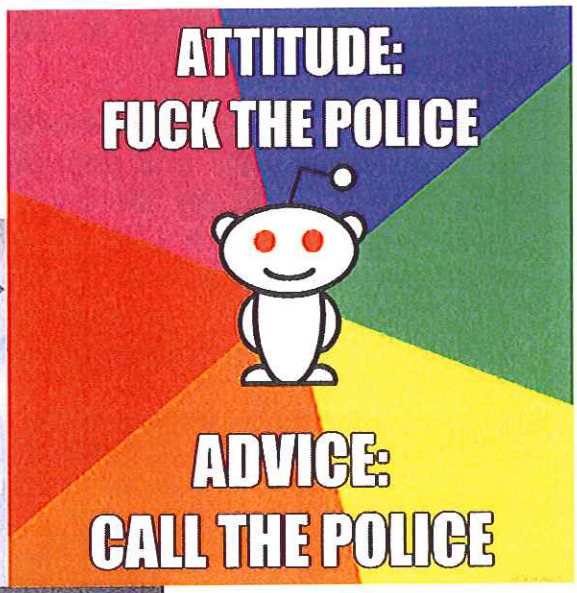
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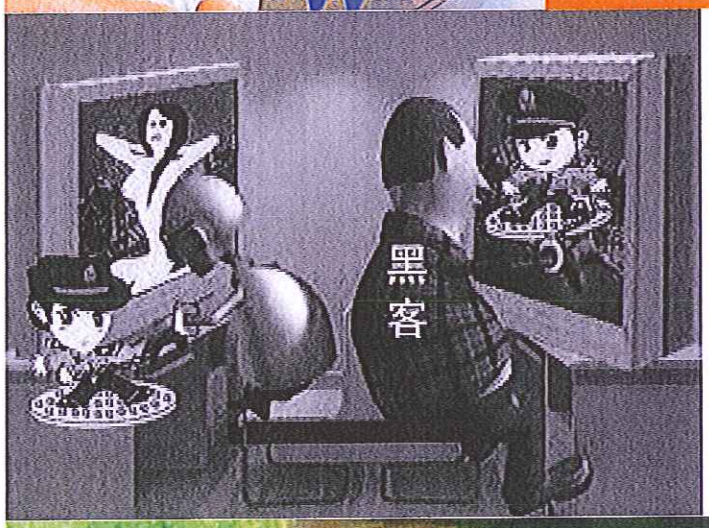
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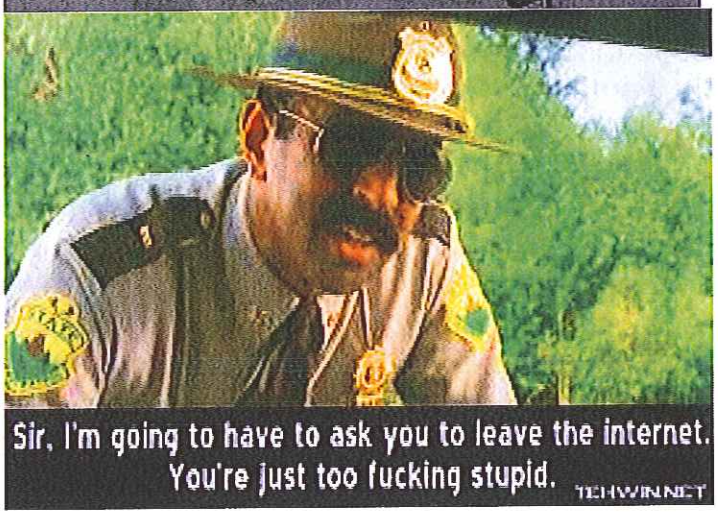
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