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Government only works when it is fair and impartial. Part of that involves holding law enforcement to fair standards, rather than allowing them to act outside of the law. If officers are masked with no identifying information, it allows them to act unlawfully with impunity, as we have seen far too often in recent times. The community has a right to know who is enforcing the law. It is the only way to build trust and ensure fairness. We should thus require law enforcement to show their faces and have identifying information. Those whom act within the law, in the best interest of the communities they serve, will have nothing to fear from these rules. Our local police forces already do this.