

EXAMPLE  
TOWER DIAGRAM

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| Sequence:<br>Linking | Point of View:<br>3 | Tense:<br>Present |
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INTRODUCTORY OPTION:

History \_\_\_\_\_  
Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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INTRODUCTORY DETAILS:

② Part of Police uniform  
① Videos of arrests  
③ Small & light weight  
④ \$129 each

REASONS

1 Police harm people  
Linking

3 More evidence is needed  
Linking

2 Police need protection  
Linking

② 2014-15 1083 killed  
④ 200 police depts. reported  
① 2015 120 unarmed people  
○ killed  
③ Brown & Garner killed

① Proof of resisting arrest  
④ Proof of self harm  
② Fewer suspensions & firings  
③ Fewer resisted arrests  
⑤ Fewer lawsuits

CONCLUDING OPTION:

Experiment in Rialto, CA  
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CONCLUDING DETAILS:

① Reduced use of force-58%  
② Reduced complaints-3 vs. 24  
③ 90% increase in convictions  
④ Fewer injuries, fewer lawsuits

THESIS STATEMENT:

Because their use may protect citizens, protect police, and result in more convictions, police departments should invest in buying body cameras and require police to wear them.  
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