

Paige Cagnetti Has Stated Multiple Times That She Wishes Police Officers Were Not Able To Carry Guns On Duty, And Even Stating That She Hopes In The Future To Eliminate Gun Ownership For Lawful American Citizens

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VIDEO: On June 6, 2020 During A Conversation With The Black Scranton Project, In A Dialogue About Body Cameras, Cagnetti Said, “I Do Want To Get To A Point Where We Don’t Have To Worry About Any Officers Having Holsters Or Guns In Them. That Is Ideally Where We Get In Our Whole Country.” COGNETTI: “So, I do also want to say, though, that all these things are good things and body cameras are great. I do want to get to a point where we don't have to worry about any officers having holsters or guns in them. That is ideally where we get in our whole country. I lived in Japan, in those cities, that is where we need to get. We have a long way to get there, because we also have, you know, people who hunt. I have family members, a lot of my family members who they hunt. My brother owns a gun, he also lives right next to Glacier Park, and he shoots animals sometimes, and that's okay. But you know, we have a long way to go in our country, we want to chart that course and figure that out. So, for everybody out there, when I talk about holsters and guns and things, there's more to it than that when I talk about it. I realize what I'm saying, I understand what I'm saying, means that we have police officers with guns and what these ‘use of force’ policies are. That next phase is the demilitarization of police and getting to where we have, just culturally, we have a very different way that we police our people in the United States.” (Paige Cagnetti, [Conversation With The Black Scranton Project](#), 6/6/20) Minute 30:04 – 32:05

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VIDEO: Cagnetti’s Dialogue Reiterated Her Comments From A Town Hall That Occurred The Previous Day, During Which Cagnetti Stated That She Would Love To See A World Where Police And Citizens Don’t Have Guns. “I would say we—I would love to get to a world where—a country where we don't have—or police don't have firearms and where we don't have firearms; that citizens aren't carrying them either. I've lived in Japan for a couple years there are no guns there and it's lovely, we don't have to worry about some of these things there are no guns there. That’s—that would be something that would be a great reality for us to live in however don't think that that's feasible in the near term it's something that we have to we have to work toward so I commit to work toward gun control policies and making sure that the policies of our police force are as progressive and proactive as possible to reduce—the reduce the any externalities and reduce the use of force as much as possible it's we have a long, long way to go in our country and we have an we have a huge responsibility at the local level to do everything that we can.” (Paige Cagnetti Remarks During A Virtual Town Hall, [ECTV](#), 6/5/26) Minute 40:55-41:59

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