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Government



This photo shows that the government has put a restriction on the people. They have made these standards that not everyone can live by. There are about 5 white cops surrounding this one african american. He probably didn't do anything but walk funny and maybe look "suspicious". But then without the government being like they are there wouldn't be a "suspicion" for them to look for with them.

Race has always been a touchy subject with every especially when you connect it with the police or government. It just seems as though they have gotten worse throughout the year because of everything that has been happening, and it shows.



I chose to take a picture of this because once again the system has claimed this. The parking authorities has been being more strict than ever and it seems as though it's for no reason. This meter wasn't even expired yet and the lady is standing there waiting so that she can write the ticket. Her job is to check and see if the time is expired if not keep moving. The government has no sympathy they don't care, they are allowing this because they think the driver's should be more attentive. It's not fair that just because the authority has an attitude people get to suffer, but the government won't change this.



These two are the most important pictures I captured because I have many complaints about this. The government is always saying how they want to fix the city/state and how we need to keep the state clean yet they still have trash all over. Even though I have been downtown where there is a trashcan on every corner, yet in other parts or the "hood" there isn't a trashcan for many streets. It's crazy because it's like they have lost hope. They want to build and create all of these different things in the city and for the city but none of it is important.

Also the government has started to build these new buildings downtown and maybe about 2 new schools yet they still have streets that need to fixed from when they started and moved on. It seems like the government puts up the new and improved things into the places that are seen the most by tourists and that isn't right.



Even though this man may have health care I have chose to capture him with his crutches because the government are also depriving people from health care. They want people to pay for health care that can't afford it and if they don't have the money they will not be seen by a doctor for treatment. There are so many people in this city alone that doesn't have health care. It's disturbing to read or hear on the news that the government wants everyone to pay and if not they are going to deny them because they are suppose to be our protectors yet they are killing us off. People who have no health care will just let their wounds or sicknesses sit there hoping and praying that some remedy that they have will soon cure them because the government isn't helping.



The truck on the back of this car is known to most people as a stand. This stand is owned by non-americans I don't want to call them immigrants because I don't know if they are citizens or not but the government has made it so hard to get a job that people have resorted to going into business for themselves. The standards are set so high for even americans that non americans who come to the United States for a better life have to use a different method because the government has put us in such a state where we need more help than we can give out.



The windows are smashed in with something and this is in center city where everything is so "beautiful". Not only has the government spent so much money that police officers have had to laid off but the government is trying to cover up the fact that Philadelphia is not only violent in the "hood". The government has put this mask on different parts of the city so that the tourists wouldn't be scared and would still show up and spend money. Money that we need because we are in so much debt. The police officers are so little now a days that you mostly just see transit police, to me they aren't the same.



The news is a huge part of the government, the worst part in my opinion because they don't wait to get the full story they get the main idea, a few details and then make up the rest. The news and reporters create messes for the government to clean up, I will admit that but not everything should be publicized and not everything should be said. And in my opinion the government doesn't always know what to say and what not to say. I also feel as though the government doesn't publicize what they should instead they publicize what's convenient for them at the time.



My last photo is going to be based on the whole money situation. The government is really in a pickle they are in major debt and because of this they are going to ask for more taxes from the poor or low class rather than the rich people. The rich people in Philadelphia are only pressed to pay 1% and that isn't right. If they were to get the taxes from those rich people we probably wouldn't be in so much debt but the government isn't trying to have that.