

Thought Police

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EXT. POLICE CAR - EVENING

POLICE OFFICER MCCANN speaks into his two-way radio.

OFFICER MCCANN
Dispatch, I need to doublecheck if
I can arrest someone for their
thoughts?

DISPATCH
Say again?

OFFICER MCCANN
Can I arrest someone for their
thoughts?

DISPATCH
No. Why?

OFFICER MCCANN
I've stopped a vehicle on a routine
check. The driver of that vehicle
got agitated. Asked if I could
arrest him for his thoughts. I
said no. He said he thought I was
a dickhead. Are you sure I cannot
arrest him for foul language and
disrespecting an officer.

DISPATCH
We're not the language police. You
can tell him to cut it out of
public decency.

OFFICER MCCANN
Even though he told me to fuck off?

DISPATCH
Yes.

OFFICER MCCANN
And also wore a t-shirt stating the
police are pigs?

DISPATCH
That too.

OFFICER MCCANN
Ten four.

OFFICER MCCANN
By disrespecting an officer he's
brought shame upon all of us. I
should have another word with him.

DISPATCH

Officer McCann, if you don't let
the suspect go, I will have no
choice but to write you up.

OFFICER MCCANN

No one calls me a dickhead.

DISPATCH

Officers on route to your
location. Stand down.

Officer McCann walks over to the vehicle.

OFFICER MCCANN

(To Dispatch)

I'm not arresting him, I'll let him
go.

(To Suspect)

I'm letting you go. I think you're
a fucking cunt. Piss off.

(To Dispatch)

Two can play that game. I gave him
a piece of my mind.

THE END.