SECURITY BY CONSENT

OR, PEEL’S PRINCIPLES OF SECURITY OPERATIONS

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Because the days of us telling users what they can have are over. If you're not helpful they'll do it themselves.
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SECURITY CREEPERS
“And then, one Thursday, nearly two thousand years after one man had been nailed to a tree for saying how great it would be to be nice to people for a change, a girl sitting on her own in a small café in Rickmansworth suddenly realized what it was that had been going wrong all this time, and she finally knew how the world could be made a good and happy place. This time it was right, it would work, and no one would have to get nailed to anything.”

—DOUGLAS ADAMS, “THE HITCHHIKER’S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY”
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LONDON
SIR ROBERT PEEL, SECOND BARONET

- Chief Secretary for Ireland (1812-1818)
- Home Secretary (1822-1827)
- Resigned, 1827
- Home Secretary Again (1828-1830)
- Prime Minister (1834-1835)
- Chancellor of the Exchequer (1834-1835)
- Leader of the Loyal Opposition (1835-1841)
- Prime Minister (1841-1846)
“The police are the people, and the people are the police.”

–ALMOST DEFINITELY NOT SIR ROBERT PEEL
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I'M JUST THIS GUY, YOU KNOW?

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“The basic mission for which police exist is to prevent crime and disorder as an alternative to the repression of crime and disorder by military force and severity of legal punishment.”

—FIRST PRINCIPLE
FIRST PRINCIPLE: PREVENTION IS THE ALTERNATIVE TO DISORDER

DO NOT LOOK INTO LASER WITH REMAINING EYE
FIRST PRINCIPLE: PREVENTION IS THE ALTERNATIVE TO DISORDER

ALTERNATIVES
FIRST PRINCIPLE: PREVENTION IS THE ALTERNATIVE TO DISORDER

ALTERNATIVES
“We need to make sure we don’t get sued.”

-GOOD LUCK WITH THAT
FIRST PRINCIPLE: PREVENTION IS THE ALTERNATIVE TO DISORDER

GARLIC-FREE
“The ability of the police to perform their duties is dependent upon public approval of police existence, actions, behavior and the ability of the police to secure and maintain public respect.”

—SECOND PRINCIPLE
SECOND PRINCIPLE: DEPENDENCE UPON PUBLIC APPROVAL AND RESPECT

PUBLIC APPROVAL
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PUBLIC RESPECT
“The police must secure the willing cooperation of the public in voluntary observance of the law to be able to secure and maintain public respect.”

—THIRD PRINCIPLE
THIRD PRINCIPLE: WILLING COOPERATION OF THE PUBLIC

WILLING COOPERATION
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CHILLING EFFECTS ARE CHILLING
THIRD PRINCIPLE: WILLING COOPERATION OF THE PUBLIC

WHO POINTS AT THE EMPEROR’S CLOTHES?
“The degree of cooperation of the public that can be secured diminishes, proportionately, to the necessity for the use of physical force and compulsion in achieving police objectives.”

—FOURTH PRINCIPLE
FOURTH PRINCIPLE: COOPERATION DIMINISHES WITH THE USE OF COERCION

NO.
“The police seek and preserve public favor, not by catering to public opinion, but by constantly demonstrating absolutely impartial service to the law, in complete independence of policy, and without regard to the justice or injustice of the substance of individual laws; by ready offering of individual service and friendship to all members of society without regard to their race or social standing, by ready exercise of courtesy and friendly good humor; and by ready offering of individual sacrifice in protecting and preserving life.”

—FIFTH PRINCIPLE
FIFTH PRINCIPLE: INDIVIDUAL EFFORT AS THE KEY TO PUBLIC APPROVAL

GOOD HUMOR AND FRIENDSHIP TO ALL
FIFTH PRINCIPLE: INDIVIDUAL EFFORT AS THE KEY TO PUBLIC APPROVAL

INDIVIDUAL SACRIFICE
“The police should use physical force to the extent necessary to secure observance of the law or to restore order only when the exercise of persuasion, advice and warning is found to be insufficient to achieve police objectives; and police should use only the minimum degree of physical force which is necessary on any particular occasion for achieving a police objective.”

—SIXTH PRINCIPLE
SIXTH PRINCIPLE: COERCION ONLY WHEN PERSUASION FAILS

MINIMUM COERCION

RESPECT
EXISTENCE
OR
EXPECT
RESISTANCE
“The police at all times should maintain a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and the public are the police; the police are the only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the intent of the community welfare.”

—SEVENTH PRINCIPLE
SEVENTH PRINCIPLE: THE POLICE ARE THE PUBLIC ARE THE POLICE ARE THE PUBLIC

THERE IS NO US OR THEM
SEVENTH PRINCIPLE: THE POLICE ARE THE PUBLIC ARE THE POLICE ARE THE PUBLIC

PULL
SEVENTH PRINCIPLE: THE POLICE ARE THE PUBLIC ARE THE POLICE ARE THE PUBLIC

SECURITY IS ALL THE PEOPLE
“The police should always direct their actions toward their functions and never appear to usurp the powers of the judiciary by avenging individuals or the state, or authoritatively judging guilt or punishing the guilty.”

— EIGHTH PRINCIPLE
EIGHTH PRINCIPLE: YOU ARE NOT THE SUPREME LEADER

I ONLY WORK HERE
“The test of police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder, not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with them.”

—NINTH PRINCIPLE
NINTH PRINCIPLE: NO VISIBLE ACTION NECESSARY
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