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40 cops ruthlessly gunned down since January, a shocking figure.

As police step up their firepower to deal with the scourge of crime, so do criminals. International research shows violence only escalates violence. Exhorting cops to “shoot to kill”, will in all likelihood lead to more police killings.

And on the other side of the coin, many ordinary South Africans have lost trust in the police, who treat the poor like criminals. Legitimate protests over service delivery and housing are met by police brutality. In many communities, police and communities are at war.

This week **3rd Degree** looks at the crisis in our policing...

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