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[Do citizens feel comfortable physically attacking us?](#)



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I have to admit that while reading **[this story](#)** I briefly suppressed a chuckle at the idea of someone throwing a frying pan at a fire engine! I can't help but wonder if the overall negative tone of discussions about government agencies and employees — including volunteers — is affecting behavior to the point where people feel more "comfortable" attacking us?

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