

Like many of you, I am still trying to comprehend the events of this past week. It's horrifying, shocking and repulsive. Two men of color were murdered in cold blood. I feel so hurt and angry that my black brothers and sisters in the community fear for their lives on a daily basis from those who are sworn to protect us. This is happening too often and it's clear that our protests and marches aren't working fast enough to convince people that there really is a systemic problem in our society and in policing that must be fixed. BUT, the assassination of police officers is an appalling response - shocking to my core. What's happened to us? To our humanity? This must stop! I weep for their children and their families. I pray for them and those we've lost.