

SOC 1101: Introduction to Sociology
Monday – Thursday, 2:35-4:25

Summer 2019
Winders

Assignment 1

To most people, the beating of Rodney King seemed a brutal case of racist police officers losing control and taking-out their aggressive feelings on this Black man. Yet, the police themselves feel they were simply “doing their job.”

Using the analysis of Jennifer Hunt as well as concepts from course discussions, explain how the police could see their actions so differently from the rest of society.

Your response should be no more than one to two pages, typed and double-spaced in 12 point font.

Due: Monday, June 24 (post to Canvas *before* class).