

ROUND 1 - CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

THAT OUR POLICE FORCE NEEDS MORE POWER

Goal

Affirmative The affirmative team needs to convince the adjudicator that 'our' police force needs more power. This could mean absolutely anything. A strong definition of the police force is needed (i.e.. Is it just the local police? Or the federal police too?). It is then necessary to show where police powers should be increased, for what reason, and what affect this would have.

Negative Negative in this debate should listen closely to the specifics of the affirmative case, and attack the keywords. Essentially, because the affirmative team must argue that there is a NEED for a change of power in our police force, this need must be justified in order for them to win the debate. So, as a negative, make sure that the affirmative team's case is unfeasible and unreasonable! Point out what would happen if specifics of our policing system were changed, and if possible, where the police already have TOO MUCH power.

Keywords Police force, needs, more power

Suggested issues

Affirmative Public safety/interest, benefits to all

Negative Impacts on citizens rights, unnecessary, could be abused