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"BLIND DEMOCRACY: *The Shame of Hypocrisy,***"** a sequel to "MISGUIDED BADGES: *A Personal Memoir,*" exposes the influence of *Racial Hypocrisy, Political Extremism,* and *Implicit Bias* in American Democracy and Law Enforcement. Career experiences, news perspectives, facts, and opinions are shared to raise awareness, reconcile attitudes, and encourage racial healing. For years, misguided law enforcement officers and unethical politicians blindfolded Democracy with *mistrust, misuse of authority,* and *abusive practices.* **Blind Democracy** portrays *White Supremacy* as defiant of human rights and equal justice "for all" in America – the sweet land of liberty. **Hypocrisy** characterizes the moral compass of law enforcement officers, politicians, government bureaucrats, criminal justice professionals, educators, clergy members, and radicalized citizens who say one thing but do another. Hope remains alive for effective reform in America's broken policing culture.

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