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Subject: Capital Punishment Views??

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IRON-FARTIf you do shoot someone, however, you don't have to shoot to kill. Police learn to aim for non-vital, but disabling parts of the body to shoot.

The movies might have you believe that, but they are trained that if they are in a situation to discharge their weapon, they are willing to kill the individual and that the circumstance merits their death. This is why there are so many cases of "suicide by police" where the suicidal individual does what he can to make a police officer shoot him(/her).

I don't really have a solid opinion on the death penalty. On one hand, I don't give a shit about those people, but on the other hand it doesn't feel "right" to end their life, though we as humans have been doing that for ages. The way it works right now, it's not a very effective deterrent in and of itself.

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