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On the news tonight there was a report of 3 RCMP police officers who Tasered an 82 year old man as he lied in his hospital bed. He recently had heart surgery and was hooked up to oxygen. Any RCMP officer who could not one-handed disarm a 82-year old man on oxygen does not deserve to keep his badge.

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I would not defend them if they acted criminally. I think police officers should be held to a higher standard because they are supposed to know the law and should be setting a good example. But you do! Nope. Only those where they were used in accordance with training and policies.

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