

# State regulated violence was needed to maintain slavery image description

Not just pathological behavior on the part of a few extreme people but...

A timeline shows the following events:

- Slave codes (1702-1805). Example: "All Negro, mulatto and Indian slaves within this domain...shall be held to be real estate. If any slave resist his master...correcting such slave, and shall happen to be killed in such correction...the master shall be free of all punishment...as if such accident had never happened." ([Virginia Slave Codes](#), 1705)
- Emancipation Proclamation ends slavery Jan 1, 1863.
- Black Codes (1865-1877). Example: Black people who broke labor contracts were subject to arrest, beating and forced labor...Passed by a political system in which Black people effectively had no voice, the black codes were enforced by all-white police and state militia forces...across the south. ([Black Codes](#), History.com).
- Jim Crow Laws (1877-1968). Example: Those who attempt to defy Jim Crow laws often faced arrest, fines, jail sentences, violence and death.