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## Opinion: Gov. Chris Christie's boardwalk confrontation captured on cell phone video

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Back in the day, staffs of elected and cabinet

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gives as good as he gets," July 7). A visibly angry governor was recorded challenging an individual who had, according to published reports, expressed displeasure with Christie's policies on public education.

invasive device of choice: the cell phone.

Keeping that in mind — as well as understanding the eagerness of television shows or websites to pay handsomely for the recorded result — should become as much as part of a public person's life as making certain the tie, shirt and suit complement one another.

As one of those staff persons who engaged in the dark humor that floated around offices, I'm tempted to think about what Christie's response would be to the news that Mike Wallace was waiting in his office.

He'd probably reply: "Tell him to go to hell."

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