

So There's a Panel  
Discussion on the  
State of the City

And this one guy says  
I don't know how you stop violence but I know you  
Don't use sponges against violent crimes  
And that's really hard to argue with so  
No one did

I wish someone would have said something like  
How about we do use sponges against violent crimes, you know,  
We could make lots of sponges, thick padded weapons-proof people-  
sized sponges, and  
Pass them out like candy so that everyone had one good sponge and  
one spare sponge to have  
When the good sponge was dirty and maybe even a  
Third sponge (you know, for whatever)

And schools could have sponge drills like fire drills or tornado drills and  
everyone  
Would wear their sponges and

When someone was violent everyone else could just hop into a  
sponge and  
Let him be violent until he wept