

1. Qualified Immunity would be revoked. Cities would no longer be responsible for law suits you would even though you have no control over policies. Your counter is that their constituents will suffer and never get the money they win, no cop is ever going to be able to pay out a 10 million dollar lawsuit if they could they wouldn't be working. Cops will simply do nothing and take no chances. We see how that is working out in Atlanta, Chicago and New York.
2. They have temporarily suspended the 1033 program to obtain equipment from the federal government and if this passes it will not only stop us in the future but require us to give back everything we have ever received. The armored vehicles which we use to pick up survivors at shootings, all night vision, boats, radios, helmets , dive rescue equipment and much more. Remind your reps that towns and cities would now have to pick up this bill some of which is immediately needed. Imagine no rifles to respond to a school shooting.
3. No consent searches would be allowed in the state. It would be against the law for an officer to do a consent search to recover a gun which means more guns on the street and more shootings. We will be the next NYC.
4. Changes to how we use force in Ct. . They want us to use every non lethal item on our belt prior to a shooting. Officers will no longer be able to defend themselves. I have asked legislators to tell me how they would like me to take combative suspects into custody to conform to the governors orders but none have been able to yet. There has been no training in this state yet in reference to these changes.
5. Please tell your reps what is not addressed is training. We currently have to have 40 hours of training every 3 years to maintain our certification. Zero hours are for defensive tactics the very thing they are all complaining about.

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Sent from my iPhone