

My name is Benjamin Hoffman. I live in Mansfield Center and I am a 21 year active police supervisor in a Connecticut town. I hold a masters degree in criminal justice administration. I have attended numerous law enforcement training courses during my tenure.

I have discovered numerous disturbing things in your Police Reform Draft. Many of these ideas will lead to a lack of public safety in our communities, they will lead to more use of force injuries to officers and suspects, and will prove to be a financial burden to all of our towns and cities.

I've watched the morale of officers throughout the state decline over the last decade. The number of officer suicides in 2019 greatly outweighed that of line of duty deaths nationwide.

I am part of a large network of law enforcement professionals throughout our nation I've watched ideas you've proposed become laws and policies in many cities. They have proven to be disastrous for the people, officers, and communities as a whole.

I plead with you to sit down with the many law enforcement professionals, various members of our communities to find more effective and prudent ideas to create more effective policing in Connecticut.

Respectfully,
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