I am expressing my concerns over the police reform bill and the future of connecticut. Most people will say that the actions taking place in america are horrifying. However, it is equally as horrifying to punish the entire profession of policing. Police risk their lives to save others. Respond when needed. Need safety equipment to protect themselves everyday just to work their shift. I bet you know someone who has needed the police. What if they didnt come? What if you stripped them of their ability to do their jobs correctly, effectively and with the safety to protect themselves? Removing qualified immunity is not the answer. Would you want to go to work everyday if you could be sued for doing your job correctly just because of some one disagreeing with you? Or interpreting your actions to benefit themselves? Or what about the anti police supporters looking to take down the police ? The anti police movement is disgusting and shameful. Crime is up, shootings are increasing at an alarming rate. This is what you want? Defund the police? Take away their protection? This is not reform this is a group of society that has labelled all police as bad. Instead of addressing and creating reform that looking into a small percentage of police you are punishing them all. What will you do when the police stop answering? Stop showing up and risking their lives? You are stripping them of their ability to do the job that is asked of them. Not all cops are bad cops. Stop portraying this as true. As we can see every night in the news, the anti police actions that have been taken thus far have not done any good, just increased crime.

I fear what will happen if you leave our police with their hands tied.

Thank you,

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