

To whom it may concern-

My name is Brittany Friel and I am from Rocky Hill, CT. I am writing this email to you to share my thoughts on the new proposed "Police Reform Bill" that is attempting to get rid of the protections that police have against civil lawsuits from members of society. I am the girlfriend of a law enforcement officer and I see the day to day "drama" that our police go through. Each day is becoming harder and harder for them to put the uniform on and do what I consider one of the most honorable jobs someone could sign up for. This country has come to a place I never thought imaginable- there is no regard for authority. The very people who serve and protect all of us. All police spouses can relate when I say that we don't fully "relax" at the end of the day until we hear the Velcro of their vests pull back.

You have it completely backwards- Instead of getting a handle on police we need to get a handle on the general public. What happens when officers get fed up and start leaving? What happens when your mom has a heart attack and tries to call [911](#) but no one is there to answer or send help? What happens when your daughter is kidnapped on her way to school and her cries for help are never answered? You better believe this is what this will all come to eventually by passing this bill. And to be honest, I am absolutely horrified.

Basically what you are telling me is that if my boyfriend goes to preform CPR on someone and accidentally breaks their rib (which happens all the time) that family will be able to legally attack us personally and all our assets. Think about that for a minute. Think about the danger you are putting both him and our family in, all because he did his JOB.

Not all police are good, we all agree with that. But we need to protect the ones we have to the best of our ability.

I hope you read this and actually think about what I've said. By passing this you are hurting literally everyone.

Brittany Friel

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