

Good morning,

I am not a police officer but the wife of a veteran police officer who has served the city of Waterbury for 20 years as a narcotics detective and a patrolman. He has seen some of the worst treatment of children and people of all colors. He has been sued on numerous occasions for false claims each and every time. In the world were in today and the risk that these officers are taking how can we be sure that these officers are going to be represented Justly and fairly. They are being vilified and are in fear of losing their homes their families and their lives. I'm not gonna dance around this, the true reason that qualified immunity is an issue is because they are being vilified and will not be represented fairly. (Has been shown in the news today) This committee should not be talking about Mr. Floyd. We've moved on from that we've all decided that that was unjust and that was not a representative of all Law enforcement and is now a waste of our time. We need to address the community at whole starting with family, respect of law-enforcement and withholding the law on both ends. Law-enforcement is there to protect the constitutional rights of your constituents. And now they are being held to a standard that is very unattainable based on the climate today. I truly believe that any of these people who have not put on a uniform, proudly wore a badge representing a city or town that they love, will not truly understand the scrutiny and the fear that these officers have. I encourage you to do a ride along with these officers not once not twice but for months to really get a temperature check of your communities.

Regards,

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