

Good Afternoon,

I'm sending this email in support of the police accountability bill. Being a black man from the city of New Haven there has been a inbedded fear of the police since I was a youth. I want to see this change for my sons who are young black men growing up in the same city that I love. Police officers should be held accountable for their actions and not have a mind set that they control the community but work for the community. Relationships should be built and a level of respect for the community and the people that live there. I truly understand that there are some that do wrong in this world and need to be held accountable for their actions. I personally have family and friends that serve communities throughout the nation as police officers and I have a concern for their safety. But at the same time it's a job and just like I'm held to a standard in my profession police officers should be held to a standard in theirs.

Thanks for your time,
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