

To: The CT General Assembly's Judiciary Committee,

My name is John DeAngelis, I live in Colchester CT., and I'm a retiree from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft.

To start with thank you for your efforts in looking into the increased policing violence and injustices that we all have been seeing. I looked over your Bill summary and find it a start, but still it will be up to an individual police officer to use "reasonable judgment" in a killing and little is being done to address their over powering union contracts which needs to be addressed.

The average base salary for a CT state trooper in 2018 is \$102,000, and the minimum requirement for that job is a high school education. At these salaries we should have a minimum requirement of a bachelors degree as a starting point for police hiring.

I do agree with removing police from construction sites. To have an employee of the state, or municipality at these sites is a gross waste of taxpayers money.

In conclusion a better police force would be a better educated one, and monies diverted from police to social services that help serve the people would be more productive.

Sincerely,

John DeAngelis