

Hello,

My name is Kellen Popielarczyk, my husband is a law enforcement officer for the Hartford Police Department. I'm writing this to tell you I disagree with the reform bill being proposed. The bill seems to side with potential criminals and gives them power. Officers will be afraid to do their jobs feeling that no one is there to back them up or protect them. Do we have no faith in our officers anymore? Did we forget that these men and women are selfless and fearless in the face of danger? I believe most officers are good, and I know the good ones all believe reform needs to happen, but we are going about it wrong. We need to find more ways to connect our officers to their communities. Better resources for our officers and citizens in the time of need. Please consider rewriting this bill in a way that benefits all the good guys. The only way to move forward is together and this bill will only create more divide. Not to mention crime.

Please vote no on this bill.

Kellen Popielarczyk