

As a law enforcement officer and resident of the state of Connecticut, I strongly oppose the Police Accountability Bill. The attacks against police officers are NOT based on logical facts, but perceptions based on incidents have taken place mostly outside of our state. There are MILLIONS of police contacts every year that do not result in violence. The encounters that do are usually the result of someone breaking the law that is coming into contact with the police. These few tragic incidents are being exploited for the wrong reasons and the anti-police rhetoric is woefully misguided. We are NOT racist murderers, and to attempt to pass such a bill without looking at the facts is irresponsible and quite honestly dangerous. Please do your research before passing a bill that is unnecessary, especially in the state of Connecticut!

Respectfully,  
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