

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is Lori Killiany and I reside at 121 Watson Road, Preston, CT.

I would like to express my vehement opposition to removing the protection of qualified immunity for our police officers. As an airline captain, I understand the responsibility of life and death decisions and the pressure to make such decisions in split seconds. Whether you live or die will depend on my ability to react based on my experience, knowledge, and confidence. It is the same for our police officers. We are human beings and we do not always get it right. To remove legal protections from making unintended bad decisions, you will destroy the confidence required to make any decision at all. Hesitation can result in disaster. The men and women placing their lives on the line to protect and serve the public, need to have confidence in a system that supports them and the decisions we ask them to make. We must help them to help us by ensuring they have qualified immunity.

Thank you,
Lori Killiany