

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee:

My name is Lorna Chand, I live & vote in Guilford, CT. I support passing of LCO #3471: An Act Concerning Police Accountability (AACPA) with amendments by the Connecticut Legislature.

**I SUPPORT:**

- Towns and cities forming civilian review boards with subpoena power
- Outlawing police searching of civilians without probable cause, even with consent
- Outlawing police officers from asking for any documents other than a driver's license at traffic stops
- Mandating the duty to intervene if a police officer witnesses excessive force
- Ending qualified immunity for any and all Officers who violate civil rights
- Ban Stop and Frisk
- Demilitarization of CT police departments, including permanent disposal of existing militarized equipment
- Require police officers to prominently display their badge with badge number clearly visible at all times

**I DO NOT SUPPORT:**

- Any increases in Funding for Municipal/State PDs
- Adding social workers as employees of police departments. Social Workers Should NOT report up through police department chains of command
- Police officers and politicians individually or combined making up a majority of the membership of any police officer standards and training council. Such councils should instead be made up of a majority of civilians.

You have an opportunity to pass strong legislation that will make Connecticut safer for all of our residents, especially our residents of color.

Thank you for your service to our state,

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