

Hello,

My name is Lynnette Cardone from West Hartford, CT. I am the wife of a West Hartford Police Officer, serving over 15 years. I am also a daughter of a retired Hartford Police Officer, who served 25 years.

Reading the proposed bill to reform the police appears to tip the justice scales to the wrong way. Personally, my family and I have talked and it is strongly believed that reformed needs to happen but in a way to provide officers resources to continue to provide safe communities.

Connecticut is so fortunate to have hiring and training practices that are held to high standards. Police officers are held accountable and respected by their communities.

Passing this bill will completely strip officers of the authority and respect that comes with their titles and uniforms.

Please vote no to this bill.

Thank you for your time.
Lynnette Cardone