

To : JUD testimony

I am a Redding resident and read through the "Testimony on Draft LCO #3471" I am not sure that this goes far enough, we should Ban chokeholds , remove no knock warrants, this is used disproportionately on black and brown people , also the banning of military style weaponry is a good thing , I am not clear on where or to whom it would be sold to? I think this is a step in the right direction but I hope we can be more forward thinking. By that I would like to remove resources from the police departments to fund our inner city schools . I am aware that the suburbs of Fairfield County spends more per pupil on schools in white towns than in the city, despite the higher property taxes in Bridgeport and Danbury. The Arch Diocese in Bridgeport recommended that money for education be more equal. While we are not desegregating our schools we should give equal resources so that a good education is more possible in poorer neighborhoods. Is that part of your overall vision? If not, why not?

Thank you for taking my testimony I look forward to watching this online virtual listening session

Sincerely,

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