

Dear Lawmakers,

This bill is a start in the right direction, but it seems to conflate poor police training and standards which appears to be widespread, with violence against minorities. These are two separate subjects and grouping them together does not go far enough to fix either problem.

I suggest that we introduce two separate bills. One to hold all police and their respective departments accountable to the public in general, demilitarize the police, and add more unarmed social workers to the force to make sure there is a civil component. Civilized policing is what is needed to help protect all who come in contact with the police.

The second bill to address police treatment of minorities.

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