To Whom it may concern,

My name is Meghan Weaver and I live in Newtown. I am married and have two small children, one of which will be entering the Newtown Public School system next month.

I am writing to you to address the Police Reform Bill. This bill is a knee jerk reaction to the current climate and absolutely does not have the best interest of the people of Connecticut. If passed, this bill will make it impossible for the brave and honorable men and women of all races and backgrounds to do their jobs safely and efficiently. Countless Officers will choose to retire or quit, rightfully so. Can you honestly say that if you were a Police Officer and this bill was passed, you would continue to lace up your boots day after day knowing the state and community you are putting your life on the line for doesn't value you or your safety?

If passed, this bill would be detrimental to the safety of Connecticut citizens in the event of another school shooting. We CAN NOT have another Sandy Hook. I would sooner move out of this state than put my children in a school that is not protected by Police and a Government that cares for their safety.

The items in this bill represent the desires of few. The majority of Connecticut citizens appreciate our Police and value their lives and safety. I hope and believe that you, our Representatives, do the right thing and vote NO if you really do represent the best interest of both the citizens of Connecticut and the American people.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and hope you will do the right thing.

Best Regards, Meghan Weaver 34 Buttonball Drive Sandy Hook, CT 06482 (203)482-4217