

To The judicial committee,

I will advise the committee that I am a retired police officer. I served 27 years in that position

I have read the information proposed in Police accountability Bill.

I find some of the proposals ambiguous and open ended for interpretation.

Such as 1-4 & 15 certification and desertification. where it says certification can be revoked for conduct undermining public confidence or excessive force.

Is being jumped in a parking lot at 2am by 6 guys who are beating on you and someone is trying to take your gun. What you have is your night stick and start swinging, excessive force? Would a social worker have done better? In todays world I probably would be brought up in charges but is 6 against 1 a fair fight?.

There are a few more stories i could relate but i dont want to take up too much of your time.

Regard civilian review boards and an inspector general positions sounds like duplication of effort. Will these be appointed? elected? bu whom how and for how long?

There should be requirement for these positions. Like attend training classes before taking the position,to get an idea what its like to be a cop. and not by TV.

If body cameras are used, Then it must be used by ALL officers From the top down period no exceptions. whats good for one is good for all.

Or how about we educate the general public to comply with the officer requests to start with. That will help decrease the incident escalating to another level

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