

I'm very concerned that even considering making officers share in a liability while doing their job is a big mistake. My concern is we will see the quality of future police officers significantly diminished and senior officers retiring as soon as they're able to. I believe the loss of protection being personally liable will put other officers at risk as it will no longer be a team approach, but individual ones with officers second guessing a possible action before taking action. This delay might cause a controllable response to be too little, too late with the inherent price possibly being the injury or death of others.

To me this whole effort to either defund or add the weight of being personally liable, is not well thought out and is a very bad action to even discuss.

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