

My name is Quinn Nintean and I live & vote in Colchester. I am writing in support of LCO #3471: An Act Concerning Police Accountability (AACPA) with amendments.

I support:

- Allows Towns/Cities to Form Civilian Review Boards w/Subpoena Power
- Outlawing Police Search w/o Probable Cause, Even w/Consent
- Outlawing Police Officers from Asking for any Documents (Green Card/Immigration Docs) Other than Driver's License at Traffic Stops
- Mandating Duty to Intervene if Officer Witnesses Excessive Force
- Ending Qualified Immunity for Officers who Violate Civil Rights
- Bans Stops and Frisk
- Demilitarization of CT Police Depts, Including Disposal of Existing Equipment
- Require Officers to Display their Badge

I disagree with:

- Increasing Funding for Municipal/State PDs
- Adding Social Workers to PDs. Social Workers Should NOT Work Under Police Departments
- Police and Politicians Make up 12/20 Members of Police Officer Standards and Training Council. Council Should be Dominated by Civilians not Politicians/Police

This is just a starting point and doesn't divest from policing or reinvesting in the community" and also a moment in Connecticut's history that we cannot let pass by. You have an opportunity to pass strong legislation that will make Connecticut safer for all of our residents, especially our residents of color.

Thank you for your service of our state,

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I also want to add that I am not black but I am transgender. When you say you listen to minorities we are the voices you should be upholding. Please make this bill even stronger. This is good but it needs to go further.

Additionally, I am against social workers being on the police budget, but I am not against them being first contact in lieu of the police. Social workers should respond to non-violent incidents with the option of police assisting them at their request and under their instruction. They also need the tools to help people who they make contact with.

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