

Testimony in favor of bill LCO #3471

“The problem is that police departments, like many organizations, are guided by implicit values that are often at odds with explicit values. This breeds confusion, distrust, and cynicism rather than clarity, commitment, and high morale.”

From: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/114216.pdf>

With this letter I voice my support for bill LCO #3471, AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY.

The above quote is from a publication of the National Institute of Justice from November 1988 and illustrates why police accountability is of utmost importance.

Police accountability helps not only the public develop increased confidence in our police force (thereby increasing willingness to cooperate), but it also helps police officers hold their own to high accepted standards and increase confidence that misconduct will not be rewarded.

Please vote ‘yes’ on this bill.

Sincerely,

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