

Greetings. My name is Rev. Daylan K. Greer, Sr. And I and the Pastor of Bethel AME Church in Bloomfield, CT. I m also the. I've President of the Greater Hartford Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

I am sending this correspondence in support of passing of the proposed police accountability bill. We stand in the midst of a double pandemic. One which is killing the lives of persons through physical health. The other that is killing lives through the avenue of racism. We have stood with others rally after rally proclaiming that "Black Lives Matter "and "no Justice no peace !" However, the reality is without accountability in the area of law enforcement We will continue to see death in our communities. Black children should not be afraid of those whose job is to protect and serve. As children we were taught that in the time of emergency to seek after law-enforcement. But in the week of 21 lives being lost at the hands of police we certainly can recognize that fear is running rampant across our community.

A greater fear is that persons would begin to police themselves and our communities would turn into a scene from the wild wild West! In the wake of the death of George Floyd and so many others are right this to stand in support of the passing of this bill.

I have funeral lysed those even recently who died due to police violence. I pray that this bill will pass and that justice will be served.

Respectfully,

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Pastor