

State Legislators,

As a life long resident of Connecticut and a law enforcement professional for 36 years including command staff level assignments, I would like to go on record to strongly oppose the Police Accountability Bill and especially the qualified immunity section.

Law Enforcement Officers in the state will wither leave their jobs or simply do nothing if this bill passes. I for one will leave law enforcement the day after it is signed.

Including sections to limit officers from working road jobs and decertifying them for excessive force complaints that will not be judged under their eyes but those that oppose any use of force is clearly hatred towards law enforcement. No other profession could function with similar laws.

I urge you to slow the train down and take a real look at how this bill would impact law enforcement in the state and also provide statistics to show an out of control police brutality problem actually exists.

Respectfully,
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