

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I never in a million years thought that it could be scary to be a law abiding citizen in this country, but here we are fighting for what is right while those who do wrong get put up on pedestals and encouraged to continue such behavior. To know that Connecticut could pass a bill that would take away qualified immunity for those brave individuals in law enforcement is unacceptable.

To know that if those individuals do their job protecting their community, can be sued and end up with nothing, is beyond disgusting and I will not stand for it. I hope you will not either.

Currently in this state, if an officer does not act within the law, they can be refused qualified immunity. So why are you trying to completely eliminate it? Please fight for those who are currently protecting you because I can assure you, if this bill passes, soon you'll be protecting yourself and your families from these lunatics and criminals. There will be a mass exodus of law enforcement in this state. Without law enforcement, we have nothing, but chaos in the streets like we have seen throughout the US recently. We need legislation that protects those who continue to protect you!

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