

My name is Susan Klein, and I have lived at 42 Young St in New Haven (06511) for the past 32 years. I support this bill to limit police violence in these various ways:

- **Outlawing police searches without probable cause**, even if the person consents to the search
- **Mandating a duty to intervene** if a police officer witnesses another officer using excessive or illegal use-of-force
- **Ending qualified immunity** for officers who violate people's civil rights
- **Banning stop-and-frisk** in Connecticut
- **Demilitarizing of Connecticut police departments**, including the disposal of all military equipment currently held by police departments
- **Requiring that police officers prominently display their badge**

I also support decreasing funding to police depts and using that money to fund independent social workers to take calls where law and order are not at stake, thus relieving police and protecting the community. I support using some of this money, plus money from the military budget, to fund human needs.

I am a longtime union member, but I cannot support the position of the police unions to cover up misdeeds by the police.

Sincerely,
Susan Klein