

As a police wife, I implore you to reconsider this bill. While accountability for ALL professions is imperative, taking away law enforcement officers' protection from legal and physical dangers is not the right solution.

My husband proudly serves as a Waterbury Police Officer - the community that he was raised in. Our 4 year old son will tell you every day that he wants to grow up and be a police officer like daddy.

I cannot imagine sending my husband out daily to protect the city with this legislation in place - potentially second-guessing all of his training and experience. Impairing confidence and competence in our good officers is not worth the risk of broad-sweeping changes spurred by the poor examples of officers that are highlighted in the media. When officers second-guess their training, lives are at stake - officers' lives and members of the communities they serve.

Please reconsider the impact this bill will have on the lives of our officers and our family.

Respectfully,  
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