

Dear Legislators:

I am a resident of Redding and oppose draft LCO 3471 (the Police Accountability Bill). It would expose officers to undue financial risk without having the desired effect of minimizing wrongdoing by the very small minority of officers who may use excessive force. Further, officers may retire or go into other lines of work, raising the costs of recruiting and training and exposing the public to fewer experienced officers on the force. Officers might also be less inclined to get involved in risky situations, thereby exposing the public to harm. I know the bill is well-intended, but the costs outweigh the perceived benefits. Please vote no!

Best regards,

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