

## **Comments on Police Accountability Bill LCO #3471**

- **Elimination of Qualified Immunity for Police Officers**

If Qualified Immunity is eliminated for police officers, Qualified Immunity should also be eliminated for all people holding government positions at either the state or federal level. Police officers should not be singled out, while other government officials are exempt.

- **Restrict Use of Military Equipment**

Tax payers have already paid for such equipment. I believe providing police officers access to this equipment will help them control situations in which non-peaceful protesters destroy public and private property, and create dangerous situations for other citizens.

- **Establish Office of Inspector General**

Establishing a new office with supporting personnel will add to our expanding state and local governments and their subsequent budgets. Why can't this oversight be provided by the proposed Civilian Review Board? I think there would be less chance of "conflicts of interest" and lobbying which typically happen with government offices.

Thank you,

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