To whom it may concern,

I do not agree with the changes that have already been made affecting our men and women in blue. These men and women put their lives on the line every day for our safety. I never thought that the safety I have felt all of my life knowing that if I needed help the police were just a call away is in jeopardy. in these uncertain times where some view our police as the enemy I wonder why anyone would choose this career. I am grateful for the police and would like to think that the majority feel the same way. Unfortunately it seems like our government is being pushed around by a bunch of thugs. Maybe if the people causing the chaos would get a job and be productive they wouldn't have time to be destroying what hard working people have built. This said my husband and I attended an NRA basic pistol class so we can defend ourselves if need be. I only pray that we never have to.

My opinion is that our country is in need or more police not less. I think that when an officer goes to far in the line of duty it could be because of the stress they are under. Due to the fact that more police are needed it leaves our men and women working to many hours such as double shirts and several days in a row. We all know that when we are tired our patience grows thin.

I agree that more training and resources are needed to help our police cope with the daily stress that they are under.

Sincerely,

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