

To Whom it May Concern:

With regards to today's Joint Committee on the Special Session relating to Potential Legislative Concepts - Policing Reform, I FULLY support enacting statewide legislation that includes the following:

- Banning the use of chokeholds by police - and strong disciplinary actions, including firing of police officers who use this tactic.
- Creating a police discipline database in the state.
- Adoption of a measure to make it easier to fire a police officer found guilty of misconduct.
- Requiring that police report the misconduct of other officers.
- Requiring the state attorney general to lead investigations when police use of force results in death or serious injury.
- Requiring exhausting ALL possible alternatives before shooting.
- Banning shooting at moving vehicles.
- Development of comprehensive statewide database of all police involved shooting

While I realize that not all law enforcement agencies have seen issues like that which we have seen across the nation, having federal and statewide legislation regarding these issues makes sure that there is consistent regulation regarding the use of force and documentation of abuses.

Thank you for your consideration.

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