To my elected officials and committee persons:

Police have been covering their badge numbers for weeks, making it difficult to file complaints on officers.

Federal agents have refused to give identifying information when making arrests, leading to concern about civil rights violations.

Officers who repeatedly use excessive force and violence are currently protected with anonymity, the current police administration is allowing them to cover their names and badge numbers, and has gone to great lengths to create a convoluted system so police officers cannot be identified by the public.

Please put these laws into effect to preserve our 1st and 4th amendment rights.

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