

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in regard to the public testimony about Police Reform scheduled for Thurs Sept 3rd. I want to fully express my support for the Black community in their rage and grief re the ongoing reality of police brutality without accountability.

Honestly if I were a Black mother, I don't know what I'd do with my anger!

Based on my current knowledge of the issues I give my full support to LC 19 (making police misconduct records public) LC 20 re mandated use of force reports per FBI guidelines) and LC 746 placing limitations on arbitrators decisions.

I need to understand more before I form an opinion about use of force in crowd control and making police officers wear identification. I am concerned about the level of vitriol focused on police and elected officials and worry about their safety as well.

The time is overdue to change, thank you for your interest in making meaningful police reform legislation.

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