

Regarding LCs on agenda

To those it concerns,

It has come to my attention that the public, having been brutalized in the streets for over three months by officers who obfuscate their identity by covering their names or numbers and by using chemical incapacitants and kinetic impact projectiles directly outside training and manufacturers guidelines, have finally gotten legislature ears in regards to achieving some change.

I'm saddened but not surprised to see the reality-bending the officer lobbyists trot out; the veiled threats that lethal force is all they'll have left, if forced to abide by any sort of guidance. They have gotten too comfortable in not being held accountable and don't wish to lose this privilege.

In short, my feelings on the proposed LCs are as follows:

LC 742- at a bare minimum, police should be required to abide by department and manufacturers guidelines. Seeing as they have proven themselves incapable of adhering, they should lose access to such tools until they can demonstrate responsible use. If you don't care about the bodies, consider the tourism effects when your salmon die off because of munitions toxicity contribution.

LC 743- accountability is what allowed the public to place trust in police officers. Lack of identity requirements when on the job prevents accountability for brutality. If they can hide their badges when beating people, what is to prevent them from hiding their badges to steal, rape, or murder? Imagine if one of these officers hurt you or a family member and you couldn't even know their name to file a complaint; how would you feel? Would you have any faith in police then?

LC 746- Police investigating themselves and finding themselves innocent has become a refrain of corruption in America. Please don't add to it by allowing lobbyists to strip Proposed paths of accountability

LC 747- Do you really want to be known as the state that is fine with detainees being given less concern for wellbeing than prisoners of war? Start acting upon and holding officers accountable for the health of people they place in Custody. Custody is a term that designates responsibility of the held by the custodian. Respect it.

LC 762- Accountability. Accountability. Accountability. Nothing less.

LC 763- Performance reviews are helpful for correcting improper behavior. Do not allow officers to shrug off being held accountable.

LC 821- Consider this a "nip it in the bud" policy regarding departmental gangs, etc.

LC 825- officers have repeatedly demonstrated they will abuse qualified immunity to avoid accountability for the abuses they rain upon non-officers. Please stop giving them this "do as you see fit, consequences be damned" card.

I truly hope y'all make the honorable choice on each of these proposals.

Thank you,
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