

Written Testimony LC 762/19 and 743/18

In reading the Legislative Concept #762 I was stunned to learn that police officers conduct records are not public. As a teacher and nursing assistant I know the importance of accountability for public employees whose livelihoods are funded by public dollars.

Public disciplinary records are essential for accountability, especially to establish patterns of conduct for promotions and transfers.

Therefore it is also key that officer's names are identifiable on their uniforms as is written in LC 743.

I found it interesting that "peace officer" was the most common term used in the text. By establishing ways for the public to identify officers and to have access to disciplinary records we can better ensure that the name peace officer fits the behavior of the officers in practice and in public perception.

Thank you,

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