

Joint Committee On Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform

Hello,

I gave testimony, but I feel like I just need to highlight my points because I talk fast and I'm afraid I wasn't heard:

LC 742 (LC 17)

-Police and Protestors have gas-masks which makes the gas ineffective for its purpose but does absolutely harm bystanders. The gas needs to be banned outright.

LC 743 (LC 18)

-There is no way to effectively identify officers at the moment due to their identifications being either hidden, missing, or otherwise unable to be seen. Therefore, officers need giant football style numbers to make it obvious who is who, even when they are shooting projectiles at you from the side of a riot van.

-There also needs to be a publicly accessible database of where officers were and when. This is vital to confirming that indeed an officer was present at the time of offense.

LC 825

-Given that there is practically zero accountability for officers, removing qualified immunity is a good way for individuals to get reparations for police actions.

Thank you for reading,
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