

To whom it may concern,

I am testifying in support of the passing of the following bills. To decrease police brutality and incidents of violence, and help keep citizens exercising their right to protest safer, please pass these bills into law.

Thank you,

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Bills:

LC 742 (LC 17)

1. ending police ability to use crowd control weapons for mass dispersals. no random pepper balls and rubber bullets. impact munitions only justified if an individual is involved in conduct justifying the use of physical force by a police officer.
2. remove civil immunity of police officers for actions committed during "riot" (establish right to sue for being wrongfully shot w impact munition without probable cause)

LC 743 (LC 18)

1. starting Jan 1 2021 all officers wear name ID "visible from 25 feet away", including badge and department. so a sight-able person can read sheriff deputy name and department from 25 feet.
2. immediate: all verbal/written in-person requests for officer ID must be met with response. "officer what's your name?" they must respond.
3. immediate: all public information requests for ID'ing officer or officer vehicle must be met w/ name of officer from Police Dept; written excuse needed for non-compliance. "PPB, who is this officer?" (photo but name badge isn't in the photo) they must respond or provide written public record excuse.

LC 762 (LC 19)

Misconduct Records

All disciplinary records for all state police officers will be made public, stretching back about 30 years in some cases; all court proceedings, all related investigations

"All-encompassing", consulted with serious advocates on this issue. Experts please read thru full bill to comprehend.

LC 763 (LC 20)

Use of force reports - extension of bill passed in Aug or Jul

All OR LE/corrections agencies, any receiving state funding, mandated to produce use-of-force reports, under FBI guidelines for use of force, reported to Criminal Justice Commission

Non-compliance can be met with suspension of state funds by legislature