I am writing to express support for Legislative Concepts 17, 18, 19, and 20. Especially LC 19.

The moment has arrived to change our paradigm of policing. We need to pass these bills to increase transparency and accountability and promote greater integrity among police and safety for the public.

These bills are important to me because I have witnessed first hand an incident in which police officers colluded to cover-up a mistake by one of them, at the expense of an innocent citizen who effectively had no recourse for the harm done. Excessive force is a grave threat to our constitutional rights which clearly prohibit 'cruel and unusual punishment."

Again, please advance and pass these four bills. Thank you.

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