

House Counter-Offer on Law Enforcement Accountability

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The House is committed to accountability for police officers. In the interest of reaching a compromise, we have dropped provisions we care deeply about for now — including Restore the Vote and Attorney General jurisdiction — but require provisions that will provide the systemic change that will lead to accountability.

We are making progress, and we need to continue working. We are confident that if we continue talking and working, we will be able to reach an agreement.

The House will Support (from Senate List):

1. Arbitration reform and revocation (House language)
2. Peer counseling (House language)
3. Reporting of deadly force incidents to BCA (Senate language)
4. Choke hold ban (House language)
5. Use of force reform (Senate and House language)
6. Duty to intercede (Senate and House language)
7. POST Board reform (House language) (condition for any training funding)
8. Autism training (Senate language)
9. Mental health training (House language)

The House also Requires:

1. Prohibit warrior training
2. Police residency reform
3. Revise statutes of limitations
4. Law enforcement oversight council reform
5. Independent investigatory unit in BCA
6. Office of Community Led Public Safety
7. Police officer critical incident review

As a concession to the Senate position, the House proposal does not include any of the proposals the Senate “will not support.”