

SB0381-Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights – Uniform Disciplinary Procedures

Stance: Oppose

Testimony: My name is Adiena C. Britt and I reside in the 45th Legislative District of Baltimore City. My District also houses the Northeast Police District where a large number of corrupted Law Enforcement Officers cut their teeth and joined BCPD sanctioned GANGS like the GTTF. A recent report was just published that shed light on the fact that 13,391 reports of misconduct were filed by Civilian residents between 2015-2020. I was one of the residents who had to file a complaint. A complaint that went without proper investigation by the Internal Affairs Division. A complaint that went uninvestigated by the State's Attorney's Office run my Marilyn Mosby. A complaint that received absolutely NO follow through from any law enforcement, State's Attorney, nor elected official that "represents" me and my family. My entire family was terrorized by 11 so called "Police Officers" including as many as four of whom held my then 12-year-old son at gunpoint in my basement, handcuffed my husband for hours on my sofa, made me lie face down on the floor of my living room and screamed at me to "Shut the F*ck Up!" when I asked what was going on. This was a home invasion. We committed no crimes. I merely attempted to have drug activity investigated, that they must have been participants in and they were trying to terrorize us into silence.

So, NO! The LEOBR doesn't need any amendments. It doesn't need any adjustments. It doesn't need any tweaking. The LEOBR doesn't need re-writing. It doesn't need anything more than to be FULLY REPEALED!!! So, there is no need to pass this along any further for anymore readers. It doesn't need to be heard and voted on, because this Bill is a Moot Point!

LEOBR is an abuse of Constitutionally provided rights. It goes above and beyond what any normal person should expect as far as protections. It actually provides protections to such a measure as to make Law Enforcement Officers completely above the law to suffer no repercussions whatsoever. There are currently repeat violent offenders on the BCPD RIGHT NOW who have been elevated to SGT and Commanders!!! People who have committed assaults, wrongful arrest, harassment, and even Murder! One of these monsters was in my home that fateful night in 2015. This is because the Commissioner and State's Attorney's Office are handcuffed (no pun intended) and have no recourse because of the protections that the LEOBR provides officers. The SAO uses the LEOBR as a shield to not perform their duties and properly investigate and prosecute dirty cops. Enough is enough! REPEAL! Not replace, Not rewrite, Not amend, Not tweak. REPEAL. Period.

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