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Dear Senators,

I am writing with gratitude that there are proposed changes to SB 808 relating to the Commission on Statewide Law Enforcement Standards of Conduct and Discipline.

I am especially concerned that as written currently the appointment of members of this body are predominately law enforcement individuals, their supervisors and labor union representatives for law enforcement. With the passage of HB 2930 the Commission was tasked with proposing statewide rules that “improve professionalism of policing” and to help “build trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve”. I support these goals.

It seems that having community members, especially members of healthcare and mental healthcare providing professions as well as individuals impacted by police violence would be helpful in meeting these important goals, and providing a level of expertise and perspective that may not be attainable without representation on this commission.

Respectfully,  
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