



TESTIMONY
OF THE
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
TO THE
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 90% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate this opportunity to testify before this joint committee on issues of concern to towns and cities.

SB 311 "An Act Concerning Constables and the Connecticut State Police Resident Trooper Program"

This proposal would clarify, in the event of a conflict, that local collective bargaining agreements among constables would supersede any discrepancies between such agreements and the Connecticut Resident State Trooper Administrative and Operations Manual.

CCM **supports SB 311** as a reasonable proposal to alleviate any future conflicts among small towns and the highly regarded Resident State Trooper program.

CCM urges the Committee to **favorably report SB 311**.



If you have any questions, please call Bob Labanara or Gian-Carl Casa of CCM, at (203) 498-3000