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Testimony to the Judiciary Committee Raised Bill No. 6629

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The Connecticut Chiefs support **Raised Bill 6629**. This bill eliminates conflicts that exist in various areas within current legislation by giving clearer language and definitions.

However, we would like to offer a suggestion with regard to **Section 23** of the bill. Rather than the establishment of a new task force, as this bill suggests, we would recommend substitute language that would allow for the Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POST) to develop a model policy of which could be adopted by all law enforcement agencies within the State.

Since POST has already developed a policy in **General Notice 07-2**, entitled "*Connecticut's Police Response to Crimes of Family Violence Model Policies, Procedures and Guidelines*", this policy should be updated to accommodate any changes, as a result of this bill.

In the event that the Legislature still feels a task force is necessary, we would request that a member of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association be included on this task force.

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