



# CCM 2012 Testimony

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (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 the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

**SB 325**      *"An Act Concerning the Failure to Comply with Mandatory Evacuation Orders"*

Among other things, the bill would make individuals who willfully fail to comply with mandatory evacuation orders liable for the costs incurred by municipalities for having to rescue such individuals.

**HB 5379**      *"An Act Concerning Funding for Police Training"*

The bill would ensure that funds collected from certain motor vehicle violations, originally intended to help fund municipal police training, are specifically earmarked for costs associated with the tuition and training of municipal police officers.

**CCM urges the committee to favorable report SB 325 and HB 5379** as reasonable means of assisting towns and cities and enhancing the delivery of local public safety services.



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