

Dear Madams and or Sirs,

I am a tax paying citizen of Hartford, residing with my wife and four daughters in the neighborhood Mr. Glanville also resides and where he experienced his disconcerting encounter with the West Hartford Police Department. I support the creation or extension of the existing law, defining cross jurisdictional police activity regarding municipal ordinance enforcement as proposed in HB 6863. The actual intention of the officer involved in the referenced encounter can never really be defined as tangible proof without omission. A closure on this gap in restriction would not only foster a greater sense of safety and security with all community members, especially with ethnic and minority members who might have already had questionable experiences such as Mr. Glanville's with outside jurisdictional police units, but would also eliminate ambiguity as to the expected line of enforcement by each respective regional police unit. Ultimately, the proposed Bill HB 6863 could encourage a greater respect, bridging an otherwise place of growing mistrust, while defining accountability for those who are slow to understand the law or have failed to adhere to the proposed changes in policing training items.

Respectfully,

Tommy Lee Pace Jr.