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**Testimony to the Committee on Public Safety and Security
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SB 20. AN ACT CONCERNING CARRYING A FIREARM WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Association supports this bill; however, there is no requirement for a person to submit to a test to determine the level of intoxication. The level of intoxication should be removed and allow an officer to document an incident with witnesses and observations.

HB. 5408. AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Association supports this bill. It makes it clear that a person carrying a weapon must present their permit upon the request of an officer.