



## International Brotherhood of Police Officers

A DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Senate Bill 467  
Judiciary Committee  
Public Hearing: 3/23/16

### PLEASE OPPOSE SECTION 1 SENATE BILL 467 -- AAC MUNICIPAL IMPLEMENTATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS.

The International Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) represents thousands of law enforcement professionals and other first responders across the country, including members who work in several towns here in Connecticut. We also represent 650 Judicial Marshals who protect our courthouses.

Connecticut Law allows municipal police officers to collectively bargain regarding *conditions of employment* under Section 7-468; and Connecticut Law allows state law enforcement officers to collectively bargain regarding *conditions of employment* under Section 5-278.

We believe that the use of body-worn cameras would certainly be considered a *condition of employment*. The term condition of employment is intended "to include the entire spectrum of conditions and benefits which apply to public employment." Board of Police Commissioners v. White, 171 Conn. 553, 560 (1976).

We see no reason to have this single issue of body-worn cameras legislatively excluded from the collective bargaining rights of dedicated law enforcement professionals.

Please delete Section 1 of Senate Bill 467.

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