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**Testimony:** Submitted by Connecticut Police Chiefs Association  
Chief Paul Melanson

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 5176. AN ACT PROTECTING MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Association SUPPORTS HOUSE BILL NO. 5176. AN ACT PROTECTING MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

The CPCA supports this bill because it takes additional steps in protecting an officer's home address from public records. We believe that this language stays with the intent of the law and closes a loophole in which individuals with ill-intent would be able to find the officers address by using his/her last name. As the law currently stands, voter registration for the officer's wife/husband, kids or parents residing with the officer, would be released, thereby circumventing the purpose for the law.