



POACT

Police Officers Association of CT

Police Unions:

Berlin	TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Bristol	MARCH 2018
Cheshire	PLEASE OPPOSE SB 388 -- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR SPEED DETECTING CAMERAS AND CONCERNING SPEED WARNING SIGNS.
Cromwell	Members of the Transportation Committee:
Danbury	POACT is a Police Association of 20 municipal unions across the State of CT, representing over 2,000 individual police officers.
Middlebury	
Milford	We respectfully oppose SB 388 for the following reasons:
New Haven	
Newtown	Three weeks ago on February 24 th , <i>the Staten Island Advance</i> reported about a class action lawsuit filed on behalf of NYC residents who have been ticketed by the roadway cameras, which are often referred to in NY as “ Scam Cams. ” The class action lawsuit is based upon arguments that: (1) no police officer saw the conduct, and (2) many of the alleged speeding violation notices received by residents were <u>not</u> certified by any human being.
Naugatuck	
Prospect	
Southbury	Our system with respect to automobile speeding ticket violations has always revolved around the fact that a sworn police officer actually witnesses the speeding conduct; and in some cases, the police officer will use his/her discretion whether to issue a violation.
South Windsor	
Southington	
Stamford	We don't want to move to a system where no police officer actually witnesses the driving conduct.
Suffield	
Waterbury	A police officer – not a camera – should be making the decisions to issue speeding tickets.
Watertown	Thank you.
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