

**senate bill #556**

Dear Planning and Development Committee,

I am writing to ask your support of Senate Bill #556. I urge you to pass this important legislation. Phillip Roselle, a 30-year veteran of the Norwalk Police Department has been dealing with severe medical issues since another officer accidentally shot him during training at a gun range in September 2017. Yes, almost 18 months he has been fighting!! He deserves to be paid correctly for his disability and retirement with dignity and respect.

This bill is not only the right thing for all public safety employees in Connecticut, but it is also the right thing for Norwalk Officer Phillip Roselle. I urge your support and thank you for your attention to this important issue and your commitment to all Connecticut public safety employees.

Thank you

Stephanie