as will the community at large. They wear a badge; they know what good policing looks like. I also know that good officers will benefit from this law because they act with integrity, honor the oath that they took as well as the badge.

I've worked closely with professionals and have seen the positive impact of this law on the community. It has improved the quality of service provided by law enforcement officers and has resulted in fewer complaints being filed against them.

Similarly, the benefits of this law extend beyond law enforcement to all communities. It creates a safer environment for everyone, including those who have experienced trauma or have been victims of crime.

In summary, I wholeheartedly support HB 227 and believe it is a necessary step in ensuring equal protection for all.

Thank you for your opportunity to testify today on HB 227.

Good morning, Chairwoman Lang, Vice Chair Finkenrath, ranking member Leland, and members of the Criminal Justice Committee.