



Chair Ghanbari, Vice Chair Plummer, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the House Homeland Security Committee,

My name is Lauren Durnwald and I am a constituent of Montgomery County and a member of Ohio Families Unite for Political Action and Change (OFUPAC). I write to you as a proponent of House Bill 333.

This bill would remove ineffective ticketing and arrest quotas currently imposed on law enforcement officers. Rather than building trust among law enforcement officers and community members or ensuring community safety, quotas focus on revenue generation and perpetuate punitive policing. Quotas increase unnecessary encounters among police and the community and further biased policing. Removing quotas would allow law enforcement to be more effective in their roles and creates an opportunity for more positive community-police relationships.

I ask you to consider my testimony as you vote on this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Lauren Durnwald