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I just wanted to add something, which unfortunately doesn't just concern the police department or the police commission, but as it pertains to the bill, will try to limit it to just the house resolution.

I've been having issues since I first moved into my home, approx. 11 years now, that range from dispatchers refusing to send police (two times - first was over property damage done on another property but to my property that runs through theirs; the second was over not only a contract, but what's currently illegal parking - this last one, I was told to call the towing company not the police department; with a police officer telling me that they don't do anything about vehicles that block the sidewalk – ½ of the vehicle was on the road; their "guests" vehicle was parked so to block a small area of my driveway as well - which not only did they see, but I took pictures of, because this wasn't the first time, nor even the 10<sup>th</sup> time that something like this had occurred); told by a uniformed officer that if I wanted a police report that I'd have to call 911 again and another officer would be sent; requesting to speak to a superior led to a response of "just email it" because he refused to; etc. Submitted notarized forms (ended up sending in 2, because right after the first one, another incident led to more issues...with a complaint to another Office who told me that the documents didn't need to be notarized...) to the Police commission – received one telephone call from one investigator I spoke with, who recorded our conversation regarding the lesser of the two issues - the one where I was told to email my request to speck to someone higher than him, later requesting to just speak to the Chief of police – currently no longer the Chief of Police and haven't requested it since. Where my claims, one was dropped, the one with more issues and problems with the claim they were unable to get a hold of me - though I emailed the department, called, etc. Second one the minor of the two issues, which was being told to email my request to speak to his superior and being refused, along with another issue I was upset over as I was told two different items from two different officers...

I could literally go on and on over all of the issues that I've brought up two both departments – more if it covered all the departments, agency's, Offices, that I've contacted over the years. Which I would gladly do, if it changes, influences, the actions going forward to a positive one.