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JUSTICE Act

Just and Unifying Solutions to Invigorate Communities Everywhere

Too many Americans have lost confidence in institutions created for the purpose of keeping our communities safe. To rebuild that lost faith, the JUSTICE Act focuses on police reform, accountability and transparency.

Law Enforcement Reforms

Use of Force reporting, No Knock Warrant reporting, incentivizing chokehold bans, increased penalties for false police reports.

Body-Worn Cameras

Grant programs, penalties for failing to ensure correct usage.

Law Enforcement Records Retention

Maintaining and appropriately sharing disciplinary records for officer hiring consideration.

Justice for Victims of Lynching

Making lynching a federal crime. Previously passed in the Senate.

Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act

The Commission will issue a wide-ranging report on conditions affecting black men and boys, including education, health care, financial status, and the criminal justice system.

De-escalation and Duty to Intervene Training

The DOJ will develop and provide training on de-escalation, implementation and fulfillment of duty to intervene policies.

National Criminal Justice Commission Act

Established to undertake a comprehensive review of the criminal justice system.

Law Enforcement Agency Hiring and Training

Grant eligibility for recruiters and academy candidates; African American History Museum education program for law enforcement.

Best Practices and Study

Consensus development of best practices for policing tactics, employment processes, community transparency and administration. Studies on community Use of Force review boards, law enforcement officer engagement on issues related to mental health, homelessness, and addiction; proposals on improving accountability for DOJ grants.

Closing the Law Enforcement Consent Loophole Act

Makes it unlawful for a federal law enforcement officer to engage in a sexual act while acting under color of law or with an individual who is under arrest, in detention or in custody.

Reauthorization of Byrne/JAG and COPS programs for 5 years.

The funding amounts provided under this Act are designated as an emergency requirement.

Bipartisan measures included: Closing the Law Enforcement Consent Loophole Act, National Criminal Justice Commission Act, Justice for Victims of Lynching, Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act, Reauthorization of COPS program.