



March 8th, 2020

In Support of H6049

To the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

My name is Bella Robinson. I am a resident of West Warwick, RI. I am the executive director for COYOTE RI- (Call Off You Old Tired Ethics). I am writing to you today in support of Senate Bill H6049, for the following reasons.

1. <u>This study</u> reveals that 1,219 officers were arrested for sex-related crimes from 2005 through 2012 and we have no idea how many sex-related crimes by peace officers were not reported.

2. 17 percent of the officers arrested for sex crimes (213 officers total) were charged in multiple sex-related cases, meaning they were either repeat offenders or had multiple victims.

3. <u>Study Finds Nearly Half of Child and Adult Sex Trafficking Victims Were Abused by Police</u>

4. RAPISTS WITH BADGES GUNS AND HANDCUFFS

5. POLICE OFFICER ROB RAPE EXTORT SOLICIT PIMP KILL SEX WORKERS

6. PEDOPHILES AND CHILD PORN- THE COPS, JUDGES, DAS, FBI AGENTS, SECRET

SERVICE AGENTS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO CAN'T KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF MINORS

7. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS: ASSAULT_MURDER-SUICIDE

8. A recent case involving Central Falls police officers accuses of sexual assault, misconduct, and lving.

9. Former Narragansett police officer charged in a child pornography case

10. This bill makes clear what should always be the legal standard — those being detained or in police custody should never be subject to sexual abuse or rape from "peace officers"

10. It is common sense that those who are detained or under arrest are legally incapable of consenting to sexual acts with peace officers who hold enormous power over them. We can never tolerate predators in any profession."

11. Officer Was Under Investigation When He Shot and Murders a Sex Worker Donna Dalton

12. This leads us to ask to add an amendment to expand this to people under investigation by the officer, not just people in custody.

Please vote YES on Senate Bill H6049,

Sincerely, Bella Robinson CoyoteRI bella@coyoteri.org 401 525 8757