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**Date:** 6/11/20

**To:** Members of the City Council

**Cc:** Ed Reiskin, City Administrator

**Re:** Support for Federal Legislation on Police Accountability

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Dear Members of the Oakland City Council,

I urge that you join me in strongly supporting the federal efforts to improve policing in this country. The United States Senate introduced SB3912 under the leadership of Senators Cory Booker and Kamala Harris. This bill seeks “To Hold Law Enforcement Accountable For Misconduct In Court, Improve Transparency Through Data Collection, And Reform Police Training And Policies”. The House of Representatives introduced an accompanying piece of legislation, HR7120, known as the ‘Justice in Policing Act of 2020’.

Please find attached the proposed legislation for the Justice in Policing Act of 2020 as well as the House Judiciary Committee analysis.

Regards,

Lynette McElhaney,  
Councilmember District 3

