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| The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), guided by Jewish values, advocates, educates, collaborates and mobilizes action on issues important to the Jewish community, 60,000 strong in St. Louis. We are committed to pursuing religious tolerance, civic discourse and social justice in St. Louis and beyond. Jews also believe in the concept of B'tzelem Elohim, we are all created in the image of God. This includes police officers, community members, those suspected of committing a crime, and those guilty of a crime. The events across the country this past year, along with challenges in Missouri, have shown us the need to establish standards for law enforcement to treat all communities with dignity and limited use of force against minority communities. Jews have both positive and negative experiences with police and policing. We look to and count on the Police to help protect our places of worship from acts of anti-Semitism and domestic terrorism. However, for centuries we were the target of police violence—and not just in Czarist Russia or under the Crusades but in the United States as well. As recently as 1902 on New York's Lower East Side, police attacked the funeral procession of a prominent rabbi. We have experienced both sides of the coin, and our memory shapes our attitude towards present and future police practices.House Bill 461 provides common-sense reforms that will help rebuild trust between law enforcement and communities. The bill requires every law enforcement agency to have a written policy regarding the investigation of officer-involved deaths. The killing of Michael Brown, George Floyd, and others show what can happen after an officer-involved death. These tragedies can destroy the relationship between a police department and the community it serves. Having a consistent and transparent policy to investigate these incidents can go a long way toward repairing that relationship. The JCRC knows it is challenging to be a police officer and believes common-sense reforms such as House Bill 461 make tha |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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that occur when the police are asked to police themselves. This reform is modest, common sense, and urgently needed to protect due process for Missourians. I strongly urge this committee to support this bill. I am available to answer any questions that you might have going forward. Thank you again for your consideration. Best, Sara BakerLegislative and Policy Director American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri



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