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I am in Support of this Bill. Although is it a duplication of Services?



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Testimony in Support of HB 839The 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. But 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.Currently, police officers can transfer between municipal police departments, even if they have a problematic disciplinary history. Creating a standardized system, including fingerprinting, will help law enforcement agencies learn more about the peace officers they are hiring. This will help increase trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve. The provisions of HB 839 will lead to better hiring practices, better officers, and ultimately, better policing. The JCRC knows it is challenging to be a peace officer and believes common-sense efforts like House Bill 839 makes that job easier. Because this bill helps communities and law enforcement, we urge members of the committee to support this legislation. Cheryl Adelstein, Deputy Director, Jewish Community Relations Council 12 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146 - 314-442-3872 - cadelstein@jcrctl.org



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We feel this is a good bill and want to go on record in support.			



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In support of HB839.			



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