## **Restore Police Camera Transparency**

To: Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore

To: Tim Moore, Speaker of the House of Representatives

In the interest of peace and recognizing that trust between communities and the brave police officers that serve them is vitally important to our society, and that our police officers are vital public servants and partners in building a more safe, secure, and peaceful society, we, the undersigned, petition the North Carolina State Government to repeal HB 972 which exempts police videos from public records requests. The public interest would be best served if dashcam and bodycam footage is quickly released publicly in instances of controversy over police use of lethal force. Additionally, the state government should pursue other ways to partner with communities to increase trust and transparency by working towards mutual goals.

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