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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about police culture. The recent killing of Mr Floyd and ensuing protests have brought this issue again to the fore and could provide the political momentum for historic reform. President Obama has seized the moment with a list of immediate local reforms and states are making changes in training and use of force standards but much can also be achieved at the federal level. A package including liability reforms, demilitarization of hardware, reigning in no-knock raids and improving oversight is now in the House. Besides the horror of a thousand people killed each year in police custody a force without the trust of the people can never be very effective.

Please assure me that you will support the Justice in Policing Act.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from the promise of equal justice.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson