



Suffield Police Union



September 17, 2020

Dear Suffield Residents,

We, the Suffield Police Union, are very appreciative of the overwhelming support you have provided us over the years. Unfortunately, we need your support once again.

The Town of Suffield is trying to take away pension service time from a brother officer injured in the line of duty. It is absolutely appalling to think an officer injured in the course of his duties would suffer a pension reduction. We work for you. We put our lives on the line for you. When we are injured, we deserve our pension credits that are earned in service to you.

But our First Selectman does not see it that way. She thinks that we are to serve without protection of our benefits. That our injuries are windfalls for her balance sheet.

It is decisions like these that have plagued this department over the years and has resulted in perpetual low moral within this agency, which was reflected in the recent Daigle Law Group, LLC study.

We are fighting for what is right for our police officers who protect and serve. If you are with us, we need your support. We are always there for you. Now we humbly ask you to be there for us.

On Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM, our complaint will be heard by the Suffield Police Commission and they will have the ability to ensure our officers injured in the line of duty are respected for their sacrifices to the Town of Suffield. Please utilize the Town of Suffield's website "Board and Commissions" calendar (<https://www.suffieldct.gov/government/boards-commissions-calendar>) to access the Zoom meeting ID and password to join us in our fight for what is right and just.

We, the Suffield Police Union, thank you for all your support!

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Justin Fuller", written over a horizontal line.

Justin Fuller
Union President
Suffield Police