

DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF FULLERTON TO BE
AGENDIZED

Whereas the residents of Fullerton deserve a Police Department that is responsive to all members of the Community,

Whereas the primary function of our police force is to serve and protect all of the residents of Fullerton,

Whereas six Fullerton police officers were involved in the murder of Kelly Thomas, an innocent, homeless, mentally ill resident of Fullerton,

Whereas three of the officers to date are being criminally charged in connection with Kelly Thomas's death,

Whereas three of the other involved officers have been returned to active duty on the Fullerton Police Department,

Whereas whether these officers will subsequently be criminally charged or not, they did not take action to protect Fullerton resident Kelly Thomas as he was being beaten to death by their fellow officers,

Whereas there are other documented incidents of abuse and misconduct which call into question certain officers suitability to serve and protect the residents of Fullerton,

Whereas the presence on the streets of these officers has had the effect of destabilizing public safety and making numerous residents feel unsafe because of their involvement in publically seeking justice for Kelly Thomas,

Whereas the new Fullerton Police Department will be service oriented, community minded and sensitive to local issues, including homelessness and mental illness,

Whereas the new Fullerton Police Department will attempt to provide moral and ethical leadership within the community, based on respect for all the citizens of Fullerton,

Whereas the new Fullerton Police Department will move forward with the aim of embodying the highest moral and ethical standards and will

distance itself from past failings by holding those responsible accountable and by making all necessary personnel changes,

Therefore, we the People of Fullerton and the Fullerton City Council resolve that certain officers do not enjoy the confidence, trust and support of the People of Fullerton or the Fullerton City Council, as such will not be able to perform their duties, are unsuitable as peace officers within the Fullerton Police Department and do not meet the new standards of the Fullerton Police Department;

And we, the City Council of Fullerton, as the ultimate decision-making body for the Fullerton Police Department furthermore resolve that officers such as those described above should forthwith be removed from the Fullerton Police Department and be replaced by officers who embody the new standards, including, and most importantly, understanding of and respect for the Fullerton community.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We cannot pretend that Fullerton is serious about reform when those involved in the murder of Kelly Thomas, as well as many other cases of police misconduct, are still employed by FPD. We ask that the public call and email members of the Fullerton City Council showing their support of this resolutions and request that it be agendized for public discussion. Members of the council have indicated that they would like to adopt the resolution but the city attorney advised against even benign language such this. Reasonable people can not object to these goals. The city attorney does not serve the people, the council does. Please help by putting pressure the council to adopt the above language. It's the right thing to do.

Contact members of the council by phone at: 714/738-6311

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- **Mayor Sharon Quirk-Silva can be reached at SharonQ@cityoffullerton.com**
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- **Council Member Travis Kiger can be reached at traviskiger@yahoo.com**
- **Council Member Greg Sebourn can be reached at gregs@cityoffullerton.com**
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