

**BOD 2024-25 - 3R**

**Resolution on HR8525 George Floyd Justice in Policing Act**

**WHEREAS**, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 12,500 students; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors to advocate and provide responsible and effective leadership for a diverse student population to make sound decisions for the betterment of CSUEB students; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 25, 2020, George Floyd was arrested by Minneapolis police for using a counterfeit \$20 bill; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Derek Chauvin kneeled on Floyd's neck for over nine minutes, which caused his death and led to a global call for justice and accountability in policing; and

**WHEREAS**, a video of the incident showed Floyd pleading, which sparked worldwide protests demanding an end to police brutality and called for significant reforms in law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, Derek Chauvin was charged with second-degree unintentional murder, third-degree murder, and second-degree manslaughter; the other three officers present during the incident were charged with aiding and abetting murder; and

**WHEREAS**, the incident led to global discussions on police reform and racial justice, resulting in legislative efforts such as the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act to address police misconduct and enhance accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee serving the 18th district of Texas introduced the bill in response to the deadliest year of homicides due to law enforcement in 2023; and<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://jacksonlee.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/congresswoman-jackson-lee-reintroduces-george-floyd-justice-policing-0>



**WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Lee expressed concerns of no uniform standard for police training de-escalation methods; and<sup>2</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the goals of HR 8525 aims to hold police accountable in court and restore trust between law enforcement and the most vulnerable communities; and<sup>3</sup>

**WHEREAS**, HR 8525 calls for an establishment of a National Police Misconduct Registry that is open to the public established by the attorney general and maintained by the Department of Justice; and<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREAS**, HR 8525 would reform police training such as including implicit bias training, eliminating racial profiling, incentivizing banning chokeholds, and banning no-knock warrants in search cases ; and<sup>5</sup>

**WHEREAS**, HR 8525 is currently in the Energy and Commerce subcommittee and will take some time before reaching the House floor and Senate floor; and<sup>6</sup>

**WHEREAS**, there has been similar police misconduct cases that has continued to impact marginalized communities:

- Amir Locke lost his life in a no-knock warrant search case where he was not a suspect, yet was shot due to having a firearm on his person when police arrived in February 2022; and<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/118/hr8525/text>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/118/hr8525/text>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/118/hr8525/text>  
<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/01/25/us/patrick-lyoya-death-michigan-police-officer/index.html>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/8525/cosponsors>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.cbsnews.com/minnesota/news/amir-locke-civil-rights-lawsuit-ruling-ben-crump-minneapolis-police-mark-hanneman/>



- Patrick Lyoya’s life was shot in the head a single time from a Grand Rapids police officer following a traffic stop where Lyoya fled on foot after his vehicle breaking down in April 2022.; and<sup>8</sup>
- Breonna Taylor was shot 21 times after a police search warrant for drugs while in her home with her boyfriend when louisville police entered ; and<sup>9</sup>

**WHEREAS**, according to the Department of Justice on September 14, 2021, there was a new policy established that explicitly prohibiting circumstances in which federal law enforcement can use chokeholds and no-knock entries; and<sup>10</sup>

**WHEREAS**, since the events of George Floyd, many police departments around the country have started to ban chokeholds administered by police officers in cities like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Houston; and<sup>11</sup>

**WHEREAS**, according to the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, the Cultural Diversity Program continues to be of top priority with entry-level law enforcement trainees receiving 16 hours of Cultural Diversity and 15 hours of People with Disabilities training in all POST basic academies; and<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> <https://edition.cnn.com/2024/01/25/us/patrick-lyoya-death-michigan-police-officer/index.html>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/article/breonna-taylor-police.html>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/departement-justice-announces-department-wide-policy-chokeholds-and-no-knock-entries>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.csueastbay.edu/upd/files/docs/csu-east-bay-policy-and-procedure-manual.pdf>

<sup>11</sup> [https://law.stanford.edu/2022/09/19/can-police-officers-be-held-criminally-responsible-for-using-chokeholds/#:~:text=The%20SCRJ%20Model%20Policy\\*%20\(%E2%80%9C,are%20prohibited%20under%20the%20policy.](https://law.stanford.edu/2022/09/19/can-police-officers-be-held-criminally-responsible-for-using-chokeholds/#:~:text=The%20SCRJ%20Model%20Policy*%20(%E2%80%9C,are%20prohibited%20under%20the%20policy.)

<sup>12</sup> <https://post.ca.gov/cultural-diversity>



**WHEREAS**, there are numerous topics for In-Service Training including tools for law enforcement, command staff, racial profiling, a first responder’s guide for persons with mental and developmental disabilities, hate crimes training, and hate crimes investigation; and<sup>13</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the University Police Department (UPD) of CSUEB utilizes comprehensive training programs for all officers; and

**WHEREAS**, such programs by UPD of CSUEB include mandatory courses on de-escalation techniques, cultural competency, and implicit bias training; and

**WHEREAS**, all UPD officers shall receive training every two years after that; and<sup>10</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the UPD manages regular audits to ensure compliance with its policies against racial profiling; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of alleged police misconduct, the UPD complies to an investigation process, an Internal Affairs investigation is created, and complaints are carefully reviewed; and

**WHEREAS**, appropriate actions are to be taken based on the findings, maintaining a zero-tolerance policy towards police misconduct at CSUEB; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 7-8, 2023, an annual systemwide report was presented about the hate incidents that occurred the 23 CSU campuses; and

**WHEREAS**, the recently established Interim CSU Nondiscrimination Policy is a systemwide procedure that allows CSU employees, students, or a third party to report incidents of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; and

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<sup>13</sup> <https://post.ca.gov/cultural-diversity>



**WHEREAS**, CSUEB has recently hired Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation Administrator, JoLani Hironaka, and Office Support, Ellen G Maloney Ruhe to deal with instances related to hate crimes, and

**RESOLVED**, CSUEB ASI supports and advocates for HR 8525 George Floyd Justice in Policing Act; and let it be

**RESOLVED**, ASI encourages UPD to commit to transparency in its procedures and practices to ensure full compliance with HR8525; and let it be

**RESOLVED**, ASI encourages UPD to maintain updated and accurate records of crime logs and reports and an updated yearly hate crime report; and let it be

**RESOLVED**, CSUEB ASI will keep track of the 2023 Systemwide Hate Crime Report that is expected to be released in fall 2024; and let it be

**RESOLVED**, CSUEB ASI calls upon its members to work with the University Police Department (UPD) to participate in ongoing community dialogues to build trust and transparency amongst the campus community; and let it be

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be distributed to our University President Cathy Sandeen, University Chief of Staff Derek Aitken, Vice President for Student Affairs Suzanne Espinoza, CFO/Vice President of Finance Myeshia Armstrong, Title IX Coordinator Terri La Beaux, CSUEB DHR Administrator Jolani Hironaka, Office Support Title IX and DHR Ellen G. Maloney Ruhe, CSUEB UPD Chief of Police Omar Mikhail, CSUEB UPD Lieutenant Michael Elder, Hayward Chief of Police Bryan Matthews, Congressman Eric Swalwell, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Congressman Mark Desaulnier, all 23 CSU ASI Presidents, the Pioneer, digitally to all the international students, and any other relevant parties.

Authored  
by:


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Nidhi Sharma, Senator of CBE  
Joe Trujillo, Senator of CLASS  
Sophia Dela Cruz, Senator at Large


Approved On: October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024


ASI President/CEO does hereby [    ] *approves* / [    ] *refuses to approve* this resolution.

  
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