

Sample Sign-On Letter

We, the undersigned organizations and individuals made up of more than [number] diverse grassroots organizers, policy advocates, lawyers, lobbyists, policing reform experts, and family members who have direct experience with the [police department], call on the [campaign's target or pressure point] to [campaign goal].

National studies and local data community members have gathered show that [insert relevant data about the problem.]. In fact, in [city or locality], [insert local story about the problem].

We know that [insert problem] does not make our communities safer. In fact, it can have an adverse effect on public safety. Therefore, to create true public safety in our communities, we must create policy solutions that are informed by directly affected community members and strengthen relationships between the community and the [police department].

A policy that [insert policy solution and any positive impacts] will not only improve the lives of our community members who encounter police officers but have a positive impact on our [city/town/county] overall.

The [police department] has an opportunity to create a transparent and accountable organization that values public safety, mutual respect, and the human rights of all our residents. It can position itself as a national model, built on best practices and commonsense approaches.

We urge you to [insert campaign goal].

Sincerely,

[The undersigned]