

Angela McIntyre
Rockland

I support LD1447. I believe that all people studying law enforcement should have quality training and education regarding racial and social issues. As an educator and a member of the Police Review Committee in Rockland, I can see that our community needs and deserves more tools to explore these topics in meaningful ways. One training is not enough. We need multiple trainings that happen within our local police departments and quality education throughout a candidate's education and professional career. We live in polarized times, and quality education can help build a bridge so that law enforcement and the communities they serve can move toward the same goals: safer, healthier communities. Without a basic understanding around the experiences of vulnerable and/or marginalized populations, law enforcement officers cannot actually serve the communities they are meant to protect.