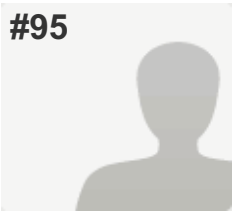


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PAGE 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

Q1: Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies. Please note your responses may be included verbatim in a Committee report, which may be posted online.

Public Safety, Department of

As a former DPS employee, I agree with many of the comments that have been submitted to the committee through the public input portal. Trooper morale is poor if not worse. Clear "favorite" employees, both civilian and sworn, are promoted or given special treatment due to the whims of the executive leadership team rather than merit. Any meaningful decisions are made behind closed doors without the input of mid-management personnel or below. Too many good employees are run out of the agency to create space to install "yes-men" into higher ranks or positions, and too many good employees have been demoted or terminated because they did something to make the leadership mad (usually incredibly petty things, like voicing an opinion or asking for additional training). State/local politics play a HUGE role at DPS and good ideas are shot down/ignored due to the leadership being terrified of what the Governor's office will think instead of doing what is best for SC taxpayers.

PAGE 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2: What is your age?

Prefer not to answer

Q3: Which best describes your current role?

Former State employee of an agency under study by the House Legislative Oversight Committee (i.e., Comptroller General's Office, DOT, First Steps, DSS, DJJ, State Transportation Infrastructure Bank, School for the Deaf and Blind, Commission for the Blind, DPS, and Treasurer's Office)

Q4: In which county do you live?

Fairfield
