

## HR 2709

### Fire Police Fairness Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jun 26, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2709>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 14, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 14, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2812	Related bill	Jun 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 1208	Related bill	May 31, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

### Summary (as of May 14, 2019)

#### Fire Police Fairness Act

This bill includes additional firefighters within the definition of "public safety officer" for purposes of death, disability, and education benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program.

Specifically, it includes as a public safety officer a firefighter whose primary duty during an emergency response is to secure the scene or manage traffic.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.