

PoliceChoice vouchers for safety services would be as logical as EdChoice vouchers for private schooling

Citizens pay taxes for all kinds of public services including law enforcement services. The logic of the right to choose a private school at public expense should apply to choice of protection against the criminal element.

Some citizens may not feel they are being adequately protected by the government-operated police department. They are free to choose to pay for private security for their businesses, property, or personal protection at their own expense.

Since all citizens are subject to taxation, all should be eligible for a PoliceChoice voucher from the police department budget. That is the logic of the universal EdChoice voucher scheme.

Public school districts are not perfect. Neither are police departments. Taxpayers who choose a private alternative for police protection should, according to EdChoice voucherism, receive a voucher from the police department budget.