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The Honorable Members
Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 2206
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Assembly Bill 1383 – SUPPORT

Dear Chair and Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee,

On behalf of the 4229 dedicated members of the Deputy Sheriffs' Association of San Diego County (DSASD), I am writing to express our strong SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 1383.

Across California, public safety agencies face critical recruitment and retention challenges, unprecedented overtime burdens, and growing vacancy rates that directly impact our ability to serve our communities effectively. AB 1383 provides essential legislative solutions that address these systemic workforce issues, ensuring our member deputies have the necessary support and resources to maintain public safety, improve response times, and maintain long-term career viability.

Opponents of this bill have argued that its implementation represents an undue financial burden on local governments. However, failing to address current staffing shortages and public safety burnout ultimately costs communities far more through excessive mandatory overtime and degraded service delivery. AB 1383 represents a vital, sustainable investment in law enforcement workforce stability and community safety.

For these reasons, the Deputy Sheriffs' Association of San Diego proudly joins the Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC) in urging your AYE vote on Assembly Bill 1383 when it is heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Sincerely,

Michael O'Deane
President