



September 17, 2009

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor
State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1376 – SIGN

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, sheriffs, deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs – the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County - supports AB 1376 and asks that it be signed into law.

AB 1376 creates an independent multijurisdictional body to provide a non-partisan forum for informational development, research, and planning concerning criminal sentences and their effects. We believe this is a wise policy approach to addressing this complex and controversial subject. We thank you for your careful deliberation of this important measure.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
President

Timothy H. B. Yaryan
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: Assembly Speaker Karen Bass
RSA
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