



June 23, 2009

Honorable Mark Leno, Chair
Senate Committee on Public Safety
State Capitol, Room 2031
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1439 - SUPPORT

Dear Senator Leno:

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 1439.

AB 1439 requires the Director of the Office of Gang and Youth Violence Policy to consolidate and streamline gang and youth violence grant programs, giving priority to those programs that employ evidence based practices.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
President

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Legislative Counsel and Advocate

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