



April 17, 2009

Honorable Alex Padilla, Member
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4038
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 449 – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Padilla:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, sheriffs, deputy probation officers, and law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs -- the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County - supports your bill, SB 449. Sponsored by the Attorney General, SB 449 will require pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers to report fire arms acquisition directly to the Department of Justice. This process will improve the accuracy and reliability of the Department of Justice Automatic Firearms System and facilitate the return of lost or stolen firearms.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
President

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Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: RSA

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