



April 15, 2009

Honorable Rod Wright, Member  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 2048  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 484 \_ SUPPORT

Dear Senator Wright:

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 your bill, SB 484.

We are pleased to join with the many law enforcement agencies which acknowledge that, in California, ninety percent of the methamphetamine that is "cooked" in this state is done by utilizing pseudoephedrine that has been purchased from local pharmacies. Such utilization of this product has become a very sophisticated operation by teams of buyers.

It is very obvious that control over the problem has not yet been reached. AB 484 will require a doctor's prescription to purchase pseudoephedrine, and takes a serious approach to this critical problem and is an approach which we believe must be supported.

Very truly yours,

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President

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Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: RSA  
Senate Committee on Public Safety

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