



April 16, 2010

Honorable Felipe Fuentes, Chair
Assembly Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1813 – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Fuentes:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs – the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County - is pleased to support AB 1813.

AB 1813 would provide additional privacy protection for cell phones, expand the classifications of eligible members, and provide Internet privacy protection to all retired peace officers and public safety officers.

The safety of peace officers and their families is threatened by the steady proliferation of internet sites offering personal information about these and other elected and appointed officials. The dissemination of this information is without legitimate purpose, is in no way constitutionally protected, and should be curtailed.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
President

Timothy H. B. Yaryan
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: Assemblymember Ted Lieu
RSA