



September 21, 2010

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

RE: AB 2151 – SIGN

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 deputy sheriffs, deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs – the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County - supports AB 2151 and asks that it be signed into law.

AB 2151 clarifies current laws by providing that *when peace officers and firefighters are required to provide their own transportation*, employers assume liability for employee expenses, and holding the employee financially harmless when complying with the employer's directive. It is inappropriate for an employee to put his or her personal finances at risk when engaging in an on-duty, employer-directed activity.

Thank you for your consideration of this measure. We believe that it deserves to become law.

Very truly yours,

Pat MoNamara
President

Timothy H. B. Yaryan
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: RSA
Assemblymember Norma Torres