



March 3, 2010

Honorable Norma Torres, Member
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4164
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 107 - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Torres:

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 - supports your bill, ACR 107.

Public safety is our primary goal and the calls coming from the general public to thousands of dedicated men and women who answer "911" are the first step in achieving that goal. These tele-communicators not only relay the messages received, but they may necessarily direct any actions undertaken until the police, fire, and/or emergency medical team arrives. Tele-communicators' work can span from tele-medical delivery of babies, pleading with potential suicide casualties, talking through heart attacks, auto accidents, little children's messages etc. We read about their actions as they face a gamut of crises with calmness and enlightened technical and verbal skill. They are the ones to whom we all turn and depend on to help save lives and property. Thank you for bringing Tele-communicators Week to our attention. We salute their fine dedicated work

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
President

Timothy H. B. Yaryan
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: RSA