



June 1, 2010

Honorable Bonnie Lowenthal, Chair
Assembly Transportation Committee
1020 N Street, Room 112
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 949 – OPPOSE

Dear Assemblymember Lowenthal:

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 opposed to your bill, SB 949.

SB 949 preempts any and all local traffic and parking ordinances without regard for the public health, safety, or inability of such ordinances, many of which have been in existence for decades. Many deal with local issues that are not adequately addressed in the Vehicle Code. It is our understanding that SB 949 is simply a revenue generating measure which, if enacted, would financially cripple public safety and create legal confusion and discord at the local level.

Please feel free to contact us if we can be of assistance.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
President

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Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: Members/Consultants – Assembly Transportation Committee
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