



September 2, 2010

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

RE: SB 938 – SIGN

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

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 SB 938 and respectfully asks that it be signed into law.

The DMV confidentiality statute protects the names and home addresses of public officials, law enforcement, judges, and several other groups who are at risk of harm from retribution and retaliation from criminally minded members of the public. It should not protect convicted criminals.

SB 938 is based on an actual occurrence in Los Angeles County where the son of someone on the confidential list also obtained the same no address confidentiality. Law enforcement considered the son to be a safe contact because of this protection only to discover that the individual was a convicted criminal who was out on parole and using a police station address. This bill eliminates DMV confidentiality for individuals when a spouse or family member of a protected official seemingly qualifies for the list, but because they have been convicted of a crime and are serving out probation or parole time, they must fully disclose their home address for probation, parole, or other officials.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
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cc: RSA Board
State Senator Robert Huff