



Los Angeles County **POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION**

May 18, 2017

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Honorable Kevin McCarty
Capital Office
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0007

RE: **OPPOSE** Proposed Legislation AB 284

Dear Assemblyman McCarty:

We are contacting you on behalf of the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs Association (LACPCA) to express our concerns and opposition to AB 284. After careful review and consultation with other professional law enforcement organizations, the LACPCA cannot support AB 284 in its current context as amended on March 23, 2017.

The LACPCA fully supports the California Police Chiefs Association (CPCA) opposition to AB 284 as outlined in their letter to your office dated April 26, 2017. We also have the utmost confidence in our elected District Attorney and the professional Deputy District Attorneys to ensure that fair and unbiased Officer-Involved Shooting investigations will be conducted in Los Angeles County. Knowing full well that the Department of Justice already has the ability to assist or intervene in these investigations, only strengthens our support of the current system. We feel strongly that AB 284 will add confusion, delays and politicize some of the most complicated investigations in law enforcement today.

The LACPCA is committed to working with our elected officials to provide the best service to the communities we serve. The LACPCA Executive Board is available to discuss AB 284 upon your request.

Sincerely,

Bob Guthrie, President
Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association
Political Action Committee

Sincerely,

Kevin L. McClure, Chairman
Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association
Political Action Committee

cc: Jonathan Feldman, CPCA
Tony Rice, Rice/Englander & Associates