



Los Angeles County *POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION*

April 20, 2017

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Assemblyman Anthony Rendon,
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capital, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: **OPPOSE** Proposed Legislation SB 54

Dear Assemblyman Rendon:

I am contacting you on behalf of the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs Association (LACPCA) to express our concerns and opposition to SB 54. After careful review and consultation with other professional law enforcement organizations the LACPCA cannot support SB 54 in its current context.

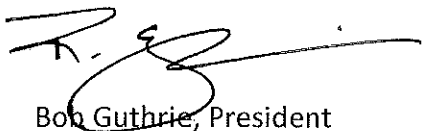
The LACPCA fully supports the efforts of the California Police Chiefs Association and their efforts to improve SB 54 in the following areas.

- **Task Force participation with Federal Partners** - We feel even with the recent changes made in the Senate this portion of the bill is still too restrictive and compromises our efforts to work with our Federal partners in protecting our communities.
- **Federal immigration in County jails** - We strongly support the partnership of the Los Angeles County Sheriffs and Federal immigration officers in our County jails. We have a major concern that the elimination of this partnership will increase the visibility and activity of Federal immigration officers within our own communities negatively impacting our ability to provide a safe and secure community for our residents.
- **Mandatory Reporting** - The reporting requirements will be an additional strain on our already limited resources. Over the past few years the California legislators and the Governor's office have added extensive reporting requirements for law enforcement without any funding or resources to effectively manage and meet the requirements of these new mandates.

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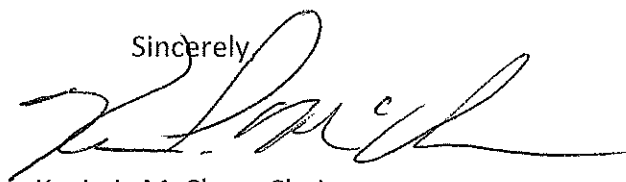
The LACPCA strongly encourages you to consider these improvements to SB 54. If you would like to discuss this matter our Executive Board will make themselves available and are willing to work with you and the Assembly on behalf of the communities we have sworn to protect.

Sincerely,



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

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Kevin L. McClure, Chairman
Los Angeles County Police Chiefs Association
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cc: Senator Kevin de Leon,
Senate President Pro Tempore

Jonathan Feldman, CPCA
Legislative Advocate