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Senator Anna Caballero
State Capitol, Room 5052
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT: SB 230: Law Enforcement: use of deadly force, training and policies

Dear Senator Caballero:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing in support of SB 230, a bill which would require law enforcement agencies to maintain a policy that provides guidelines on the use of force.

Under SB 230, California will lead the nation in use of force policing standards, practices, training and reporting. In fact, the Humboldt County Deputy Sheriffs' Association (HDSO) has come out in full support of SB 230, citing the safety of families and communities all over California.

Our Board believes that SB 230 will go a long way in helping to implement sweeping reforms across California communities by setting minimum, mandatory standards for officer training and department policies proven to be effective in reducing use of force incidents. For these reasons, we completely support the passage of SB 230.

Sincerely,

Rex Bohn, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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