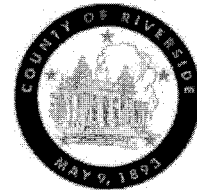


SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM
3.20
(ID # 8036)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

FROM : SHERIFF-CORONER-PA:

SUBJECT: SHERIFF-CORONER-PA: Adopt Resolution No. 2018-201, as Required by the State, to Implement an Increase in the Current Registration Assessment on Motor Vehicles Registered in Riverside County; All Districts; No County Cost [\$0].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2018-201 implementing an increase in vehicle registration fees from one dollar (\$1.00) to two dollars (\$2.00) for all motor vehicles registered in Riverside County, with the funds allocated to deter, investigate and prosecute vehicle theft crime as authorized by California Vehicle Code Section 9250.14.

ACTION: Policy


Ginika Ezinwa, Deputy Director, Administration

10/23/2018


Will Taylor, Director of Administration

10/23/2018

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Tavaglione, Perez and Ashley
Nays: Jeffries and Washington
Absent: None
Date: October 30, 2018
xc: Sheriff

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	FY18-19

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BR# 19-027

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On May 14, 1991, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 91-265 to collect a one-dollar fee added to all vehicle registrations in the County and a two-dollar fee added to all commercial vehicles weighing 10,001 lbs. or more, pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 9250.14. Per Section 9250.14, the fees collected were earmarked for programs designed to enhance the deterrence, investigation and prosecution of vehicle theft crimes. Based on the recommendation of the Riverside County Law Enforcement Administrators Association (RCLEAA), these funds were directed in equal amounts to the Sheriff's Department and the District Attorney. The Sheriff's Department created Trust Fund 5097 (now sub-fund 321147) to account for its share. In August 9 1993, the Sheriff's Department received Board approval (3.58) to use the trust funds to create the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID), a multi-jurisdictional vehicle theft task force. Per its most recent Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), RAID interfaces with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), the Department of Insurance, the National Insurance Crime Bureau, and all agencies in Riverside County for the sharing of information related to vehicle theft.

The RAID MOU specifies that the Sheriff, or his designee, shall serve as Director and Chairperson of the Task Force Executive Committee. A full-time CHP Lieutenant is specified as the Task Force Coordinator. The Sheriff's Department contributes a Sergeant, who serves as the Task Force Supervisor. The Task Force has Investigators from the following agencies: Riverside County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol, Department of Insurance, National Insurance Crime Bureau, District Attorney's Office, Murrieta Police Department, Riverside Police Department and Cathedral City Police Department. Currently, the Sheriff's Department and the Murrieta, Riverside and Cathedral City Police Departments sworn personnel costs of salaries and benefits are reimbursed from the sub-fund at 70%.

In February of 2009, Assembly Bill 286 was approved by the Legislature, which amended California Vehicle Code Section 9250.14 to ensure continued funding for RAID until January 1, 2018. On September 6, 2013, Governor Brown approved Assembly Bill 767, which amended Vehicle Code Section 9250.14. The amended Vehicle Code Section authorizes every county,

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upon adoption of a resolution by its County Board of Supervisors, to increase its motor vehicle registration fee from one dollar to two dollars. Additionally, it authorizes every county to increase its commercial motor vehicle registration fee from two dollars to four dollars. The passage of AB 767 removed the January 1, 2018, date of repeal, thereby, making these provisions operative indefinitely. The operative date of the fee changes must be at least six months after the date of submission of the resolution to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The source of revenue and the distribution of funds to both RAID and the District Attorney's Office has not changed over the 25-year history of the Task Force. The number of registered vehicles in the County has risen slightly over time, however, rising personnel costs caused by salary and benefit increases have far outpaced the growth of RAID's budget. The current revenue received through vehicle registration fees is not adequate to meet the workload generated by the criminal activity of vehicle theft suspects. Additionally, due to budgetary constraints affecting municipalities throughout the County, participation in RAID by allied law enforcement agencies has slightly decreased in recent years. In an effort to stay within its operational budget, RAID has reduced overtime hours allotted to its investigators, and has decreased salary and benefits reimbursement rates to the parent agencies of RAID investigators. Further reductions, if necessary, will likely result in the loss of additional personnel currently assigned to RAID.

Recently, Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties have approved similar resolutions and are now receiving increased vehicle registration fees and have increased the size of their vehicle theft task forces. As of July 2018, a total of twelve (12) counties have approved resolutions to receive additional vehicle registration fees used to combat vehicle theft. The counties include: Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Sacramento, Marin, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, San Mateo, Solano, Kings, Alameda, Napa, and Santa Clara.

Due to the rising number of vehicle thefts occurring throughout Riverside County, numerous city councils, Chiefs of Police, and Law Enforcement Executive Associations have provided written support in favor of the additional one-dollar fee as outlined in AB 767 for the RAID Task Force. Additionally, several regional auto insurance companies have provided written support for an expansion of the RAID Task Force.

The additional revenue generated from vehicle registration fees will increase the effectiveness of RAID and would allow for an expansion of Task Force personnel.

One additional sergeant position and four additional investigator positions would be added to the Task Force. Each added position, along with current positions from the Sheriff's Department, and Murrieta, Riverside and Cathedral City Police Departments, would be reimbursed from the sub-fund at 80%. The purchase of additional equipment would also be necessary to support the additional positions.

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Additional personnel assigned to the RAID Task Force would foreseeably result in an increase in apprehension rates of vehicle theft suspects, an increase in successful recoveries of stolen vehicles, and conceivably a reduction to insurance premiums currently paid by County residents. Task Force members would also provide training to allied law enforcement agencies and much needed vehicle theft awareness and preventative measure education to the residents of Riverside County, in an effort to further reduce the incidence of vehicle theft.

Previously, neither the Sheriff nor the District Attorney has requested that the Board resolve to impose an increase in vehicle registration fees as outlined in AB 767. However, pursuant to AB 767, both the Sheriff and the District Attorney recommends the imposition of the one-dollar increase of registration fees to address the rising rate of vehicle theft throughout Riverside County.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Since 1993, the RAID Task Force has provided an essential crime fighting service to the county residents and businesses. As stated in the RAID MOU: "Vehicle theft continues to be widespread throughout the county and requires our continuing efforts to curtail this criminal activity. It is recognized that the continued existence of the RAID Task Force is a valuable resource to county law enforcement agencies in their collective efforts to deter vehicle theft activity, increase the apprehension and identification of the professional vehicle thief, increase the recovery of stolen vehicles, and educate the citizens of Riverside County in vehicle theft prevention."

If approved, the additional revenue generated will be approximately \$2 million, with funds being divided equally between the Sheriff's Department and the District Attorney's Office used to deter, investigate, and prosecute vehicle theft crimes. There will be no fiscal impact to the County's budget. At the time of vehicle registration, vehicles registered in Riverside County will be assessed an additional \$1.00 fee.

Additional Information

Current Vehicle Theft Trends

In 2017, 175,351 vehicles were stolen statewide. The estimated total value of the vehicles is approximately \$1.3 billion. In 2017, Riverside County experienced 10,414 vehicle thefts. One vehicle is stolen every 50 minutes in Riverside County.

Riverside County Vehicle Thefts	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total # of Vehicles Stolen	10,070	9,521	11,265	11,920	10,414

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# of Vehicles Stolen Daily	27.59	26.08	30.86	32.65	28.53
# of Vehicles Stolen Hourly	1.15	1.09	1.3	1.36	1.18
One Vehicle Stolen Every	52 minutes	55minutes	47 minutes	44 minutes	50 minutes

In 2016, the metropolitan statistical area of Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario ranked #5 nationally in the number of vehicle thefts per 100,000 residents, up from the #9 position in 2015.

2016 National Ranking		Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 residents
1.	Albuquerque, N.M.	(10,011) 1,114
2.	Pueblo, Colo.	(1,325) 899.43
3.	Bakersfield, Calif.	(7,176) 854.66
4.	Modesto, Calif.	(3,820) 767.69
5.	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif.	(25,708) 679.05
6.	Anchorage, Alaska	(2,273) 669.38
7.	Merced, Calif.	(1,605) 660.65
8.	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, Calif.	(29,414) 640.26
9.	Fresno, Calif.	(5,682) 631.79
10.	Billings, Mont.	(877) 625.38

Source: National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

Success of the RAID Task Force

The RAID Task Force maintains an outstanding reputation for excellent service and for the quality of its investigative work. Since its inception in 1993, the RAID Task Force has been the recipient of numerous vehicle theft awards. Most recently in October 2017, the RAID Task Force was awarded the prestigious **“Gary Gray Award”** for *Excellence In Vehicle Theft Investigations.* The RAID Task Force continues its availability as a resource to all communities within Riverside County, by providing the highest level of service to local law enforcement agencies, in an effort to further reduce the incidence of vehicle theft countywide.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution No. 2018-201
- 31 Letters in Support



Ryan Carter, Principal Management Analyst

10/24/2018



Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel

10/16/2018

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-201

3 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
4 RIVERSIDE INCREASING FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 9250.14 OF THE VEHICLE

5 CODE

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7 WHEREAS, on May 1, 1991, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors adopted
8 Resolution No. 91-265 pursuant to Section 9250.14 of the California Vehicle Code, authorizing a
9 fee of one dollar (\$1.00) to be paid at the time of registration or renewal of registration of every
10 vehicle registered to an address within the County, except those expressly exempted from
11 payment of registration fees;

12 WHEREAS, on September 6, 2013, the Governor of the State of California signed
13 Assembly Bill 767 amending Section 9250.14 to authorize every county to increase said fee to
14 two dollars (\$2.00) by adopting a resolution; and

15 WHEREAS, a resolution to increase the service fees shall be submitted to the
16 Department of Motor Vehicles at least six months prior to the operative date of the fee increase;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED by the Board
18 of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California (the "Board"), in regular session
19 assembled on October 30, 2018, at 9:00 A.M., or soon thereafter in the meeting room of the
20 Board of Supervisors located on the first floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon
21 Street, California, this Board does hereby find and determine that a fee of two dollars (\$2.00)
22 shall be paid at the time of registration or renewal of registration of every vehicle registered to
23 an address within the County, except those expressly exempted from payment of registration
24 fees.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED that any money
26 allocated to the County of Riverside under Section 9250.14 of the California Vehicle Code shall
27 be expended to fund programs which enhance the capacity of local police and prosecutors to
28 deter, investigate and prosecute vehicle theft crime.

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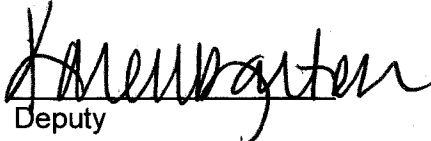
FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *[Signature]* 10/16/18
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Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

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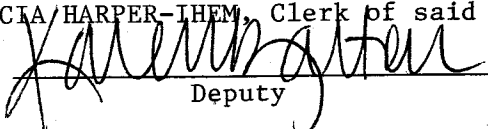
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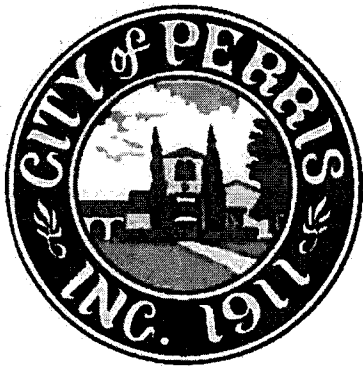
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ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Tavaglione, Perez and Ashley
Nays: Jeffries and Washington
Absent: None

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board
By: 
Deputy



CITY OF PERRIS

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

May 2, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase Related to License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The City of Perris submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees from \$1 to \$2. This increase will be used to increase the auto theft task forces' services.

Since its inception in 1993, the Riverside Auto Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The City of Perris supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to increase the Riverside County Vehicle license fee by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Michael M. Vargas
Mayor



June 7, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The city of Desert Hot Springs submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees as outlined in AB 767 from \$1 to \$2. This increase in fees will be used to fund added task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

Since its inception in 1993, RAID has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto-theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The city of Desert Hot Springs supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott M. ...", written over a horizontal line.

Mayor



City of Temecula

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June 28, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
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Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The City of Temecula submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees from \$1 to \$2. This increase in fees will be used to fund added task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

Since its inception in 1993, the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto-theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

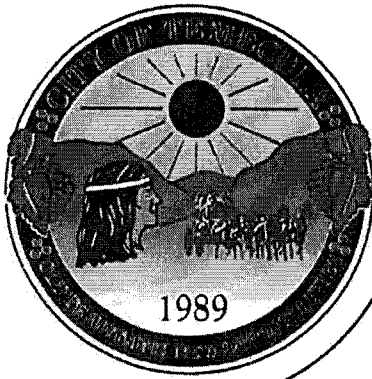
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The City of Temecula supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Maryann Edwards
Mayor



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In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The City of Temecula supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Matt Rahn
Mayor Pro Tem



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June 28, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
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Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

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In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The City of Temecula supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mike Naggar
Council Member



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June 28, 2017

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Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

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In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The City of Temecula supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

James Stewart
Council Member



CITY OF NORCO

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July 20, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767, Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The City of Norco submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees from \$1 to \$2. This increase in fees will be used to fund added task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

Since its inception in 1993, the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto-theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The City of Norco supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Newton".

Greg Newton
Mayor

CITY COUNCIL

GREG NEWTON
Mayor

TED HOFFMAN
Mayor Pro Tem

ROBIN GRUNDMEYER
Council Member

BERWIN HANNA
Council Member

KEVIN BASH
Council Member

City of Jurupa Valley

Verne Lauritzen, Mayor. Micheal Goodland, Mayor Pro Tem
Brian Berkson, Council Member. Anthony Kelly, Jr., Council Member. Laura Roughton, Council Member

Office of the Mayor

August 3, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The City of Jurupa Valley submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees from \$1.00 to \$2.00. This increase in fees will be used to fund added task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

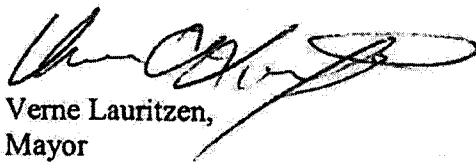
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In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The City of Jurupa Valley supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Verne Lauritzen,
Mayor



Date: August 24, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The City of San Jacinto submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees from \$1 to \$2. This increase in fees will be used to fund added task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

Since its inception in 1993, the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto-theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The City of San Jacinto supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Scott Miller, Mayor
City of San Jacinto



CITY OF MURRIETA

September 28, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The City of Murrieta submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees as outlined in AB 767 from \$1 to \$2 to assist the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID). On Tuesday, September 19, 2017, the Murrieta City Council approved support of this fee increase and directed staff to author this letter of support to the Board of Supervisors. The original \$1 per year per vehicle assessment provided 80% salary reimbursement funding for participating agencies and reimbursement of 200 annual overtime hours per task force member. The current structure only provides 70% of the personnel costs and 150 annual hours of overtime per task force member. These cuts were necessary to remain operating within budget, and future budgetary projections anticipate the current funding may only be able to sustain a 60% reimbursement to participating law enforcement task force agencies in future fiscal years.

This \$1 increase in fees will be used to restore the 80% salary reimbursement rate to participating agencies and 200 hours of annual overtime reimbursement. It will also be used to add task force positions to RAID and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

Since its inception in 1993, RAID has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto-theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

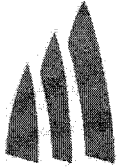
In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The City of Murrieta supports the increase of AB 767 funding and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kim Summers
City Manager



Cathedral City
Office of the Mayor

October 2, 2017

Honorable Chairman John F. Tavaglione
Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501
Fax: (951) 955-2362

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The City of Cathedral City submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees as outlined in AB 767 from \$1 to \$2. This increase in fees will be used to fund added task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

Since its inception in 1993, RAID has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto-theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

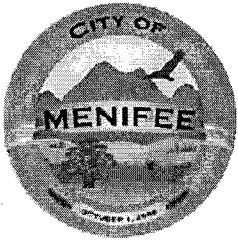
In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The City of Cathedral City supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Stanley E. Henry
Mayor



Neil R. Winter
Mayor

Matthew Liesemeyer
Mayor Pro Tem

Greg August
Councilmember

Lesia A. Sobek
Councilmember

John V. Denver
Councilmember

October 18, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The City of Menifee submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees from \$1 to \$2. This increase in fees will be used to fund added task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

Since its inception in 1993, the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto-theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

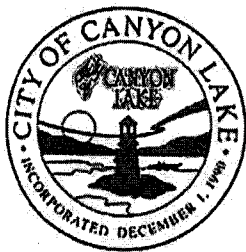
In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The City of Menifee supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Neil R. Winter
Mayor



CITY OF CANYON LAKE

December 6, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The City of Canyon Lake submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees from \$1 to \$2. This increase in fees will be used to fund added task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.


Since its inception in 1993, the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto-theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much-needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The City of Canyon Lake supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Vicki Warren
Mayor

BANNING POLICE DEPARTMENT



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE
ALEJANDRO DIAZ

September 5th, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The city of Banning submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees as outlined in AB 767 from \$1 to \$2. This increase in fees will be used to fund added task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

Since its inception in 1993, RAID has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto-theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The city of Banning supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Alejandro Diaz
Chief of Police



DAVID M. BROWN
CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF HEMET
POLICE

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October 17, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The City of Hemet submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees as outlined in AB 767 from \$1 to \$2. This increase in fees will be used to fund added task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

Since its inception in 1993, RAID has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto-theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The City of Hemet supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

David M. Brown
Chief of Police



BEAUMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

660 Orange Avenue • Beaumont, CA 92223 • (951) 769-8500

June 6, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The Beaumont Police Department submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees as outlined in AB 767 from \$1 to \$2. This increase in fees will be used to fund added task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

Since its inception in 1993, RAID has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto-theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The Beaumont Police Department supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

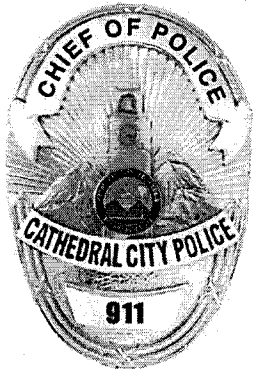
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sean W. Thuilliez".

Chief of Police

Chief of Police
Sean Thuilliez

Commitment to
Community



CATHEDRAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

George S. Crum
Chief of Police

May 30, 2017

Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail
M. F. Lucio, Lieutenant
RAID Task Force Commander
P.O. Box 1267
Riverside CA 92502

RE: Support of AB 767

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you for the express purpose of informing you of my support for Assembly Bill 767 which authorizes an additional fee of \$1.00 on all new and renewed vehicles registered within Riverside County. AB 767 authorizes an additional \$2.00 fee which would be assessed on commercial vehicles weighing greater than 10,001 pounds. However, at this time RAID seeks only the additional \$1.00 increase created by the assessed fees. These additional funds would provide for a much-needed expansion of RAID personnel by the allied agencies and would also provide the addition of a supervisor for the East Riverside County.

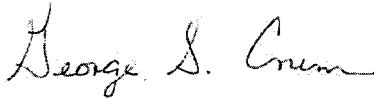
In addition to funds providing increased task force personnel, participating agencies would receive a salary and benefits reimbursement of at least 80 percent as well as an overtime reimbursement of 150 hours annually. The increases provided for participating agencies would bring reimbursement rates in line with other regional auto-theft task forces.

Funding is of critical importance to every local and county-wide law enforcement agency across Riverside County especially since vehicle thefts have continued to increase

along with salary and benefit costs. To effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County it is imperative that Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail increase personnel and provide appropriate reimbursement rates for participating agency personnel.

I appreciate the opportunity to submit my letter of support for the processes that will result in allied agencies participation in RAID and our collective agencies service to the communities of Riverside County. Should you have any questions regarding this matter or would like to discuss this issue in greater detail you may contact me by calling 760-770-0301.

Yours truly,



George S. Crum
Chief of Police



City of Desert Hot Springs

Police Department

June 7, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The City of Desert Hot Springs Police Department submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees as outlined in AB 767 from \$1 to \$2. This increase in fees will be used to fund added task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

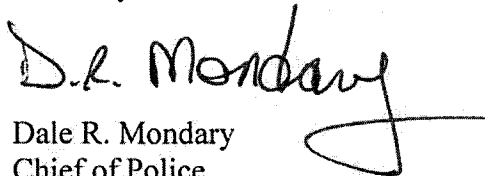
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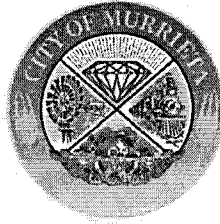
In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The Desert Hot Springs Police Department supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Dale R. Mondary
Chief of Police



CITY OF MURRIETA

July 12, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

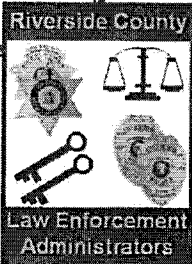
The Murrieta Police Department submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees as outlined in AB 767 from \$1 to \$2 to assist the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID). The original \$1 per year per vehicle assessment provided 80% salary reimbursement funding for participating agencies and reimbursement of 200 annual overtime hours per task force member. The current structure only provides 70% of the personnel costs and 150 annual hours of overtime per task force member. These cuts were necessary to remain operating within budget, and future budgetary projections anticipate the current funding may only be able to sustain a 60% reimbursement to participating law enforcement task force agencies in future fiscal years.

This \$1 increase in fees will be used to restore the 80% salary reimbursement rate to participating agencies and 200 hours of annual overtime reimbursement. It will also be used to add task force positions to RAID and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

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In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel.

The Murrieta Police Department supports the increase of AB 767 funding and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.



July 20, 2017

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

The Riverside County Law Enforcement Administrators Association (RCLEAA) consists of law enforcement executives and managers of every police agency in the county and the sheriff's department. The Riverside County Law Enforcement Administrators Association submits this letter of support to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for their consideration to increase related vehicle license fees as outlined in AB 767 from \$1 to \$2. This increase in fees will be used to restore previous reimbursement funding levels; provide the ability to add needed task force positions for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID); and assist prosecution efforts for auto-theft related crimes.

Since its inception in 1993, RAID has proven to be one of the most successful and productive auto-theft task forces in California. In 2016, RAID apprehended 185 suspects and recovered 533 stolen vehicles with a recovery value of approximately \$5,190,629. In 2015, vehicle theft increased by 18% over the previous year and it is expected 2016 statistics will report an even higher increase in vehicle theft.

The original \$1 a year per vehicle assessment provided 80% funding for the personnel positions and 200 annual overtime hours per task force officer. The current methodology only provides approximately 70% of the personnel costs and 150 annual hours of overtime per task force officer. One previously fully funded task force position is intentionally left vacant in an effort to prevent further cuts to reimbursement funding with the currently represented task force agencies.

Under the current funding formula, future budgetary projections anticipate an additional reimbursement reduction to 60% may need to be enacted in future fiscal years to offset rising personnel costs. Continued decreased reimbursements may also cause participating law enforcement agencies to consider removing their assigned personnel from the task force in favor of reassigning their fully funded officer back to their local jurisdiction.

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Re: Letter in Support of AB 767 Increase of Vehicle License Fees (continued)

In order to effectively combat the increase in vehicle theft related crimes occurring throughout Riverside County, we strongly believe RAID is in need of additional funding as outlined in AB 767. The additional funds generated would also allow for a much needed expansion of RAID personnel by allowing the reimbursement of officers from other law enforcement agencies who are currently unrepresented on the county-wide task force.

The Riverside County Law Enforcement Administrators Association supports the increase of AB 767 and urges the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve the increase of Riverside County Vehicle license fees by \$1.00.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Captain Dennis Vrooman
President, RCLEAA
Murrieta Police Department

Deputy Chief Larry Gonzalez
Secretary, RCLEAA
Riverside Police Department

Captain Henricus Peeters
Vice President, RCLEAA
Palm Springs Police Department

Chief Deputy Lyndon "Ray" Wood
Treasurer, RCLEAA
Riverside County Sheriff's Department



MICHAEL A. HESTRIN
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

OFFICE OF
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
3960 ORANGE STREET
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501



JOSEPH R. DELGIUDICE
CHIEF OF THE BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION

May 18, 2017

John F. Tavaglione, Chairman
Riverside County Board of Supervisors
County Administrative Center
4080 Lemon Street - 5th Floor
Riverside, CA. 92501

Dear Chairman Tavaglione,

This letter is being sent on behalf of the Coachella Valley Chiefs (CV Chiefs) Executive Board, comprised of all law enforcement agency heads located in the Coachella Valley region, as well as those agencies with county-wide jurisdiction. I have the privilege of being the elected chair for 2017, and would like to impress upon you the importance of the following topic.

The most recent CV Chiefs meeting on May 10, 2017 bore witness to a motion passed with unanimous backing in an effort to support Assembly Bill 767, which would increase the DMV's Vehicle License Fee (VLF) from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per registered vehicle, assessed annually at the time of registration. The funds generated by this bill would enable the Riverside Auto Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) Task Force to bolster their eastern region team with new personnel, hire regional supervisors, manage ever-increasing costs of operation, and purchase equipment to replace their antiquated hardware. The entire RAID annual budget is dependent upon the VLF collection.

Several counties in California have already approved fee increases per vehicle, including San Bernardino, Marin, Sonoma, Sacramento, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Solano, Kings, Los Angeles, and Alameda. Riverside County has not yet taken a position on the proposed bill. We are urging discussion and action from the Board of Supervisors to support this endeavor. At optimal staffing levels, RAID can maintain a county-wide vehicle recovery rate of 89.3% which equals a recovery value in excess of \$5 million for the victims of vehicle theft in Riverside County. Currently as a county we rank #9 nationally in the number of vehicle thefts per 100,000 citizens, and #4 state-wide.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding RAID or AB767, please contact Sgt. Sean Brown of the Riverside Sheriff's Department at (951) 955-1700 (slbrown@riversidesheriff.org), or Lt. Mario Lucio of the California Highway Patrol at (951) 830-8961 (chplucio@riversidesheriff.org).

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH R. DELGIUDICE
Chair
Coachella Valley Chiefs
Chief Investigator
Bureau of Investigation
Riverside County District Attorney's Office

**INTERINSURANCE EXCHANGE OF THE
AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Special Investigation Unit
3333 Fairview Road F296
Costa Mesa, CA 92626**



July 27, 2016

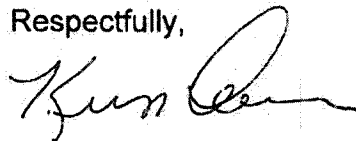
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my support for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID).

The RAID Taskforce, the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), Automobile Club of Southern CA and its investigators continue to work together to successfully reduce the insurance fraud aspect of vehicle theft. Once recent case dealt with a tip to AAA Special Investigations Unit that reported an insured driving a Mercedes Benz he had previously reported stolen. We were able to identify the claim, the suspect, and vehicle location quickly. I had one of my auto theft investigators contact RAID. Within a very short time, the vehicle and suspect were both in custody. Due to this cooperative effort, and the noted success of the RAID Taskforce, Riverside County residents are positively impacted with reduced auto insurance premiums and successful, cooperative efforts between law enforcement and the insurance industry.

I fully support the RAID Taskforce and believe that an expansion of the RAID Taskforce would further benefit the citizens of Riverside County.

Respectfully,



Keith Levin
Auto Club of Southern CA
Special Investigations Unit
714-424-7825



P.O. Box 25329
Anaheim, CA 92825
Phone: (714) 912-2484 Fax: (714) 509-5606

July 26, 2016

To Whom It May Concern: .

I am the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) Manager for AFA Claims Services. We are the Third Party Administrator for several auto insurance companies in California. I am writing this letter to express my appreciation and support to the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID) for their efforts to deter vehicle theft, increase the recovery of stolen vehicles and fighting insurance fraud.

The RAID Taskforce has proven to be a successful auto-theft taskforce and a valuable resource to our unit and our Law Enforcement partners.

AFA Claims Services Special Investigation Unit Investigators, The RAID Taskforce and the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), continue to work together to successfully combat and reduce the insurance fraud aspect of vehicle theft in Riverside County.

Due to this cooperative effort, and the success of the RAID Taskforce, Riverside County residents are positively impacted with reduced auto insurance rates.

I fully support the RAID Taskforce and believe that an expansion of the RAID Taskforce would further benefit the citizens of Riverside County.

Respectfully,

Thom Taylor
Manager
Special Investigation Unit
AFA Claims Services



August 5, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my support for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID).

The RAID Taskforce has proven to be a successful auto-theft taskforce and a valuable resource to county law enforcement agencies in their collective efforts to deter vehicle theft and increase the recovery of stolen vehicles. Due to the combined effort of local law enforcement agencies and the RAID Taskforce, approximately 89% of all stolen vehicles were successfully recovered in Riverside County in 2015. This is an exceptional recovery rate!

The RAID Taskforce, the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) and Travelers Insurance and its Investigators continue to work together to successfully reduce the insurance fraud aspect of vehicle theft. Due to this cooperative effort, and the noted success of the RAID Taskforce, Riverside County residents are positively impacted with reduced auto insurance rates.

I fully support the RAID Taskforce and believe that an expansion of the RAID Taskforce would further benefit the citizens of Riverside County.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Biggs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian Biggs
Regional Manager
Travelers Investigative Services
(P) 916-879-3544
(F) 866-540-6365



- Government Employees Insurance Company
- GEICO General Insurance Company
- GEICO Indemnity Company
- GEICO Casualty Company

Regional Office: GEICO ■ Box 509070 ■ San Diego, CA 92150-9070

August 5, 2016

To whom it may concern,

This letter is a written affirmation of support for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID).

I am have worked in the insurance claims industry for over two decades and I have been an investigator for auto insurance claims for the last 15 years. Working suspect auto insurance vehicle theft losses is a team effort. I can tell you, firsthand, that without the resources and experience of the RAID taskforce, reducing fraud in this area would be gravely limited. It is only with the tandem support and involvement of the RAID taskforce, the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), and GEICO that tangible success has been realized in detecting, deterring and defeating vehicle theft insurance fraud.

Riverside County residents benefit from the cooperative effort made. When insurance fraud is reduced, so are insurance rates. I believe that an expansion of the RAID Taskforce would further benefit the citizens of Riverside County. I support the RAID Taskforce and its vital and active role to combat insurance fraud.

Thank You,

Penny Taylor
Sr Security Investigator
GEICO Insurance
Cell 858-774-4022
Email petaylor@geico.com



Farmers Insurance SIU
3450 Centrelake Dr, Ontario, CA
91761
Tel 909-496-3840
Fax 909-794-3381

July 26, 2016

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail and express my appreciation for their work and aid to the insurance industry as a whole.

The RAID Taskforce has proven to be a successful auto-theft taskforce and a valuable resource to county law enforcement agencies in their collective efforts to deter vehicle theft and increase the recovery of stolen vehicles. Due to the combined effort of local law enforcement agencies and the RAID Taskforce, approximately 89 percent of all stolen vehicles were successfully recovered in Riverside County in 2015.

The RAID Taskforce, the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), and Farmers Special Investigations Units and its investigators continue to work together to successfully reduce the insurance fraud aspect of vehicle theft. Due to this cooperative effort, and the noted success of the RAID Taskforce, Riverside County residents are positively impacted with reduced auto insurance rates.

I fully support the RAID Taskforce and believe that an expansion of the RAID Taskforce would further benefit the citizens of Riverside County.

Respectfully,

Brent Shipley SCLA CIFI MPA IAAI-FIT
General Special Investigator



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Fax: (800) 214-5727

August 1, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my support for the Riverside Auto-Theft Interdiction Detail (RAID).

I am the Regional Manager of the Special Investigation Unit for Infinity Property and Casualty Insurance Company and oversee the West Coast Special Investigators for Infinity Insurance. I have Special Investigators assigned to the Inland Empire area, including retired law enforcement officers, who frequently call upon the assistance of the RAID Taskforce while investigating insurance fraud claims in the area. As you may well know, insurance fraud is a major concern to the insurance industry and the RAID Taskforce has been a valuable resource in assisting as needed when called upon in combatting auto theft and auto insurance fraud.

In addition to the above, I am also a resident of Riverside County who fully supports the efforts of the RAID Taskforce and believe that an expansion of the RAID Taskforce would further benefit the citizens of Riverside County.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gaylen L. Mattson".

Gaylen L. Mattson
Regional Manager
Special Investigation Unit
Infinity Insurance Company

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PO Box 2890
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July 26, 2016

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I fully support the RAID Taskforce and believe that an expansion of the RAID Taskforce would further benefit the citizens of Riverside County.

Respectfully,

Brooke Capps

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July 30, 2016

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Respectfully,



Abel Ruiz
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July 27, 2016

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