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June 5, 2025

The Honorable Juan Alanis Pacheco
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Suite 4130
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for AB 400 (Pacheco) – Law Enforcement: Use of Canines

Dear Assemblymember Pacheco,

On behalf of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), which represents more than 7,000 public safety professionals across the state, I write in strong support of AB 400.

This bill strengthens consistency and accountability in the use of law enforcement canines by requiring agencies with canine units to adopt policies that align with the most current POST standards. CSLEA supports efforts that promote professionalism and clarity in public safety practices, and AB 400 accomplishes this in a reasonable and practical way.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Alan Wayne Barcelona
Special Agent, DOJ
President, CSLEA