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Mr. Manuel Alvarez

Executive Director

California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)

860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100

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Dear Mr. Alvarez,

On behalf of the San Diego County Chiefs' and Sheriff's Association (SDCCSA), it is my privilege to extend our full support for the establishment of a California POST-approved modular reserve police academy in partnership with San Diego State University Global Campus. The SDCCSA concurs with SDSU Global Campus that the San Diego region has a pressing need for, and the capability to produce, more reserve peace officers.

Currently, San Diego County has only one modular academy available to train reserve peace officers. This limited capacity is insufficient to meet the increasing demand for well-trained reserve officers who play a critical role in maintaining public safety. The proposed partnership with SDSU Global Campus will significantly enhance our ability to train and produce these essential personnel, thereby contributing to our shared goal of keeping San Diego County the safest urban county in the nation.

The SDCCSA members are committed to supporting this initiative. To that end, the training facilities of the member agencies will be made reasonably available to accommodate the unique requirements of peace officer education. This collaboration ensures that the necessary resources and expertise are accessible, fostering an environment where reserve officers can receive top-tier training.

We believe that this partnership will not only address the current shortfall in training capacity but also set a new standard for reserve peace officer education in our region. The SDCCSA stands ready to assist in any capacity to make this endeavor a success.

Thank you for your dedication to enhancing public safety through education and training. We look forward to a productive collaboration with SDSU Global Campus and the California POST.

Sincerely,

Chief Roxana Kennedy, President

San Diego County Chiefs' and Sheriff's Association

cc: Griffin Bovee, Legislative Director, Office of Assemblymember Sanchez

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