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Honorable Mark Leno
California State Senate
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support SB 178

Dear Senator Leno,

As President of the San Diego Police Officers Association, which represents more than 1,850 sworn members of the San Diego Police Department, I am writing to express our support for Senate Bill 178. In its current form, SB 178 strengthens community relationships and increases transparency without impeding on law enforcement's ability to serve the needs of their communities. This bill does so by providing a clear process for government or law enforcement agencies seeking access to electronic information such as data stored on cell phones, electronic devices, emails, and digital documents.

SB 178 modernizes the current law to account for assuring privacy of personal information of Californians regardless of the format in which it is stored. We believe this bill is in the best interest of all citizens of California. For these reasons, we are proud to be in support of this measure.

Very truly yours,
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