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# California State Sheriffs' Association

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Jenefer Duane, Executive Director  
California Community Partnership for the Prevention of Financial Abuse  
1400 Grant Avenue  
Novato, CA 94945

Dear Ms. Duane:

On behalf of the California State Sheriffs Association (CSSA), I would like to inform you that we have reviewed your program and we are pleased to extend CSSA's strong endorsement of the California Community Partnership for the Prevention of Financial Abuse (CCPPFA).

We are impressed by the need for focused efforts to educate elders, their children, banks and law enforcement about how to recognize, prevent and report financial abuse. We suggest that your approach of aggressively seeking input from law enforcement, banks, consumers and others is a smart way to approach the issue of elder financial abuse prevention, reporting and prosecution.

CSSA will be reviewing your public awareness video and has authorized the use of its logo in the credits of the video as a contributing organization. In addition, please be advised that pursuant to your request, Marin County Sheriff Bob Doyle will be the CSSA representative on your board of directors. Sheriff Doyle's contact information is as follows:

Sheriff Bob Doyle  
Marin County  
Hall of Justice - Civic Center  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
415/499-7252 phone  
415/507-4126 fax

I would also ask that you copy the CSSA office with any correspondence you provide to Sheriff Doyle. Thank you for your efforts in this regard.

Cordially,

Larry D. Smith, President  
Sheriff, Riverside County

cc: Bob Doyle, Marin County Sheriff

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