August 7, 2018

Mr. Todd Gloria

Assembly Member for District 78

State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0078

Mr. David Chiu

Assembly Member for District 17

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**RE: DPSFV Supports Assembly Bill 3131 [Military Equipment Acquisition]**

Dear Assembly Members Gloria and Chiu:

Please note for the record that last night the Executive Board of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DP/SFV) voted unanimously to support Assembly Bill 3131. To provide some background on our organization, DP/SFV was founded in 1978 and chartered by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee. Our organization is the coordinating body for a coalition of twenty-one Democratic Clubs located in the six Assembly Districts (38, 39, 43, 45, 46, and 50) which are wholly or partially in the San Fernando Valley.

The DP/SFV Political Action Committee met last month to discuss Assembly Bill 3131 and voted to recommend that the DP/SFV Executive Board support this important piece of legislation. The Political Action Committee noted that Assembly Bill 3131 would require all law enforcement agencies to receive approval from its governing body in a public hearing before requesting military equipment or seeking funds for military equipment. Importantly, the bill also requires law enforcement agencies to describe each piece of military equipment and its intended use, as well as the course of training required for those operating the equipment.

Thank you for introducing this important piece of legislation and for your work on behalf of all Californians. Please feel free to contact me if our organization may be of further assistance in supporting this important piece of legislation. We hope to see it signed into law soon.

Sincerely,

Shanna Ingalsbee

Chair of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley

cc: Senator Jerry Hill.