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From: Terry Keefe <tkeefe@laytoncity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 3:30 PM
To: Cameron Diehl
Subject: RE: HB 76 letter of opposition for Governor Herbert

Yes I will be there and I hope that other chiefs will be as well. It is disappointing that sheriff's may not be in attendance even though they have supported these efforts and vote to oppose this bill in LELC. It would also be nice if DPS Commissioner Davenport would speak as well since the governor is pushing this press event, the governor appears to oppose this bill, and DPS has also voted in LELC to oppose this bill.

From: Cameron Diehl [mailto:CDiehl@ulct.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 3:24 PM
To: Terry Keefe
Subject: RE: HB 76 letter of opposition for Governor Herbert

Chief,

Thank you very much for the letter. Thank you also for the information on Sheriff Edmunds. We had left him a message and spoke with the Utah County Sheriff about the hesitancy of the Sheriffs Association to take a public position on the bill. Are you willing and available to speak at the press event? I am awaiting confirmation from Mayor Ritchie as well. The Governor's office is also quietly promoting the press event.

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From: Terry Keefe [mailto:tkeefe@laytoncity.org]
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Cameron, here is my letter as Layton's Chief the one as President of UCOPA will be forwarded shortly. I just got off the phone with Sheriff Edmunds from Summit Co. who is president of the Sheriff's Assoc. and he will not be coming down for the press conference and told me he seriously doubted that any sheriff would.

From: Cameron Diehl [mailto:CDiehl@ulct.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 2:12 PM
To: Terry Keefe
Cc: Gary Crane; zfountain@murray.utah.gov; Dave Spatafore (dave@spatafore.info)
Subject: FW: HB 76 letter of opposition for Governor Herbert
Importance: High

Chief,

Greetings! I just spoke to Gary Crane and I am forwarding you the HB 76 opposition letter that ULCT distributed today to city leaders. We are collecting the letters so that we can deliver them to the governor tomorrow (Thur). We appreciate your ongoing opposition to HB 76 and appreciate any letters from individual police chiefs and the Utah Police Chiefs Association. Please return the letters to me at cdiehl@ulct.org by 10:00 am on Thursday, March 14.

Additionally, Zach Fountain of Murray City and ULCT are coordinating a press event for Thursday, March 14 at 9:30 am at the State Capitol south steps to demonstrate local law enforcement and local government opposition to HB 76. It is short notice, but we determined this course of action just a few minutes ago. We invite you to represent the Association and address the media about the bill. Are you willing and available? We anticipate a short event and invite you, Sheriff

Edmunds, and a city mayor (to be finalized) to speak. We are inviting all local media and will have several minutes for prepared comments and additional time for individual interviews. We invite any and all police chiefs to attend to demonstrate support for a veto.

Thanks for your cooperation and please let me know if you are willing and available to attend tomorrow's press event. You can reach me at 801-910-3912.

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From: Cameron Diehl
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 11:21 AM
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Hello Baci,

We have 37 hours left in the session and ULCT is still working diligently against the two primary firearms bills: HB 76 (concealed carry) and HB 268 (disorderly conduct). As a brief background, ULCT, the Utah Chiefs of Police Association, and the Law Enforcement Legislative Committee have opposed both bills. On HB 76, legislative leadership indicated to ULCT that it would be modified to address local law enforcement and local public safety concerns. Governor Herbert has also voiced public opposition to HB 76. However, HB 76 has now passed both the House and Senate over our opposition without addressing our concerns.

Governor Herbert has requested that local government and local law enforcement contact him IMMEDIATELY with our concerns as he deliberates potentially vetoing the bill. Consequently, ULCT and Murray City have prepared a draft letter (attached) that outlines the major concerns. We urge you to draft a letter from both your elected officials and law enforcement officers. Please address the letter to Governor Herbert and email the letter to me at cdiehl@ulct.org AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Governor Herbert wants to know the depth of local government and law enforcement opposition before the legislative session concludes tomorrow. Please respond regardless and forward your letter to us by THURSDAY, MARCH 14 at 10:00 am.

On HB 268, we will have more information about the political strategy as it becomes available. HB 268 is currently awaiting a floor vote in the Senate and we continue to oppose it. For now, please contact your state senators to express our local opposition to HB 268 and notify us of their response and we will hold off contacting the governor on HB 268 until after a potential Senate vote.

We will discuss this issue in more detail at today's Baci meeting. If you cannot attend, please call me at 801-910-3912. Thanks!

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