



Florida Police Chiefs Association

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The Honorable Daniel Perez
The Florida House of Representative
417 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chair Perez:

The Florida Police Chiefs Association, representing over 900 of Florida's law enforcement leaders, supports PCB JDC 21-01 – Law Enforcement and Correctional Officer Practices.

The mission of the FPCA and our members is to continuously enhance law enforcement professionalism in the State of Florida. We have been dedicated to working with our communities to ensure that an open dialogue on law enforcement practices continued even in the wake of horrible tragedies, to include the death of George Floyd. The FPCA Subcommittee on Accountability and Social Change has hosted over 23 meetings with community leaders since last June to determine how we can better serve our customers – the community.

We applaud the leadership of Speaker Sprowls and his approach to addressing reform; factual and balanced, ever mindful of the dedication and sacrifice of law enforcement officers but equally committed to public safety and accountability.

The Florida Police Chiefs Association appreciates the opportunity to work with you and members of both chambers this session to move forward this meaningful legislation.

Sincerely,

Amy Mercer, Executive Director

cc: Chief Jeff Pearson, Satellite Beach Police Department, FPCA President
Senator Wilton Simpson, Senate President
Representative Chris Sprowls, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives