

Indian School Corridor - Citywide Coalition  
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May 20, 2009

Senator XXXXX  
1700 W Washington St  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Senator,

I represent a grassroots organization consisting of over 325 businesses and 8,000 households in the city of Phoenix and we continue to grow exponentially every month. Our mission is working together for crime prevention and crime reduction, as well as redevelopment of neighborhoods affected by these issues. We believe that it is a taxpayer's most important responsibility to participate in the legislative process, and therefore; we pay very close attention to bills and initiatives that impact not only our quality of life, but that of our Public Safety Officer partners as well.

We would like to go on record as vociferously opposing *any* increase in the contribution by Public Safety employees to PSPRS. In addition, it is unacceptable to us that anyone would even consider eliminating overtime pay as part of the calculation used to determine a Public Safety Officer's pension. It is bad enough that we all know the majority of our officers have to work overtime just to make ends meet, but to then penalize them in their retirement by excluding overtime from pension calculations is unconscionable. They are willing to protect and serve us to the point of stepping in front of a bullet for us at any time during their careers – and then we thank them by saving money in the budget at the expense of their retirement? Not on our watch! We ask you to stand with us on this critical issue and help us to protect the pensions of our Public Safety partners.

In addition, we would like to go on record as supporting the following bills:

SB 1338 – Just Cause  
SB 1336 – Afflicted Person, Orders for Transport  
SB 1160 – Vehicle Title, Legal Presence

Senator, we are counting on your support on these issues so important to us.

Sincerely,  
Ann Malone  
President