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Office of Governor Gretchen Whitmer  
State of Michigan  
P.O. Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Governor Whitmer:

The line-item veto for secondary road patrol funding is an unnecessary hazard to public safety. Sheriff departments across the state are now removing law enforcement officers from road patrol duties, and protecting the public. Some areas of Michigan will see the basic elimination of law enforcement.

The majority of state funds used for secondary road patrol deputies are restricted funds. \$2 million of the approximately \$13.1 million came from general fund dollars. As the leaders of our state government, I implore you, this is not a game. The elimination of this funding is having an immediate effect on Sheriff road patrols and the safety of Michigan residents.

POAM urges you to pass and sign a supplemental restoring these funds.

Sincerely

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Kenneth E. Grabowski  
Legislator Director