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Governor Herbert,

As Chief of Police of the Pleasant View City Police Department I wanted you to know that I stand with the Utah Chiefs of Police Association, the Law Enforcement Legislative Committee, and the Utah League of Cities and Towns, in opposition to HB 76 – *Concealed Weapon Carry Amendment*.

I would encourage you to veto HB 76.

I believe HB 76 represents a dramatic change in Utah's concealed carry permitting process that has been fair for the public, public safety, and concealed carry permit holders as written over the past years.

Along with most other reasons provided in opposition to the bill, including the importance of critical screening and basic training processes currently required, the simple fact that the system isn't broken and is in fact functioning well, which you have been making, is reason enough for my opposition to the proposal.

With that said, I would encourage your veto of the bill, noting my concern that the potential enactment of HB 76 will negatively impact the ability of public safety officers from responding to the concerns of our residents and businesses in regard to firearm carry issues, not only in my community, but throughout the State.

Respectfully,



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