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Honorable Board of Supervisors From: The California Welfare Fraud Association

Date: November 17, 2008

RE: Proposed elimination of the Welfare Fraud Special Investigations Unit.

ധ It has come the attention of the California Welfare Fraud Investigator's Association's (CWFIA) that The El Dorado County Department of Human Services (DHS) is about to layoff all of their Fraud investigators, effectively disbanding their Special Investigations Unit (SIU). County Departmental Administrators have developed a plan that will most likely ensure that the taxpayers of El Dorado County will become the unintended victims of welfare fraud. The SIU is the only unit within the county that protects our public assistance tax dollars. These highly skilled and conscientious investigators are law enforcement professionals who have been with the county for as long as sixteen years. Their combined dedication to their careers have ensured program integrity while protecting countless tax dollars spent on properly administering these important programs. The investigators and support staff assigned to this unit save more money for the taxpayers than it costs to employ them.

The CWFIA is an association that represents the interest of program integrity and the maintenance of all social services programs. In a population the size of California, there are less than one thousand investigators and program staff assigned to provide the "checks and balances" to public fund distribution. CWFIA supports the ideals that we protect our public assistance to families by ensuring that only the truly qualified and eligible families receive the necessary assistance, while balancing this same protection for our taxpayers by ensuring their tax dollars are not abused. During these challenging economic times, we anticipate more people applying for public assistance and cutting your SIU now would be exactly the wrong thing to do. In reality, you need a surge of investigators to deal with the pending increase in cases and stem the tide of public assistance fraud. There has never been a more important time to protect our needy families and our overburdened tax payers by ensuring program integrity.

Every person and family should know that public assistance programs are designed to support them during challenging economic times. Every taxpayer should feel secure in knowing that their tax dollars used to support these programs will be safeguarded and spent appropriately. If the humane and lawful administration of public assistance programs is ignored, everyone loses.

As guardians of the public trust and the public's tax dollars we respectfully request that you reconsider laying off these dedicated Law Enforcement professionals. The needy families and the taxpayers in El Dorado County deserve nothing less.

Respectfully,

Ralph alwarado CWFIA President

#### EL DORADO COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION WELFARE FRAUD SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Special Investigations Unit, Welfare Fraud
DATE: November 17, 2008
RE: Reply

On November 14, 2008, the Board of Supervisors received a Memorandum from the Chief Administrative Officer, Ms. Gayle Erbe-Hamlin. The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) respectfully wishes to address several issues in that memorandum, as follows:

<u>The net savings is far less than being projected</u>: By transferring the workload to a single district attorney investigator, a position which is significantly more expensive, the County will be paying more for less work product.

According to the CAO memorandum, the Department of Human Services (DHS) will pay the District Attorney's Office \$250,000.00 for the one to one-and-a-half district attorney investigators. District attorney investigators cost more, due to significantly higher salaries and retirement benefits of "3% at 50."

The four welfare fraud investigators annually cost DHS approximately \$50,100 (adjusted to reflect that 85% of their annual salary and benefit costs of \$334,000 are funded by state and federal dollars). The similarly adjusted cost of one district attorney investigator is \$37,500. The yearly "net savings" to DHS is approximately \$12,600. Thus, it does not appear that the elimination of the welfare fraud investigators meets the criteria set forth by the CAO; that is, sustainable reductions which are significant and which preserve the core function of the Department of Human Services.

One District Attorney investigator will be insufficient: The proposal before the Board is to transfer all responsibilities for welfare fraud to the District Attorney's Office, where "1.0 to 1.5" district attorney investigators will be assigned to the welfare fraud caseload. As stated in the CAO's memorandum, the entire caseload, currently handled by four experienced and trained welfare fraud investigators, will be absorbed with no new district attorney staff.

As shown by the data attached to SIU's previous memo to the Board, it will be impossible for one, or one and one-half, district attorney investigators to process 1,600 cases per year, as was done in 2007 by the four welfare fraud investigators. This does not account for the 400+ cases that are currently open and being investigated.

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As set forth in that data previously provided, the welfare fraud investigators directly saved the County \$210,884.00 in 2007. In the overpayments category, the welfare fraud investigators identified another \$164,383.00 for the County.

• <u>Fraud is a major taxpayer concern</u>: As previously pointed out, fraud that occurs in the receipt of public benefits is of great concern to most taxpaying citizens. This is demonstrated in the signed Petitions submitted with this reply. It is clear that the public's perception is the County should value the vigorous pursuit of welfare fraud.

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#### El Dorado County Deputy Sheriff's Association Welfare Fraud Special Investigators Unit

To:	The Honorable Board of Supervisors
From:	Welfare Fraud Special Investigators Unit
Date:	November 17, 2008
RE:	Proposed "Reduction in Force"

Please review the attached signatures of 201 El Dorado County taxpayer-citizens who took the time to learn about the proposed elimination of the four Welfare Fraud Investigator positions at the Department of Human Services; and, decided they wanted to prevent welfare cheaters from taking benefits from deserving families and children.

In past periods of economic crisis, the governor increased the number of State Medi-Cal fraud investigators because it was proven that the investigators saved over three times their costs. The governor's bold move resulted in a significant savings to all the taxpayers in the state.

At the minimum, the Board of Supervisors should consider putting this proposed action off until the county has the opportunity to consult with the California Department of Social Services, Fraud Bureau. Pursuant to current welfare regulations (20-009.1) the California Department of Social Services is directed to provide guidance to County Welfare Departments, prosecuting authorities, and, other agencies involved in the control of welfare fraud. The California Department of Social Services shall assist counties in the development, implementation and administration of programs designed to prevent, identify and investigate welfare fraud; and, shall evaluate and make recommendations for the improvement of county welfare fraud programs.

The Board of Supervisors should seek the assistance of the California Department of Social Services, Fraud Bureau to ensure the most cost effective methods to prevent welfare fraud are considered; and, if necessary an orderly transition occurs.

Respectfully,

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