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Representative Witte,

The Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA) and the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association (MSA) represent more than three hundred police chiefs and eighty-seven elected county sheriffs respectively. We support House File 281, Carjacking Reporting Required.

We are hearing daily of carjackings occurring throughout the metropolitan area and in greater Minnesota. This is a serious and violent crime. Too often the criminal act is resulting in injury to innocent Minnesotans. Presently, the criminal act of carjacking is not being recorded as its own crime. Thus, making it difficult to accurately measure its toll on Minnesotans. The MCPA and the MSA support the reporting requirements outlined in HF 281 to better assess the issue; resulting in safer Minnesota.

Sincerely,

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