

## MINNESOTA POLICE AND PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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To: Representative Dan Wolgamott

RE: Support for HF610 (Wolgamott) Heroes Helping Heroes

The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA) is the largest association representing police and peace officers in the State of Minnesota. We represent Minnesota's 10,000+ public safety officials who hold active law enforcement licenses.

MPPOA strongly supports HF610, legislation that appropriates grant funding to Heroes Helping Heroes.

At a time where staffing shortage is at or near an all-time low for most departments, it is more important now than ever to help our first responders get the help they need and deserve.

For the reason above, MPPOA strongly supports HF610.

Sincerely,

Brian Peters
Executive Director

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