



# MINNESOTA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

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Representative Sandra Feist  
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Dear Representative Feist:

The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association (MSA) representing the 87 elected Sheriffs of the great State of Minnesota write in support of HF0321, U-Visa certification.

The Sheriffs of Minnesota recognize the importance of requiring certifying entities (law enforcement agencies) to timely process visa certification documents. It is our hope that this bill will offer better protection for victims of crime and give victims more confidence to come forward to report their victimization. The bill will provide consistency for law enforcement in issuing the U-Visa certification documents.

Sincerely,

William M. Hutton  
Executive Director