



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2011

Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General  
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Director Julie Jones, Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
Commissioner Gerald Bailey, Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
Colonel David H. Brierton, Florida Highway Patrol  
Colonel Jim Brown, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Mr. Steve Casey, Executive Director, Florida Sheriffs Association  
Ms. Amy Mercer, Executive Director, Florida Police Chiefs Association.

Dear Friends:

On May 26<sup>th</sup> I signed SB 2160 which included numerous changes related to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as well as the creation of the Law Enforcement Consolidation Task Force. This task force is charged with reviewing all state law enforcement functions, evaluating duplicate efforts and identifying functions that are appropriate for possible consolidation. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is providing administrative assistance to the task force, which I appreciate. I have asked Executive Director Julie Jones to chair the task force; and have asked Doug Darling, Deputy Chief of Staff to provide guidance and direction on behalf of my office.

It is my desire that all of the agencies and associations having membership on the task force provide the name and contact information of your representative to Director Jones by July 1, 2011. The task force must commence as quickly as possible to ensure ample time to conduct the meetings and workshops required to meet the deadlines for the report.

This task force provides an opportunity to chart a path for common sense and cost effective state law enforcement. I ask you to empower your task force member to help shape our law enforcement for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor

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