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# California State Sheriffs' Association

*Organization Founded by the Sheriffs in 1894*

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Ms. Jenefer Duane, CEO / Executive Director  
Elder Financial Protection Network  
550 Montgomery Street, Suite 485  
San Francisco, CA 94111

Dear Ms. Duane:

On behalf of the California State Sheriffs' Association (CSSA) we are pleased to extend our continued strong endorsement of the Elder Financial Protection Network (EFPN).

The EFPN works to prevent financial abuse of elders through innovative partnerships that build public awareness, drive community outreach, and provide professional training.

We recognize the important role that education and prevention plays in curbing elder financial abuse and we applaud the EFPN for their valuable efforts toward this end. Your efforts have greatly contributed to the law enforcement community's ability to respond to elder abuse and prosecute accordingly.

We look forward to our continued partnership with you and appreciate your important advocacy efforts on behalf of California seniors.

Sincerely,

Clay Parker, President  
Sheriff, Tehama County

CDP/cmc

cc: All California Sheriffs  
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