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# California State Sheriffs' Association

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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) and its annual Call to Action event scheduled this year for March 31, 2011 at the Mission Bay Conference Center in San Francisco.

The EFPN has done exceptional work 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,

Mark N. Pazin, CSSA President  
Sheriff, Merced County

MNP/cmc

cc: All California Sheriffs  
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