

Ms. Hartzler,

Attached for your consideration is our association proposal for the re-organization of the Department of Public Safety. We request that the attached be provided to the Work Group for their next meeting. We also request that we be added to you mailing list and advised of future meetings and work groups.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Nevada State Law Enforcement Officers' Association

GOVERNOR – STATE OF NEVADA

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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- DPS HQ Captain & Lieutenant
- Executive Assistant
- Support Staff

HIGHWAY PATROL

NHP COMMERCIAL ENFORCEMENT

TAXICAB AUTHORITY

NEVADA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Office of Professional Responsibility

HUMAN RESOURCES

CORRECTIONS (formerly NDOC) POST Category 3

TRAINING DIVISION

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

PAROLE BOARD

NOTE 1: Reorganizing NDOC as a Division under the Nevada Department of Public Safety will result in a significant cost savings for the State through combination of similar services related to public safety, including recruitment and hiring, POST level training, and combination of the Office of Professional Responsibility and Inspector General functions. Significant savings are also anticipated through the separate technology resources and personnel currently used by DPS and NDOC moving under Nevada EITS. While an additional Deputy Director of DPS would be necessary, the cost would be offset as the current position of Director of NDOC would be eliminated, being replaced with a Chief level employee.

This is a combination of Executive Cabinet level agencies into a single, more efficient agency which will provide improved services and accountability to the Governor and citizens of Nevada.

NOTE 2: The NSLEOA believes that placing Youth Parole under the DPS will improve administration and accountability, while also creating a safer environment for the sworn personnel, who are POST Category 1 Officers.

NOTE 3: Taxicab Authority and the Nevada Transportation Authority are Category 2 agencies with functions similar to those of NHP Commercial Enforcement Officers. The NSLEOA recommends that both agencies be added to the DPS under management of the NHP Commercial Enforcement.

* POST Category 2 Note:

The Taxicab Authority and the Nevada Transportation Authority are POST Category 2 agencies per NRS 289, however their sworn personnel receive Category 1 training at the Academy.

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