



Riverside County Sheriff's Office

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March 6, 2026

The Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support for Riverside County Sheriff's Office Real Time Intelligence Center Project – FY 2027 Congressionally Directed Spending Request

Dear Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of the Riverside County Sheriff's Office, I write in strong support of our request for Congressionally Directed Spending to establish and expand a Regional Real Time Intelligence Center serving Riverside County and our contract cities.

Public safety today requires the ability to rapidly gather, analyze, and share information during critical incidents. A Regional Real Time Intelligence Center will provide that capability by integrating video feeds, license plate reader data, real-time analytics, and investigative intelligence into a centralized operational hub. This system will allow deputies and officers in the field to receive immediate information during emergencies, accelerating investigations, improving decision-making, and enhancing situational awareness during rapidly evolving incidents.

Riverside County experiences high call volumes and seasonal population surges associated with tourism, large festivals and events, and regional travel corridors. During these periods, the demand for coordinated public safety responses increases significantly. A Real Time Intelligence Center will allow law enforcement agencies to monitor developing incidents in real time, coordinate resources more effectively, and respond more quickly to protect residents and visitors.

For the Sheriff's Office and our contract cities, this capability will serve as a critical force multiplier. By delivering real-time investigative leads, improving officer and deputy safety, and enabling faster identification of suspects and vehicles, the center will significantly strengthen our ability to prevent and respond to crime. It will also enhance coordination among local, state, and federal partners during large-scale incidents and emergencies.

Local law enforcement agencies are increasingly challenged by rising service demands, evolving criminal activity, and the significant costs associated with modern public safety technology. Federal investment in this project will allow the Sheriff's Office and our partner cities to implement

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a regional intelligence capability that would otherwise be difficult for local jurisdictions to fund independently.

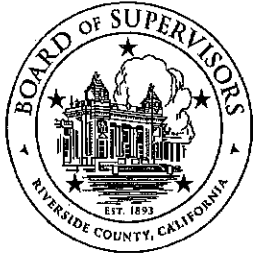
The establishment of a Regional Real Time Intelligence Center will strengthen collaboration across our region and improve the safety and security of the communities we serve. I respectfully request your support for this important public safety initiative.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly, or you may contact Assistant Sheriff Zach Hall, at zhall@riversidesheriff.org. Thank you for your continued commitment to public safety and for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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CHAD BIANCO, SHERIFF



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The Honorable Ken Calvert
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RE: Regional Support for Riverside County Sheriff's Real Time Intelligence Center - FY 2027 Congressionally Directed Spending Request

Dear Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors, we write in strong support of the Riverside County Sheriff's Office application for Congressionally Directed Spending to establish and expand a Real Time Intelligence Center (RTIC) serving the entire region.

Riverside County spans more than 7,000 square miles and serves a population exceeding 2.5 million residents, in addition to substantial seasonal population increases and nationally recognized large-scale events. The geographic size, rapid growth, and complexity of our communities present unique public safety challenges that require modern, integrated technology solutions.

The proposed Real Time Intelligence Center will serve as a centralized, countywide intelligence hub that integrates real-time analytics, investigative databases, video systems, license plate reader technology, and interagency data-sharing platforms. This center will provide immediate operational intelligence to deputies and partnering agencies during critical incidents, violent crimes, disaster response, and major events.

This is not a single-jurisdiction project. The RTIC is designed as a scalable, regional asset that will support:

- County unincorporated communities
- Contract cities served by the Sheriff's Office
- Municipal and regional law enforcement partners
- State and federal public safety agencies operating within Riverside County


The RTIC will improve officer safety, accelerate suspect identification, enhance cross-jurisdictional coordination, and increase overall operational efficiency. By centralizing intelligence resources, the County can maximize technology investments and avoid duplicative costs across individual jurisdictions.

Federal investment in this project represents a fiscally responsible, forward-looking approach to strengthening public safety infrastructure in one of California's fastest-growing counties. The Real Time Intelligence Center will serve as a force multiplier, improving service delivery while reducing long-term operational inefficiencies.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors respectfully urges your support of this Congressionally Directed Spending request. This project represents a critical investment in regional public safety, interagency collaboration, and the safety of the residents and visitors we collectively serve.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Carolina Herrera, Director of Legislative Advocacy & Governmental Affairs at the Riverside County Executive Office (951) 955-1180 or csherrera@rivco.org.

Sincerely,



Supervisor Karen Spiegel
Chair, County of Riverside Board of Supervisors



March 2, 2026

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**RE: Support for Riverside County Sheriff's Real Time Intelligence Center Project –
Congressionally Directed Spending Request**

Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff, and Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of the City of Indian Wells, I am pleased to express our strong support for the Riverside County Sheriff's Office request for Congressionally Directed Spending to establish and expand a Real Time Intelligence Center serving Riverside County and its contract cities.

The proposed Real Time Intelligence Center will significantly enhance regional public safety operations by integrating advanced technology platforms, real-time data analytics, video integration, automated license plate reader data, and investigative intelligence resources into a centralized operational hub. This capability will provide deputies and officers in the field with immediate access to actionable information during critical incidents and ongoing investigations.

The City of Indian Wells experiences substantial public safety demand, including seasonal population increases and large-scale events that elevate service levels and response complexity. These conditions require rapid information sharing, real-time coordination, and enhanced situational awareness. A fully operational Real Time Intelligence Center will strengthen incident management, improve resource deployment, and enhance safety for residents, businesses, and visitors.

For contract cities such as Indian Wells, this capability represents a significant advancement in modern policing and emergency response. The Real Time Intelligence Center will:

- Provide immediate investigative leads during violent crimes and major incidents
- Improve deputy safety through enhanced situational awareness
- Reduce response times and accelerate suspect identification
- Support coordinated multi-agency responses during large-scale events and emergencies
- Strengthen data-driven decision-making and accountability

As public safety challenges continue to evolve, local jurisdictions face increasing pressures related to staffing, technology costs, and emerging criminal activity. Federal investment in this project will allow the Sheriff's Office and its partner cities to modernize operations without placing additional financial burden on local taxpayers.

The City of Indian Wells views this project as a critical regional public safety investment that will enhance collaboration across municipal and county boundaries. The Real Time Intelligence Center will serve as a force multiplier, improving operational efficiency and outcomes for the communities we collectively serve.

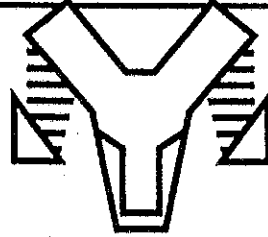
For these reasons, the City of Indian Wells respectfully urges your favorable consideration of the Riverside County Sheriff's Office Congressionally Directed Spending request for the Real Time Intelligence Center project.

Sincerely,



Dr. Toper Taylor
Mayor
City of Indian Wells

CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE



February 26th, 2026

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RE: Support for Riverside County Sheriff's Real Time Intelligence Center Project – FY 2027 Congressionally Directed Spending Request

Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff, and Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of the City of Rancho Mirage, I am writing in strong support of the Riverside County Sheriff's Office application for Congressionally Directed Spending to establish and expand a Real Time Intelligence Center (also referred to as a Real Time Crime Center) serving our region.

The proposed Real Time Intelligence Center will significantly enhance public safety operations throughout Riverside County and directly benefit the City of Rancho Mirage. This project will integrate advanced technology platforms, real-time data analytics, video integration, license plate reader data, and intelligence resources into a centralized hub that supports deputies and officers in the field during critical incidents and ongoing investigations.

The City of Rancho Mirage experiences substantial call volume and, during certain times of the year, significant seasonal population increases and large-scale events that dramatically elevate public safety demands. These surges require rapid information sharing, real-time intelligence coordination, and enhanced situational awareness. A fully operational Real Time Intelligence Center will provide critical support during these high-demand periods, improving incident management, resource deployment, and overall community safety for both residents and visitors.

For contract cities like ours, this capability is transformative. The Real Time Intelligence Center will:

- Provide immediate investigative leads during violent crimes and major incidents
- Improve officer and deputy safety through real-time situational awareness
- Reduce response times and accelerate suspect identification
- Support coordinated multi-agency responses during large-scale events and emergencies
- Enhance transparency, accountability, and data-driven policing

As public safety demands continue to grow, local jurisdictions face increasing challenges related to staffing, technology costs, and evolving criminal activity. Federal investment in this project will allow the Sheriff's Office and its contract cities to modernize operations without placing additional financial burden on local taxpayers.

The City of Rancho Mirage views this project as a critical regional public safety investment that will strengthen collaboration across municipal and county boundaries. The Real Time Intelligence Center will serve as a force multiplier, enabling more efficient deployment of resources and better outcomes for the communities we collectively serve.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge your support of the Riverside County Sheriff's Office Congressionally Directed Spending request for the Real Time Intelligence Center project.

Thank you for your continued commitment to public safety and for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

Lynn Mallotto

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Mallotto", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

Mayor

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