



# LEAVENWORTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Andrew D. Dedeke**  
Sheriff

February 10, 2022

**Re: Written Testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee in support of SB419**

Chair Warren and Committee Members,

As the Sheriff of Leavenworth County, home to the Lansing Correctional Facility, I lend my full support to SB419. The Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office is in complete alignment with the written testimony prepared on behalf of the three primary law enforcement associations in Kansas:

- Kansas Sheriff's Association
- Kansas Peace Officers Association
- Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police

The certification, training and joint understanding amongst law enforcement agencies when working collaboratively helps to ensure the safety for all involved.

I encourage your favorable recommendation of SB419 for passage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew D. Dedeke".

Sheriff Andrew D. Dedeke  
Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office