

Why Law Enforcement Supports AB 1634

The California Healthy Pets Act (AB 1634) is endorsed by major law enforcement organizations because it will help make our communities safer.

AB 1634 PROTECTS OUR COMMUNITIES



When an officer responds to a distress call, the last thing he or she wants to deal with is a stray dog or aggressive dog before they can take care of the real problem. This legislation will make law enforcement officers safer, and help them keep our communities safer, by reducing the number of stray and aggressive dogs on the streets.

AB 1634 WILL REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF DOG BITES

Children, law enforcement officers and other Californians will suffer from fewer dog bites thanks to the AB 1634. As universal spaying and neutering goes into effect, the number of stray and aggressive dogs on the loose will decrease, and the incidence of dog bites will decrease.

AB 1634 SAVES TAXPAYERS MONEY

Police departments around the state must respond to vicious dog calls. Over time, widespread spaying/neutering will reduce the number of aggressive and stray dogs on the streets, helping animal control and law enforcement agencies save money and focus on other enforcement priorities.

As the Chief Bratton of the LAPD says, “AB 1634 is a solution to the fiscal and ethical crisis ... to end pet overpopulation in California. Studies have shown that every dollar spent on spaying and neutering saves \$18.74 in future animal control costs over a ten year period.”



AB 1634 PROTECTS POLICE DOGS

AB 1634 contains sensible, clear exceptions for breeders and agencies that raise police dogs. That’s one reason some of the state’s biggest law enforcement agencies have endorsed the bill.

LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT FOR AB 1634

Because the California Healthy Pets Act will help make our communities safer, it is endorsed by a growing list of front-line law enforcement organizations, including the Los Angeles Police Department and over a dozen others.