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RICHARD N. RAMSAY, CHIEF OF POLICE

The Honorable Representative Evan P. Shanley
Chair, House State Government and Elections
82 Smith Street
Providence, RO 02903

April 23, 2025

Re: Support for House Bill H-6188 entitled the Linda DaLomba Purple Alert

Dear Chairman Shanley:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed Purple Alert legislation. House Bill H-6188 which would establish a critical notification system for locating missing individuals with developmental, intellectual or physical disabilities who are at risk.

Rhode Island already utilizes the Emergency Alert System for Amber and Silver Alerts. These alert systems have proven to be very helpful, utilizing the support of the community as an extension of our eyes and ears as we attempt to locate missing individuals.

Implementing the Purple Alert system will enhance law enforcement's ability to get critical information out to all law enforcement agencies, media outlets and the public in a timely manner, thus increasing the chances of safely locating missing individuals with developmental, intellectual or physical disabilities.

Thank you for your consideration of this important Bill, and your continued support as we all work together increasing the safety for all Rhode Islanders.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard N. Ramsay", is written over a horizontal line.

Richard N. Ramsay
Chief of Police