

## **EXPLANATION OF DANGER CREATED BY AB 1196**

As currently drafted, AB 1196 would prohibit law enforcement agencies from authorizing the use of a carotid restraint and techniques or transport methods that involve a substantial risk of positional asphyxia. We certainly appreciate the author's intent, and condemn the tragic death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, MN.

However, the language as drafted does not provide law enforcement officers the ability to use these trained techniques when their own life, or any other person, is at risk. It is for this reason that either oppose as written, or request language be added to specify an officer can use these restraints if they reasonably fear they, or any other person, is in danger of great bodily injury or death.