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The Honorable David Gowan
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2410 (municipalities; traffic citation quota; prohibition)

Dear Speaker Gowan:

While quotas for traffic complaints don't currently appear to be happening in Arizona law enforcement entities, none of us want to see such policies implemented. Therefore, I understand the intent of House Bill 2410.

However, in its current form, I worry that police chiefs and local entities will be prevented from objectively gauging performance in their departments – a concern for officers themselves, the public and overall public safety.

Therefore, I am vetoing this legislation at this time but am open to working to find ways to ensure quotas don't become a practice in Arizona.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Andy Biggs
The Honorable David Stevens