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Subject: Letter of Support for Kansas Good Samaritan Law

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of a proposed Good Samaritan law in Kansas, which aims to protect individuals who act in good faith to assist others in emergency situations. As the Chief of Police for the Wichita Police Department, I believe that enacting such legislation is crucial to fostering a safer and more compassionate community.

Our officers frequently encounter situations where individuals hesitate to come forward and render aid due to fear of legal repercussions. A Good Samaritan law could provide essential protection to those who selflessly intervene to aid others in distress, especially during critical moments where swift action can make a significant difference.

The Wichita Police Department supports creating a Good Samaritan law as it aligns with our commitment to ensure the well-being and safety of all residents. By encouraging individuals to step forward without fear of legal consequences, we believe that this law could contribute to a more secure and supportive environment.

I appreciate the thoughtful consideration given to this legislation and, with careful review and clarification, we would urge you to support its passage. If there are any additional details or information needed from the Wichita Police Department, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your dedication to enhancing the safety and welfare of our community.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Sullivan
Chief of Police
Wichita Police Department