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**Testimony to the Committee on Public Safety  
Submitted February 24, 2009 by  
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Senator Stillman, Representative Dargan and Members of the Committee on Public Safety, Good Morning. We are here representing the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association (CPCA), in opposition of **RB 6457, AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS AND THE LICENSING OF BAIL ENFORCEMENT AGENTS, PROFESSIONAL BONDSMEN AND SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS.**

CPCA opposes this Bill in its present form and requests that it only be approved with the following amendment to Section 1(b).

We would like the following language added:

**The Chief of Police shall receive adequate notification before the Statewide Firearms Task Force attends a gun show in any jurisdiction having a local police department.**

Therefore, we strongly urge you to oppose this piece of legislation, absent this change.

Thank you for your consideration.