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The Connecticut Police Chiefs Association (CPCA) represents all municipal police departments in Connecticut as well as police departments at private and state universities.

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Association **SUPPORTS** H.B. 5507, AAC Operation of a Truck in Violation of a Traffic Control Regulation and the Issuance of Enhanced Recognition Number Plates.

The implementation of the use of enhanced recognition marker plates for vehicles will help solve crimes, aid in the recovery of kidnapped children and assist in the protection of other crime victims.

The ability of children or any other person to recall marker plates with 6, 7 or 8 letter or number combinations is extremely difficult. The addition of special characters on vehicle marker plates is likely to improve recall of plates seen on vehicles involved in criminal activity. This in turn will aid police in their investigation of crimes, the recovery of kidnap victims, the recovery of evidence, and the arrest of offenders.

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