

## **Petition in Support of Public Safety and Security in Saskatchewan**

*To the Honourable Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in legislature assembled:*

*The petition of the undersigned citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly showeth:*

That public safety and the security of our communities is of critical importance to Saskatchewan families and residents, and;

That following the escape of numerous extremely dangerous inmates in August of 2008, the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing failed to immediately notify the public, thereby placing Saskatchewan families and residents at risk, and;

That, as these dangerous escaped inmates were on the loose in our communities, residents and families feared for their safety, and;

That in responding to concerns over the jail break, the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing denied that gangs are a problem, and;

That this, displayed the Minister's utter and complete lack of understanding of the risks and challenges that street gangs pose to our communities and to our correctional institutions, and;

That Saskatchewan residents and families have lost their trust in the very Minister who should provide them with peace of mind by ensuring safety and security.

**Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honorable Legislative Assembly may be pleased to cause the government, in the interest of the safety and security of Saskatchewan families, residents and communities, to immediately cause the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing to undertake a thorough consultation with a broad group of stakeholders, including, the policing community, the corrections community, and community agencies, organizations and educators that interface with gangs and understand the risks and challenges that gangs offer our communities.**

*And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.*

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