

Quote from Senator Jeff Denham

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*“Correctional Officers put their lives on the line daily to protect and serve our country and California,” said Senator Jeff Denham (R-Merced). “I had the unfortunate experience to recently attend the tragic funeral of Jose Rivera. I am a resident of Atwater, my children attend Atwater Schools. This is my home community and I want to make sure that all officers of the law are protected as they perform their services. These officers deserve not only our respect for standing to protect all that is good in our society, they deserve to have the tools they need to perform their jobs safely.”*