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The Honorable Kevin Brady
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Brady:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, (I.U.P.A.), I am proud to add our name to those supporting your thoughtful legislation, H.R. 711, the "Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act of 2015." As you know, the I.U.P.A. represents more than 100,000 active-duty, rank and file law enforcement and emergency medical professionals across this great nation as well as in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Many of them are unfairly affected by the current computations of their Social Security benefits.

Your bill will permanently repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Act and replace it with a fair formula that treats public safety employees like the rest of American workers by guaranteeing that these brave men and women receive their fair share of Social Security that they paid into and earned during their careers. The Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act guarantees public servants will receive the Social Security benefits they earned while they paid into the federal program.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to see this long overdue legislation move forward and finally ensure that public servants who earn both a Social Security benefit and a retirement from a Social Security substitute receive treatment equal to all other American workers.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President