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The Honorable Sherrod Brown  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Brown:

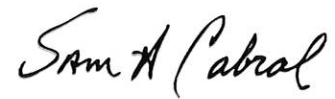
On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations (I.U.P.A.) I am proud to add our support and endorsement to your thoughtful and timely legislation, **S. 2763 “Providing Officers with Electronic Resources (POWER) Act of 2018”**.

Our officers are routinely facing a hidden killer in the forms of both fentanyl and carfentanyl. These killers are not detectable by the means these men and women currently have available to them. More than one officer has had to be revived due to accidental overdose while conducting arrests and investigations.

The **POWER Act** will provide the means by which law enforcement agencies can get funds to obtain high-tech, portable screening devices to detect and identify dangerous chemical substances. These devices will undoubtedly save the lives of officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and the public. It will be one more critically needed tool in the battle to stem the drug crises in America.

We applaud your introduction of this important bi-partisan legislation and look forward to working with you and your staff to see it being signed into law.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam A. Cabral". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sam A. Cabral  
International President

CC: The Honorable Marco Antonio Rubio  
The Honorable Edward John Markey  
The Honorable Robert Jones Portman  
The Honorable Charles Ellis Schumer  
The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito