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Dear Local Leader:

Back in 2004, Congress passed the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act, HR218, which allowed retired and qualified peace officers to carry concealed weapons. It was an important piece of legislation that we worked hard to see made into law. We have all benefited from this Bill.

Unfortunately, many states that are opposed to the carrying of firearms by anyone have enacted state statutes that make compliance onerous and make interstate travel legally perilous for retired or even active law enforcement personnel. These statutes ban many types of ammunition and magazines. Many departmentally issued weapons and ammunition are unlawful in some states.

The **L.E.O.S.A. Reform Act, HR 1156** will remedy these restrictions and make qualified law enforcement personnel, active and retired, not subject to them.

I am urging you to write your local Congressional Representative to become a co-sponsor of this meaningful Bill.

While the I.U.P.A. will continue to lobby for this legislation, your elected officials in Washington, D.C. are always more influenced by local, voting organizations.

Your assistance in this matter is both critical to its success and much appreciated.

Fraternally,

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