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The Honorable Tom Cotton
United States Senate
326 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cotton:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I.U.P.A., I am pleased to offer our support for "**Better Community Policing Recognition Act**".

We represent rank and file active duty police professionals and emergency medical personnel across this great nation as well as in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. We recognize that these brave men and women are in our communities night and day, interacting with and providing security for those that they are sworn to protect, sometimes at the potential cost of their lives.

These men and women are always seeking to improve the safety of their communities and enhance the relationship they share with their residents. They frequently are the catalyst of numerous projects and programs that strive towards that goal.

Your thoughtful legislation recognizes and rewards their contributions. It will encourage the continuation and wider acceptance of the innovative programs and procedures they create. It is timely, thoughtful, and practical.

I look forward to working with you and your staff to see this Bill passed and signed into law.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President