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The Honorable Tim Scott  
United States Senate  
104 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Scott:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am proud to endorse **S. 3895**, the "**JUSTICE Act**".

We feel that this Bill is well thought out and provides reasonable and achievable goals towards improving the professionalism of America's Peace Officers. It provides sensible tracking mechanisms to help identify the miniscule number of poorly performing officers without unnecessarily tainting those who uphold the proud traditions of service almost every one of our finest provide. It also provides incentives to promote the use of body worn cameras, additional training, and the retention of *relevant* records.

Unfortunately, it now appears that the Bill is being blocked, seemingly by those who derive some benefits from keeping this nation divided by falsely claiming that the American Law Enforcement Officer is somehow a detriment to our black communities. We recognize the need to improve the relationship of our officers and those who live in our inner cities. Frankly, turning off main stream media would be a vital first step.

One need only look at the slaughter occurring each weekend in Chicago to see that the police are not the problem. Sadly, we have many examples of this as in Seattle and throughout the nation, artfully ignored by those who promote this harmful narrative.

In any case, we wish to thank you for this legislation. If somehow, resistance to its logical and reasonable provisions can be overcome and these issues make their way forward through this or another vehicle, we will be proud to add our name to those who seek solutions.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sam A. Cabral". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and "C".

Sam A. Cabral  
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