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The Honorable Jodey Arrington
United States House of Representatives
1029 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Arrington:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I am writing to voice our support for your needed legislation, **H.R. 8030**, which will increase certain penalties for assaulting, resisting, or impeding certain officers or employees.

We have watched in surprised horror at the ongoing assaults on our nation's Law Enforcement Officers. These brave men and women have been assaulted with explosives, bricks, bats, Molotov cocktails, blinding lasers, and caustic chemicals. Facing increased penalties may dissuade those behaviors or remove them from the arena for a longer period of time. Either case will enhance the safety of the public and of our Law Enforcement Officers.

I look forward to seeing this legislation move forward and will work with you and your staff to make it a reality.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President