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The Honorable Lindsey Graham
United States Senate
290 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Graham:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am proud to add our name to those who support your critical legislation **S. 4662, "PROTECT Law Enforcement Officers Act of 2020"**.

Your Bill would allow the prosecution of persons who attempt to prevent officers injured in the line of duty from getting access to emergency medical assistance. It is truly a shame that such legislation is even needed – and yet it is.

Apparently, the only restraint on some would-be law breakers is the certainty of discovery, seizure, and punishment. Your legislation provides that and hopefully will dissuade some from purposefully blocking aid to officers injured while attempting to provide peace and protection to our communities.

I look forward to working with you and your staff to see this Bill become law.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President