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The Honorable Thom Tillis
United States Senate
113 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Tillis:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am proud to join those who endorse and support your needed legislation, **"The Protect and Serve Act of 2021"**.

Our officers are facing daily threats and deadly encounters. Criminals have become emboldened in their resistance and attacks, sometimes with fatal results. This bi-partisan Bill would create federal penalties for those who would attack our officers, especially where state verdicts or sentences left the public "demonstrably *unvindicated*."

We are hopeful of its passage and feel it would provide a reasonable deterrent to these assaults on our peacekeepers.

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

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President