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The Honorable Bill Pascrell
United States House of Representatives
2409 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Pascrell:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I am pleased to support your very thoughtful bill, **H.R. 2936, "Protecting America's First Responders Act"**.

This bill updates and enhances the benefits for our nation's Public Safety personnel who become totally disabled due to their sworn duties. Too often families of these heroes are delayed in receiving their earned benefits. This disruption of income puts terrible fiscal strain on these families as they are already trying to cope with the tragedy of the event, which caused the injury.

I am aware that this bipartisan bill has passed the Senate and is not in the House. We will work with you and your staff in whatever way possible to see that this needed bill moves forward and is signed into law.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President