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The Honorable Jackie Walorski  
United States House of Representatives  
466 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Walorski;

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations (I.U.P.A.), I am proud to announce our support and endorsement for your thoughtful legislation, the **“Joshua John Comeau First Responder Cancer Benefit Act of 2021”**.

This bill recognizes the chemical and biological hazards faced by first responders at the scene of accidents, fires, and other natural and unpredictable calamities, as they may become exposed to hazardous substances. Many of these exposures may subject victims to later developing a variety of different types of cancers. Your Bill provides for the recognition and care of these duty-related cancers.

I look forward to working with you and your staff to see this bill become a reality.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral  
International President