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The Honorable Tom Cotton
United States Senate
326 Russell Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Cotton:

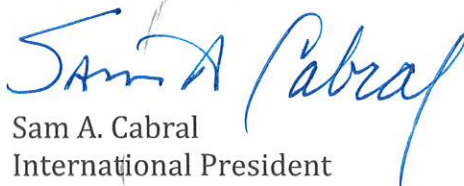
On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am writing to voice our endorsement of your thoughtful and needed legislation, **S. 2426**, the “**Fund the Police Act of 2021**”.

It is agreed upon by everyone that police forces are dwindling just as violent crime is on the rise. This is due to both the fiscal challenges faced by our state and local governments as well as the ongoing attacks on law enforcement by a vocal minority and the media.

Your bill will provide relief for the fiscal challenges facing the recruitment of qualified and motivated applicants for those in compliance with section 642 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373).

I look forward to seeing this problem solving legislation move forward and will work with you and your staff to see that is accomplished.

Very Respectfully,


Sam A. Cabral
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