



# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS

THE ONLY UNION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
United States Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Grassley:

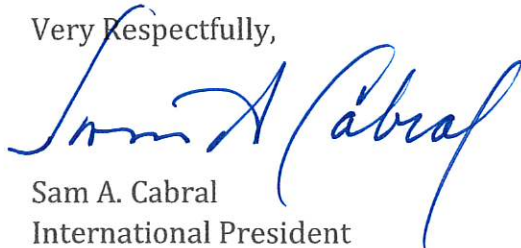
On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I am pleased to endorse your critical legislation, **S. 4007, "Fighting Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Act of 2022"**.

This bill simply requires making state-of-the-art treatments or preventative care available to public safety officers and public safety telecommunicators with regard to job-related post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder by providing public safety officers and public safety telecommunicators access to evidence-based trauma-informed care, peer support, counselor services, and family support for the purpose of treating or preventing post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder.

Since law enforcement officers are more likely to die at their own hands than they are to be killed by an assailant, this bill will certainly save lives. We applaud you for its thoughtful introduction.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to bring this bill forward and see it signed into law.

Very Respectfully,



Sam A. Cabral  
International President