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The Honorable Troy Nehls
United States House of Representatives
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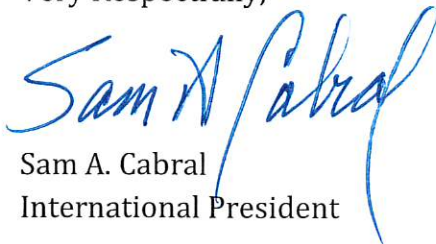
Dear Congressman Nehls:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I am endorsing your thoughtful and needed legislation, **H.R. 6132**, the "**Public Safety Enhancement Act of 2021**".

The I.U.P.A. represents active-duty, rank and file law enforcement professionals across this great nation, including in the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. All of our locals are facing difficulties in retention and recruitment, causing many departments to work short-handed. While departments attempt to mitigate these personnel shortages, fiscal realities hamper these efforts. This affects the safety and morale of those who seek to protect our communities.

Your bill will help to fund more than 100,000 new police officers and help to ease this burden. It is critical and timely. We look forward to working with you and your staff to seek additional co-sponsors as well as seeing this legislation move forward and become law.

Very Respectfully,



Sam A. Cabral
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