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The Honorable Tim D. Ryan
United States House of Representatives
1126 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Ryan:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am proud to announce our support for your thoughtful legislation, **H.R. 8830**, the **“Law Enforcement Scenario-Based Training for Safety and De-Escalation Act of 2022”**.

Police funding has shrunk during the past few years as crime has escalated. One of the cuts that has been made due to the lack of funding has been training. This legislation provides not only the funding for additional training, but involves both the community and our agencies in developing realistic and practical scenario-based training for our personnel. It is critical to addressing crime in our communities and involving our communities to participate in the training curriculum.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to see this legislation move forward.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral,
International President