



# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS

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The Honorable David Joyce  
The Honorable Abigail Spanberger  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Joyce and Congresswoman Spanberger:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am pleased to announce our endorsement of H.R. 3189, the "POWER Act of 2023".

The International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, represents rank and file, active-duty law enforcement professionals across this great nation, including the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

This bill will provide screening devices that will enhance the ability of law enforcement agencies to identify unknown chemical substances seized or otherwise encountered by law enforcement officers. This equipment will allow officers to investigate cases more quickly and safely. It will also help to stem the flow of dangerous substances finding their way into our country.

As deaths rise dramatically from the use of these substances, law enforcement needs every tool available to them to protect themselves and the American public.

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

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral  
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