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January 20, 2023

The Honorable Vern Buchanan  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2110 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressmen Buchanan:

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During the past few years, we have seen assaults on our law enforcement community and firefighters escalate. Ambushes of these brave men and women are happening with increasing regularity. Your legislation will make such assaults on these men and women a federal crime. It will bring needed resources to the investigation and prosecution of these perpetrators and, hopefully, reduce these catastrophic numbers.

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

Very Respectfully,

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