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The Honorable Scott Peters  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Peters:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am proud to support your timely legislation, the Providing Child Care for Police Officers Act.

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.

As you know, law enforcement agencies across this great nation are in a staffing crisis. Officers are leaving at an alarming rate and fewer new applicants are trying to join the profession. It is little wonder.

Officers have been vilified in the media and led by some who are more concerned with political ramifications than enforcing the law and standing with those on the front lines of doing so. Any incentive to either remain on the job or join the profession will be helpful.

With the long hours and unpredictable work schedules, your thoughtful legislation will help ease some of the personal burdens that accompany this job for the officers and their families.

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

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral  
International President