



INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS

THE ONLY UNION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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The Honorable Buddy Carter
The Honorable Jefferson Van Drew
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressmen Carter and Drew:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations (I.U.P.A.), I am pleased to announce our support of your thoughtful and timely legislation, **HR 3407**, the **"Empowering Law Enforcement 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 legislation will empower state and local law enforcement to enforce the immigration law of this nation. It will provide a national database of those individuals who are residing in this country unlawfully and require the D.H.S. to take custody of them. It is long past due that those law enforcement officers who have taken an oath to uphold the law are allowed to do so. It will enhance the public safety.

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

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sam A. Cabral". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sam A. Cabral
International President