

## INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS

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The Honorable Ted Budd United States Senate 304 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Budd:

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, "Protect Our Law Enforcement with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act of 2023" or the "POLICE 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 "common sense" bill provides for the deportation of persons illegally in this country who assault on duty law enforcement officers. While we believe that the simple unlawful presence should be reason enough for their deportation, this further identifies such persons as a threat to the safety of our communities and the brave men and women who protect them.

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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