



# International Union of Police Associations

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## Statement of Sam A. Cabral, President of the International Union of Police Associations

Today, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our elected officials for passing the Social Security Fairness Act. This legislation is a monumental step forward for retired public safety officers across this great nation.

For over two decades, we have worked with the AFL -CIO and lawmakers from both sides of the aisle to achieve this victory. During these efforts, your I.U.P.A. representatives met with each and every Senate office to explain this bill and encourage support for our American public safety officers. These benefits have already been paid for by the brave men and women who protect this nation, and it is only right that they receive the full support they deserve in their retirement.

We now look forward to the President's signature on this critical legislation, ensuring that those who have dedicated their lives to public service can enjoy the benefits they earned through their sacrifice and commitment.

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NOTE:

*Originally chartered in 1979, the **International Union of Police Associations** is the only chartered labor union that exclusively represents law enforcement personnel. The I.U.P.A. represents active-duty, rank and file law enforcement professionals and emergency medical personnel nationwide – including the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The I.U.P.A.'s mission is to protect and advance officers' wages, benefits, and work conditions. Membership includes officers from agencies throughout the United States, including the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.*

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