



**INTERNATIONAL UNION
OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS**
THE ONLY UNION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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The Honorable Thomas Roland Tillis [R-NC]
United States Senate
113 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Tillis:

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, **S. 167, the “Protect and Serve Act of 2025”**.

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.

Law Enforcement Officers are being assaulted, injured, and too often murdered at an alarming rate in this great nation. It seems like daily, another tragedy strikes.

Your bill would provide a deterrent to such behavior, and provide lengthy incarceration for those who are not otherwise deterred.

We thank you for introducing this bill and 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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