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The Honorable Ted Cruz [R-TX]  
United States Senate  
167 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cruz:

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. 83, "The Thin Blue Line 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. Many of our members serve in the State of Texas.

This bill will provide enhanced penalties for convicted murderers who kill or target America's public safety officers. It will provide a protective deterrent for those who try to harm a law enforcement officer and also provide federal jurisdiction for those so accused, a welcome addition to a criminal justice system that is sometimes administered by social warriors who put social agendas ahead of community safety.

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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