



## International Union of Police Associations

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

Last week, our President signed an Executive Order, "Keeping Promises to Veterans and Establishing a National Center for Warrior Independence".

Many veterans are homeless, living day to day, trying to stay alive. This is occurring while taxpayers are housing illegal aliens in hotels. President Trump is addressing this tragic circumstance. We owe them. This program will redirect funds from programs for illegal aliens and redirect them to caring for our American Veterans.

The program will also improve care and reduce wait times at Veterans Services.

We applaud our President for this action. He reflects the values of the American people and rightly acknowledges and supports those who sacrificed to keep us safe.

On behalf of the Law Enforcement Community, many of whom proudly served in the American Armed Forces, we commend and thank him for this action.

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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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