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THE ONLY UNION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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The Honorable Greg Landsman
United States House of Representatives
2244 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Landsman:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am proud to support your timely and much-needed legislation, **H.R. 6030, "Expanding Health Care Options for First Responders Act."** This act would amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an option for first responders age 50 to 64 who are separated from service due to retirement or disability to buy into Medicare.

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 the communities in the State of Ohio.

Many agencies require that Law Enforcement Officers retire before the age of 60 because of the physical demands sometimes required to preserve and protect the public from violent criminals.

Far too many of these men and women are left with medical issues due to the job, such as hypertension, back issues, and other maladies. Many retirement systems do not provide medical insurance upon retirement, leaving them to shoulder costly medical premiums that impact their ability to care for themselves and their families. This important legislation would help correct that problem.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to see this critical legislation move forward.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sam A. Cabral". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, vertical flourish extending downwards from the end of the name.

Sam A. Cabral
International President