



International Union of Police Associations

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Sam A. Cabral, President of the International Union of Police Associations, Re-elected to Serve the Members of the I.U.P.A.

International Union of Police Associations President Sam A. Cabral has again been re-elected as I.U.P.A. President, continuing his esteemed service to the members of the I.U.P.A. which has spanned thirty-one years!

President Cabral began his law enforcement career with the Defiance, Ohio Police Department in 1965 and he retired in 1991 as a Detective Sergeant in charge of the Defiance Detective's Bureau. He has served as the International President of I.U.P.A. since 1995. As the International President, Cabral leads the only union that exclusively represents rank and file law enforcement officers, EMS workers, and corrections officers in Canada and the United States, including the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

President Cabral's educational background includes attending Defiance College, University of Toledo where he earned his Criminal Justice Degree. He has studied at the George Meany Center for Labor Studies in Washington, D.C. and is a 1978 graduate of the 113th Session of the National FBI Academy.

President Cabral has testified before the United States Congress promoting legislation designed to improve both law enforcement policy and the conditions under which police officers work. He has guided legislation that has directly, or indirectly, affected law enforcement officials, such as being appointed in 1994 to the Congressional Commission on Crime Control, responsible for developing the 1994 Omnibus Crime Bill.

President Cabral's continuing goal has always been to improve the working lives and safety of the American law enforcement professional.

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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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