



May 18, 2022

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Chair
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley,

We, the undersigned organizations, representing our nation's federal, state, and local law enforcement community— from patrol officer to chief to sheriff to district attorney— write to request that you vote on the following measures this week: S. 3635, Public Safety Officer Support Act; S. 4007, Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Act of 2022; S. 4003, Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of 2022; and S. 3860, Invest to Protect Act of 2022. We thank the Committee for considering these bills during National Police Week.

Every year, the law enforcement community comes together around a set of legislative priorities that support our nation's law enforcement in honor of National Police Week. This year, the bills being considered by the Committee would support officer mental health and wellness, support families of officers impacted by PTSD, provide for much needed de-escalation training, and ensure small and rural departments have equal access to law enforcement assistance grants.

As we mark this year's National Police Week, honoring those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty as well as those who continue to serve and protect our communities, we urge all Members to vote on each of these bills at tomorrow's markup.

Sincerely,

Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA)
Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA)
Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA)
National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO)
National District Attorneys Association (NDAA)
National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)
Sergeants Benevolent Association NYPD (SBA)

Cc: Members, Senate Committee on the Judiciary