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The Honorable Mitchell McConnell, Jr.  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
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Dear Senators McConnell and Schumer,

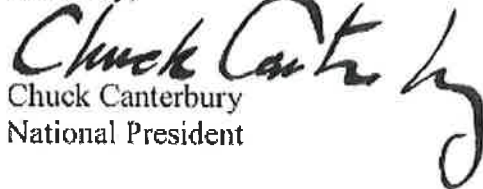
I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our support for H.R. 449, the "Pathways to Improving Homeland Security at the Local Level Act," which passed the House last week with an overwhelming vote of 412-12.

This legislation directs the Assistant Secretary for State and Local Law Enforcement to produce an accessible annual catalog on the available DHS trainings, publications, programs, and services for their State, local and tribal partners. The enhancement of communication will allow these smaller agencies to have greater access to critical resources.

Since its creation, the Office for State and Local Law Enforcement (OSLLE) within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has made it a priority to work collaboratively with our State, local and tribal law enforcement agencies. Being on the front lines of protecting our communities, and given that more than 90% of law enforcement is non-Federal, it is crucial that they are equipped with the tools and training necessary to keep our communities safe.

On behalf of the more than 345,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, I want to urge the Senate to support the passage of H.R. 449. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Executive Director, Jim Pasco, in my Washington office.

Sincerely,

  
Chuck Canterbury  
National President