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The Honorable John Cornyn III  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cornyn,

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our support for your bill S. 2345, the "Justice Served Act."

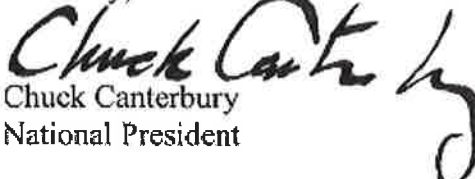
The biggest scientific advance in law enforcement's ability to solve crimes is DNA technology. Earlier this Congress, the FOP supported the "Rapid DNA Act," which would implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, and prevent DNA analysis backlogs. While this is a step in the right direction in solving crimes and reducing backlogs, it is just the beginning.

Your bill will provide funds for the prosecution of crimes that have been cleared through DNA. It will bring results to the many victims, and their families, who are awaiting answers and waiting for those criminals to be brought to justice for their heinous crimes. Not only will it bring closure to the victims and their families, but it will help exonerate those who have been wrongfully convicted of crimes they did not commit.

As law enforcement officers, we took an oath to protect and serve our communities and our nation. The last thing we want to see is criminals walk free and the innocent be sent to jail. We are glad that you are committed to providing law enforcement the resources it needs to do our jobs and protect those we have sworn to serve. We support you in those efforts, and we are glad we can call you a friend.

On behalf of the more than 335,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, thank you for your leadership on law enforcement issues. If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Senior Advisor, Jim Pasco, in my Washington office.

Sincerely,

  
Chuck Canterbury  
National President