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

The Honorable Christopher A. Coons
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Cornyn and Coons,

I am writing on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our support for your bill, S. 1781, the "National White Collar Crime Control Act."

In the 21st Century law enforcement needs all the tools at its disposal to stop white collar crime. The E-Crime grant provides law enforcement the necessary funds for programs that support training in economic, high technology, white collar, and internet crime prevention. The training supported by these grants is in computer forensics, cyber-tools, and financial crime investigations, intellectual property theft and intelligence analysis.

As technology continues to evolve and become more sophisticated, the ability of law enforcement to combat internet based crimes becomes more urgent. The program is also intended to serve as a key resource to identify new and emerging issues in the areas of internet based crimes.

One of the recipients of these grant funds is the National White Collar Crime Center, which was created to provide law enforcement officials, intelligence analysts, prosecutors, judges, and other criminal justice entities with training and technical assistance to better equip them to prevent, investigate and respond to "white collar" crimes, including financial and identity theft, the sale of illegal goods using the internet, cyber stalking, infrastructure intrusions, and internet crimes against children by child predators.

On behalf of the more than 330,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, we are proud to support your bill and look forward to working with you and your staff to get this bill passed. If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Senior Advisor, Jim Pasco, in my Washington office.

Sincerely,


Chuck Canterbury
National President