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## **COPS REAUTHORIZATION BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE** *Bipartisan Group of Senators Act in Support of the COPS Office*

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, thanked a bipartisan group of Senators for introducing S. 2774, which will reauthorize the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) and all the programs it administers through 2023.

“Senators Klobuchar and Murkowski led this effort and we are grateful to them and to the bill’s other original cosponsors—Senators Feinstein, Graham, Tillis and Coons—for their support and tremendous leadership,” Canterbury said.

The COPS Office, and its hiring program in particular, has been the cornerstone of our nation’s policing strategy for decades. The COPS Office also provides funding for a diverse range of law enforcement needs like active shooter training and was recently given the authority to implement the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act, an FOP priority which was signed into law in January.

“The law enforcement officers in the field rely on the COPS Office and the programs they administer to help them do their jobs,” Canterbury said. “Community oriented policing is what we do and the COPS Office provides invaluable resources to the cop on the beat. I urge the Senate to consider and pass this legislation.”

The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the United States, with more than 335,000 members.