



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 18, 2004

Mr. Chuck Canterbury
National President
Fraternal Order of Police
Grand Lodge
309 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Chuck:

I am pleased to offer my support for the Law Enforcement Officers' Safety Act. Our Nation relies upon the men and women in law enforcement to keep the streets and neighborhoods safe. This legislation will better protect our Nation from danger by ensuring that these first responders are ready to handle an emergency regardless of their location and duty status.

I am particularly pleased that the Senate sponsors named this provision after our mutual friend, Steve Young. I know how hard you and Steve worked for passage of this bill, and I look forward to honoring his memory by signing it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush".

George W. Bush