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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 Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our strong support for S.3474, the “American Law Enforcement Heroes Act.”

Right now many veterans and reservists of our nation’s Armed Forces currently serve within the ranks of law enforcement all across our country. It is important to the FOP that we create incentives for law enforcement agencies across the country to hire these veterans. Their leadership and willingness to help those who they have never met before is vital to the growth of recruiting good law enforcement officers across the country.

We should do everything we can to ease the transition of eligible members of the Armed Forces into community policing across the nation. Through the training our veterans have received, the men and women serving our country in the Armed Forces have proven trustworthy and capable in the most critical of circumstances. They will become welcome additions in the law-enforcement profession should they choose to continue serving as protectors of our families and communities.

On behalf of the more than 330,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, I look forward to working with you and your staff to move this bill forward. If I can be of any additional help in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or Executive Director Jim Pasco in my Washington office.

Sincerely,


Chuck Canterbury
National President

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