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## **COPS EXPANSION BILL PASSES THE SENATE!!!**

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, welcomed news that the Senate passed S. 2840, the “Protecting Our Lives by Initiating COPS Expansion (POLICE) Act,” after our champions in the Senate, and lead sponsors on this bill, Senator John Cornyn III (R-TX) and Senator Patrick J. Leahy (D-VT), called for a unanimous voice vote.

“This legislation, introduced by Senators Cornyn and Leahy, expands the COPS Office to now allow grant recipients the ability to purchase active shooter training. Active shooter situations have become all too common in our country over the last few years and it is imperative that law enforcement is properly trained to deal with these scenarios whenever they arise. This training will not only save the lives of law enforcement officers, but it will save the lives of countless innocent civilians who find themselves in those deadly and terrible situations,” stated Canterbury.

Canterbury continued, “I would like to thank again Senators Cornyn and Leahy for their constant work to help improve and protect the lives of law enforcement officers around the country. Their work on these issues never goes unnoticed to our members. We now ask the House to take this bill up immediately and send it to the President.”

The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the United States, with more than 330,000 members.

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