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FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE: SESSIONS EXCELLENT PICK FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, hailed this morning's news that Senator Jefferson B. Sessions III (R-AL) will be nominated to serve as the nation's next Attorney General of the United States.

"Since his arrival in the Senate in 1996, Jeff Sessions has been a key law enforcement ally and prominent supporter of police officers," said Canterbury. "We've worked closely with him throughout his career, most recently on issues like asset forfeiture and sentencing reform. Like our members, he is also a strong proponent of Federal enforcement of our nation's narcotics laws."

Senator Sessions served as a U.S. Attorney in Alabama and was the Attorney General of that State prior to his election to the Senate. He has spent much of his time in the Senate as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary and has been a real advocate for the men and women in law enforcement.

"We are very, very pleased with the decision of President-elect Trump to tap Senator Sessions to be our nation's next 'top cop,'" Canterbury says. "As a long time prosecutor, he is and always will be a member of the law enforcement family and we look forward to his leadership at the U.S. Department of Justice."

Senator Session's nomination must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate following the inauguration of Donald J. Trump on 20 January. The Committee on the Judiciary will consider the nomination first, followed by a vote on the Senate floor.

"Jeff Sessions is known for his leadership, integrity and commitment," Canterbury said. "I expect the Judiciary Committee and the Senate to act quickly on this nomination."

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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