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The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
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The Honorable John Barrasso
Majority Whip
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Thune and Majority Whip Barrasso:

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPPO), representing approximately 250,000 sworn law enforcement officers across the United States, I am writing to you to advise you of our strong support for S.3719, the National Law Enforcement Officers Remembrance, Support, and Community Outreach Act.

The U.S. House of Representatives passed its version of this pro-law enforcement legislation, H.R. 309, on September 14, 2026. We urge the Senate to swiftly take up and pass H.R. 309 as soon as possible.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington, DC, form the nation's only site honoring law enforcement. Together, they recognize officers who died in the line of duty, educate the public about law enforcement's role in a democratic society, and work to reduce line-of-duty deaths and injuries.

This important legislation would establish a formal program within the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) to support the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. The program would offer grants to honor and memorialize law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty and collect data on officer fatalities and injuries. It would also increase public understanding and support for law enforcement, improve officer safety and wellness, and strengthen the bond between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

A sustained national effort to restore confidence and understanding in law enforcement is urgently needed - now more than ever. The National Law Enforcement Officers Remembrance, Support, and Community Outreach Act would do just that. We respectfully ask you to take up this important bill and pass it in honor of the brave men and women who serve our nation and communities as law enforcement officers.

Thank you for your consideration. If we can provide any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at: (703) 549-0775.

Sincerely,

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