



LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS

To Reduce Crime & Incarceration

Ronal Serpas, chairman of [Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration](#), which represents nearly 200 police chiefs, sheriffs, and district attorneys from across the country, is on the ground in Philadelphia and available to comment.

Serpas has decades of experience improving police-community relations, and can discuss ways to build trust between law enforcement and the public.

“It is vital that we heal the relationship between police and our communities,” said **Serpas**. “Every American wants the same thing: a safe place to live. As candidates consider ways to improve our criminal justice system, law enforcement can be a strong voice for change. We know the best way to keep our country safe is to stop wasting resources locking people up, and to instead focus on preventing violent crime.”

Last week, Law Enforcement Leaders, along with some of America’s most prominent police and prosecutorial associations, urged both presidential candidates, in an open [letter](#), to champion policies that would reduce incarceration and redirect vital law enforcement resources to address violent crime.

Serpas has over 30 years of experience in law enforcement, having led both the Nashville and New Orleans Police departments. His expert commentary on policing, crime rates, and criminal justice reform has appeared in the [New York Times](#), [USA Today](#), [Washington Post](#), [The Hill](#), on [NPR](#), [MSNBC](#), and [Fox News](#) among other outlets.