



LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS

To Reduce Crime & Incarceration

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Cops & Prosecutors to Sessions: Prioritize Commonsense Criminal Justice Policies

Nominee for Attorney General Should Consult with Law Enforcement Leaders on Public Safety

With Sen. Jeff Sessions' Attorney General confirmation hearing set to begin tomorrow, [Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration](#) – which unites nearly **200 current and former police chiefs, sheriffs, federal and state prosecutors, and attorneys general from all 50 states calling for reductions in both crime and incarceration** – is encouraging him to consult with the law enforcement community as the Trump administration develops policies around public safety and criminal justice reform.

Ronal Serpas, chairman of [Law Enforcement Leaders](#) and the former police chief in New Orleans and Nashville, issued the following statement:

“Members of our group have devoted their lives to protecting public safety. Our decades of experience on-the-ground in cities across every region of the country have shown us that policies driving unnecessary incarceration – such as focusing resources on lower-level drug crimes or using excessive mandatory minimums for non-violent crimes – don't makes our communities safer and take resources away from prosecuting and apprehending violent criminals. We urge Senator Sessions to consider commonsense criminal justice policies that concentrate resources on serious crime, support strong relationships between law enforcement and communities, and expand programs that help people become productive members of society and reduce repeat crime. ”

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