



LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS

To Reduce Crime & Incarceration

February 13, 2017

Hon. Paul Ryan
United States House of Representatives
1233 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Meeting Request from Police Chiefs and Prosecutors

Dear Speaker Ryan:

I write to you today on behalf of Law Enforcement Leaders, which represents nearly 200 law enforcement leaders – police chiefs, district attorneys, U.S. attorneys, and attorneys general, and others – from all fifty states.

We write to request a meeting with you to discuss how to best keep our country safe. As Congress sets its policy priorities for the year, we very much hope you will consider the perspective of law enforcement. We believe more than anyone that improving our nation's crime policies is vital to the safety and security of the country. We see this each day from the frontlines, where we put our lives in danger to protect our fellow citizens.

To assist you in setting crime priorities that will help law enforcement do our jobs better, we offer the attached [report](#), outlining five specific steps your Administration can take to support our efforts to reduce violence and strengthen the criminal justice system.

We very much hope you will confirm our meeting request, and strongly consider the proposals in our report. We appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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Founding Chairman, Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration