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To Reduce Crime & Incarceration

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Law Enforcement: New Bipartisan Sentencing Bill Will Advance Public Safety

Sentencing Reform Necessary to Reduce Crime and Incarceration

WASHINGTON, DC – Following an [announcement by the bill's sponsors](#) of the pending re-introduction of the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act, [Law Enforcement Leaders](#) issued the following statement.

“It’s time for Congress to pass the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act. As law enforcement leaders, we want to make clear where we stand: this legislation is urgently necessary. Current criminal justice policies put people in prison who don’t belong there and get in the way of smart, effective policing and prosecution. Federal sentencing reform is critical to reduce unnecessary incarceration,” **said Ronal Serpas, Chairman of Law Enforcement Leaders and former Superintendent of the New Orleans Police Department.** “We urge Congress to help us keep our country safe by passing this legislation. And we urge the President and Attorney General to join law enforcement across the country in strong support of this bill, which will help us keep crime at historic lows.”

Earlier this year, Law Enforcement Leaders released a [five-part agenda](#) on how the Trump Administration can best advance public safety, including championing federal sentencing reform.

Over 70 [members of Law Enforcement Leaders](#) and [many major law enforcement groups](#) – representing over 58,000 law enforcement professionals – have urged Congress to pass such legislation.

To schedule an interview with Chairman Serpas or another member of Law Enforcement Leaders, please contact Fiona Druge at fiona.druge@berlinrosen.com or (646) 755-6126.

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