



# LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS

To Reduce Crime & Incarceration

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## **Law Enforcement: House Prison Reform Bill Is Insufficient**

### *As House Passes Prison Reform Bill, Law Enforcement Leaders Urges Senate Action on Sentencing Reform*

Washington D.C. – Following the passage of a prison reform bill in the House of Representatives today, [Law Enforcement Leaders](#) issued the following statement:

“The narrow prison reform bill passed by the House today will not effectively address the problems in our criminal justice system unless it is paired with swift action on sentencing reform,” **said Ronal Serpas, Executive Director of Law Enforcement Leaders and former Police Chief in New Orleans.** “If we want to successfully reduce the cycle of crime and curb recidivism, we need sentencing reform alongside prison reform measures, like the bi-partisan Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act advancing through the Senate.”

**Executive Director Ronal Serpas** is available for interviews today.

Over 60 members of Law Enforcement Leaders recently sent a [letter](#) to Senate and House leadership expressing their concerns with legislation focuses on prison reform alone, and urging action on legislation that includes both sentencing and prison reform.

**To schedule an interview or learn more about Law Enforcement Leaders, please contact Fiona Druge at [Fiona.Druge@berlinrosen.com](mailto:Fiona.Druge@berlinrosen.com) or (646) 755-6126.**

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#### **About Law Enforcement Leaders**

[Law Enforcement Leaders](#) unites over 200 current and former police chiefs, sheriffs, federal and state prosecutors, and attorneys general from all 50 states to urge for a reduction in both crime and incarceration. We believe that the country can reduce incarceration while keeping down crime, and we support changes to our criminal justice system to achieve that goal. See a full list of members [here](#).