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To Reduce Crime & Incarceration

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Top Law Enforcement to Congress: Take Opportunity to Pass Sentencing Reform

President Trump & Key Republican Senators Reach Compromise on Sentencing Reform

Washington, D.C. – In a recent [meeting](#) with Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley and key Congress advocates for sentencing reform including, President Trump signaled support for a compromise that would package sentencing reforms with a prison reform bill backed by the administration.

[Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration](#) issued the following statement in response to these reports:

“We are thrilled to see President Trump joining with law enforcement across the country to endorse commonsense reforms that will help us keep crime at historic lows and reduce recidivism,” said Law Enforcement Leaders Executive Director and **former Superintendent of the New Orleans Police Department Ronal Serpas**. “Current criminal justice policies do not effectively stop the cycle of crime: they get in the way of smart, effective law enforcement and put people in prison who don’t belong there. Packaging sentencing reform measures alongside the prison reforms offered within the FIRST STEP Act will reduce recidivism and help law enforcement concentrate on what really matters: serious, violent threats to public safety. We hope President Trump’s support prompts Congress take to swift action on these urgently necessary reforms.”

To schedule an interview or learn more about Law Enforcement Leaders, please contact Fiona Druge at 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](#).