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Chairman Charles E. Grassley
U.S. Senate Committee on Finance

Dear Senator Grassley,

On behalf of the thousands of men and women proudly serving their country and their communities as American Law Enforcement Officers, I want to thank you for your concern on their behalf.

Thus far in the year 2019, 32 Law Enforcement Officers have been killed in the Line of Duty and thousands have been shot, stabbed, beaten and otherwise injured, many catastrophically. In addition, it is verified that 54 Officers have committed suicide, many having suffered from Post Traumatic Stress Injury.

The Bill that your office is proposing to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, this Act now being cited as the "PROTECTING AMERICA'S FIRST RESPONDER ACT" is a welcome improvement to the current PSOB. Therefore THE WOUNDED BLUE, The National Assistance and Support Organization for Injured and Disabled Law Enforcement Officers proudly supports your proposed bill to ensure that Law Enforcement Officers injured in the line of duty receive proper medical and retirement benefits.



Congress' support is vital in ensuring that the men and women injured in the line of duty receive the assistance and support they need.

With Deepest Thanks.

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