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## RE: Confirmation of Sara Carter, for the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

Dear Honorable Senators Chuck Grassley and Dick Durbin  
Senate Judiciary Committee Chair and Ranking Member:

I am the President of the California Narcotic Officers' Association (CNOA). Our professional organization represents nearly 6,000 local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officers, attorneys, parole officers, probation officers, criminal intelligence analysts and various support staff, throughout California.

California is one of the few states that no longer has a statewide drug investigative agency. We depend on the support and leadership and collaborative programs managed by ONDCP through the HIDTA program. We believe that Sara Carter will provide effective leadership that will manage all these programs. The HIDTA program gives us the prevention and enforcement strategies that California needs.

HIDTA invests in several key public safety partnerships, including disrupting and dismantling the drug trafficking and money laundering organizations and violent gangs; creating an intelligence sharing network for the timely and accurate sharing of information, in particular drug trafficking and gun violence intelligence, among law enforcement agencies across the country; apprehending America's most wanted fugitives across the world; providing tactical training for officers to help keep safe; as well as building public safety/public health partnerships to reduce drug overdoses and save lives.

We ask that you support Sara Carter, for the Director of ONDCP.

Sincerely,

Bob Cooke  
President  
CA Narcotic Officers Association