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The Honorable Charles Grassley
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The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), I am writing to advise you of our support for the nomination of Sara Carter to be the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

NAPO is a coalition of police unions and associations from across the United States that serves to advance the interests of America's law enforcement through legislative and legal advocacy, political action, and education. Founded in 1978, NAPO now represents more than 1,000 police units and associations and approximately 250,000 sworn law enforcement officers who share a common dedication to fair and effective crime control and law enforcement.

Ms. Carter is currently serving as the Special Advisor for the President in ONDCP and has called upon her extensive background in investigative reporting on drug cartels and the growing opioid and fentanyl crisis to provide strategic guidance on issues ranging from reducing the counternarcotics supply to addressing domestic demand for illegal drugs. Her reporting background gives her unique abilities to coordinate national drug control policies with federal, state, and local agencies and work with stakeholders to ensure our nation's drug interdiction, prevention, and treatment needs are met.

Ms. Carter's experience reporting on international drug trade and the devastating consequence illegal narcotics have had on our communities gives her a unique understanding of the crisis facing our nation, which we believe will serve her well as the next Director of ONDCP. NAPO urges the Committee to support the nomination of Sara Carter. Please feel free to contact me at (703) 549-0775 if there is anything I or our organization can do in further support of Ms. Carter's nomination.

Sincerely,

Michael McHale
President