



Nevada Narcotics Officers Association

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Subject: Strong Support for the Nomination of Sara Carter as 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

On behalf of the Nevada Narcotics Officer Association (NNOA), I am writing to express our unequivocal support for the nomination of Sara Carter to serve as the next Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). Her extensive investigative background, unyielding commitment to truth, firsthand experiences “on the ground” in Afghanistan, central and south America and demonstrated advocacy for survivors of human trafficking and narcotics-related crimes make her uniquely qualified to lead this critical agency.

NNOA has long worked alongside law enforcement at the intersection of human trafficking, narcotics trafficking, arms trafficking, and financial crimes. We know firsthand that dismantling criminal enterprises requires a leader who not only understands the complexity of these interconnected threats but also possesses the courage to challenge entrenched systems that allow them to persist. Ms. Carter has spent her career exposing cartels, gangs, and predators who exploit the most vulnerable in our communities and has done so with integrity, fearlessness, and compassion. Through her investigative reporting, Ms. Carter has brought national attention to the same types of cases NNOA has championed; multi-jurisdictional operations targeting organizations that traffic people, narcotics, and weapons, often embedded in our schools and youth-serving systems. She has shown the capacity to connect survivors’ voices to actionable intelligence, catalyzing awareness and policy change at the highest levels.

The challenges ONDCP faces today demand a leader who can bridge intelligence, policy, and public awareness. With fentanyl overdoses surging, criminal networks infiltrating schools, and trafficking operations evolving with unprecedented speed, ONDCP needs a Director who can unify federal, state, local, and survivor-led initiatives into a cohesive national strategy. Ms. Carter’s record demonstrates not only that she understands these threats but that she has the skill and determination to confront them head-on.

Sara Carter's leadership would ensure ONDCP remains agile, effective, and survivor-focused while advancing collaborative solutions to dismantle criminal enterprises and protect our most at-risk populations. Her nomination represents an opportunity to strengthen one of our nation's most vital defenses against transnational organized crime and the exploitation of vulnerable communities.

We urge you to confirm Sara Carter as the next Director of ONDCP without delay. The lives of countless Americans—and the integrity of our national security—depend on the leadership of someone with her experience, vision, and resolve.

Sincerely,
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