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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy:

On behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), I am pleased to inform you of our support for the nomination of James Brian Comey to serve as the next Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Throughout his career, Mr. Comey has demonstrated an unyielding commitment to safeguarding our nation. His years of experience as Deputy Attorney General of the United States have provided him the opportunity to work with law enforcement agencies and he has gained a unique understanding of the challenges and the complexities agencies face in combating crime, terrorism, and other daily threats to our communities and the citizens they serve.

The IACP believes that Mr. Comey's years of experience, his expertise, and his record of success are evidence of his outstanding qualifications to serve as the next FBI Director. The IACP urges the Judiciary Committee and the members of the United States Senate to confirm Mr. Comey's nomination in a timely fashion.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if the IACP may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Chief Craig Steckler
President