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The Honorable Chuck Grassley Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Dianne Feinstein Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

On behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), I am pleased to inform you of our support for the nomination of Christopher Wray to be the next Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The IACP believes that Mr. Wray has the qualifications and experience necessary to be an effective leader of the FBI.

Throughout his career, Mr. Wray has demonstrated an unyielding commitment to justice and upholding the rule of law. His experience in working as part of the leadership of the Department of Justice, in particular his tenure as head of the Criminal Division, have provided him the opportunity to work closely with law enforcement agencies. This has allowed him to gain a unique understanding of the challenges and the complexities agencies face on a daily basis in order to safeguard the citizens they were sworn to protect.

The IACP leadership recently had the opportunity to talk with Mr. Wray after his nomination was announced to gain a better understanding of his priorities for the FBI and its critical relationship with global/international, state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies. During this conversation, Mr. Wray clearly demonstrated his qualifications, and his commitment and dedication to successfully fostering and enhancing crucial partnerships across the criminal justice spectrum.

The IACP urges the Judiciary Committee and the members of the United States Senate to confirm Mr. Wray's nomination in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,

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