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February 25, 2015

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley:

On behalf of the more than 22,000 members of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), I am pleased to inform you of our support for the nomination of Ms. Loretta Lynch to be the next Attorney General of the United States. The IACP believes that Ms. Lynch's years of service have clearly demonstrated that she has the qualifications and experience necessary to be an effective leader of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Ms. Lynch's broad base of experience provides her with a unique perspective on criminal justice issues. Her service as both a front line prosecutor and as a U.S. Attorney have ensured that she has a thorough understanding of the crucial role played by state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies.

As a result, the IACP believes that, as Attorney General, Ms. Lynch's background will allow her to foster and enhance the crucial partnership among federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies.

The IACP urges you to confirm Ms. Lynch's nomination rapidly.

I look forward to your positive response to this request. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact the IACP at 703-836-6767.

Sincerely,

Richard Beary
President