



MAJOR CITIES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

May 27, 2025

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Senate Judiciary Committee
Washington DC

The Honorable Dick Durbin
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

The Major Cities Chiefs Association, a professional organization of police executives representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada, proudly endorses President Trump's nomination of Stanley Woodward to serve as Associate Attorney General at the Department of Justice

The Associate Attorney General plays a critical leadership role, overseeing the Civil Rights Division and managing the Department's broad grant portfolio—both of which directly impact our member agencies and the communities we serve. In this role, it is essential to have someone who values partnership, open communication, and mutual respect.

The MCCA Executive Board recently had a candid and productive conversation with Mr. Woodward. We were encouraged by his clear commitment to collaboration and his recognition of the value of strong partnerships. Our discussion reflected a shared understanding that effective public safety policy depends on dialogue and engagement across all levels of government.

Mr. Woodward's willingness to engage in honest dialogue and seek common ground speaks volumes about his character and approach to leadership. We are confident he will bring those same qualities to the Department of Justice as Associate Attorney General.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge the Senate to confirm Mr. Stanley Woodward without delay. His qualifications, professionalism, and openness to collaboration make him exceptionally well-suited for this vital role.

Sincerely,

Chief Harold Medina
President, Major Cities Chiefs Association

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