



# HAPCOA

HISPANIC AMERICAN POLICE COMMAND OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

**Anthony Chapa**  
**Assistant Director (Ret.)**  
United States Secret Service  
*Executive Director*

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**2019-21 Elected National Board**

**Teresa Ramon**  
**Chief of Police**  
Judson Independent School District  
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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC

**Stephen Noguera**  
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Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC

**Don Tijerina**  
**Chief of Police**  
Southside Independent School District  
*2nd Vice President*

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Durbin, and Ranking Member Grassley:

**Ivan Acosta**  
**Special Agent in Charge**  
Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
*3rd Vice President*

The Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association (HAPCOA) wishes to support and recommend the nomination of Ms. Vanita Gupta to the position of Associate Attorney General with the US Department of Justice.

**Steven Reyna**  
**Lieutenant**  
Bexar County Sheriffs Office  
*4th Vice President*

HAPCOA is the oldest and largest association of Hispanic American command officers from law enforcement and criminal justice agencies at the municipal, county, state, school, university and federal levels.

**Manny Ovalle**  
**Ombudsman (Ret.)**  
US Secret Service Uniformed Division  
*Sergeant at Arms*

HAPCOA's mission is to "empower the future of law enforcement" by assisting law enforcement, criminal justice and community organizations nationwide in their efforts to recruit, train, mentor and promote qualified Hispanic American men and women committed to a career in the criminal justice arena and to the communities in which they serve and protect.

**Clarence Jorif**  
**Supervisory Special Agent (Ret.)**  
United States Secret Service  
*Treasurer*

HAPCOA believes in Ms. Gupta, the daughter of Indian Immigrants, who would be the first woman of color to serve as the Associate Attorney General, when she says that she "will push everyday for justice, accountability, and equality under the law".

**Mary Ruiz**  
**Supervisory Special Agent (Ret.)**  
Internal Revenue Service-CI  
*Secretary*

Sincerely,

**Yasmin Favela**  
**Special Agent**  
Air Force Office of Special Investigations  
*Parliamentarian*

*Anthony Chapa*

**Richard Rosa**  
**Supervisory Federal Air Marshal (Ret.)**  
Department of Homeland Security  
*Immediate Past-President*

Anthony Chapa  
Executive Director

**Tina Nieto**  
**Chief of Police**  
Marina Police Department  
*Director Emeritus*

cc: Chief Teresa Ramon, National President  
Members, HAPCOA National Board

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