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The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
224 Dirksen S.O.B.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
437 Russell S.O.B.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Leahy:

On behalf of the largest metropolitan law enforcement agencies in the Nation, I am writing to support a swift confirmation process for Sally Quillian Yates to be the next Deputy Attorney General of the United States.

Sally Yates has a long and distinguished record of service to the Nation and the Department of Justice. She has been a longtime public servant, rising through the ranks become the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia. As a prosecutor, she has managed many high-profile cases such as the murders of public officials, the 1996 Atlanta Olympic bombing, and the Birmingham health clinic murders. During all of her cases, she has shown the skills, steady hand, and dedication to justice necessary to be a successful Deputy Attorney General of the United States. We have confirmed with law enforcement officials in her region that her work over the years has been exemplary and represents the highest standards of professional conduct as a prosecutor.

We look to you for strong leadership on this matter and ask that you swiftly move her nomination through the Committee so she may be confirmed by the Senate and begin to serve the American people in this critical post.

Sincerely,

J. Thomas Manger  
Chief of Police  
Montgomery County Police Department  
President, Major Cities Chiefs Association