



May 3, 2022

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Durbin:

WIFLE Foundation, Inc. also known as Women in Federal Law Enforcement would like to join our fellow law enforcement organizations in supporting Steve Dettelbach to lead Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. As you know the percentage of women in Law Enforcement is at 12% and those figures have not changed since 2007. In the Federal sector the percentage of women have decreased from 16% to 13.8%. Research has demonstrated the importance women bring to creating better relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve, and they bring a different approach to many aspects law enforcement.

- Steve Dettelbach is a former United States Attorney who spent more than 20 years as an Assistant United States Attorney prosecuting everything from Human Trafficking, Hate Crimes, Firearms, Domestic Violent Extremism. Additionally, he served in the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, which is a key component of ensuring each citizen's constitutional rights are upheld as we enforce the hundreds of federal statutes.
- He has used innovative anti-violence approaches and partnerships focusing on crime prevention as well as data driven approaches to target criminal organizations and violent offenders. He also engages with the communities to create a more coordinated and inclusive approach to law enforcement.
- Mr. Dettelbach is supported by our fellow law enforcement organizations such as FLEOA and NOBLE as well as current and former law enforcement officials from both sides of the aisle, demonstrating his ability to collaborate.

I believe Mr. Dettelbach possesses the credibility among the law enforcement and community leaders as well as, the skills necessary to lead Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at wifle@comcast.net or via our telephone number 301-805-2180.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine W. Sanz".

Catherine W. Sanz
President
WIFLE Foundation, Inc.