



## **International Union of Police Associations**

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### **Endorsement of Donald J. Trump in his Campaign for the Office of President of the United States**

Today, Sam A. Cabral, President of The International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO is proud to announce our unanimous Executive Board of Directors endorsement for Donald J. Trump in his campaign for the office of President of the United States.

President Trump's history of support for the men and women of Law Enforcement is unmatched. His policies and actions were directed at improving safety in our communities and the men and women who provide that shield. He has earned and deserves our wholehearted support.

Much of the Democrat's doctrine supports defunding the police; favors sanctuary cities, open borders, and reduced accountability for criminal behavior. The tragic result is apparent in those cities who have embraced these policies – the unfortunate forced businesses closures and the plight that followed. Roving gangs are terrorizing retail businesses, raiding them with absolute impunity, akin to a thousand year past – regressive rather than their own progressive ideology. They have not dealt with the consequences of their own failed strategies, while we have all suffered. President Trump has reminded the world of the greatness of this country; he is the right person to continue to make America even greater.

Police departments are faced with an alarming attrition rate, losing far more officers than they can recruit, ultimately resulting in diminished police presence; necessitating unsafe levels of overtime and officer fatigue.

We firmly believe that Donald Trump can and will address these issues effectively, while reinstating the confidence of a safe and prosperous United State of America. We are proud once again to be the first national law enforcement organization to endorse and demonstrate our unwavering support and loyalty for President Donald J. Trump.

We look forward to his inauguration to be the 47th President of this Great Nation.

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*NOTE:*

*Originally chartered in 1979, the **International Union of Police Associations** is the only chartered labor union that exclusively represents law enforcement personnel. The I.U.P.A. represents active-duty, rank and file law enforcement professionals and emergency medical personnel nationwide – including the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The I.U.P.A.'s mission is to protect and advance officers' wages, benefits, and work conditions. Membership includes officers from agencies throughout the United States, including the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.*

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