

May 20, 2022

Sirs,

I submit this letter in support of the nomination of Steven M. Dettelbach to head the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF). Steve's past experience as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio will provide the necessary knowledge and leadership to lead the agency in the right direction.

I am a retired Captain of the Cleveland Division of Police and the Immediate Past President of the Fraternal Order of Police, Cleveland Lodge 8. During my term as President of the Cleveland F.O.P., I interacted with U.S. Attorney Dettelbach on many occasions of mutual interests. He always treated us fairly and showed a great deal of concern.

During our business sessions, I had the opportunity to observe his working style and the manner in which he led his assistants. I believe he will be an asset to the ATF if nominated.

Respectfully,

Brian W. Betley, Immediate Past President
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