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November 29, 2018

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On November 1, I reached out to Sheriffs across the United States to gauge interest in supporting your administration's criminal justice reform initiative, sending the following out to my brother and sister Sheriffs:

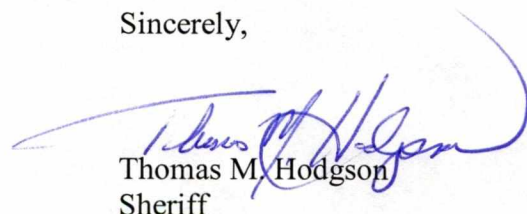
We applaud President Donald Trump's efforts to advance an initiative that channels inmates to responsibly prepare for reentry into our communities. As a pro-law and order President, he recognizes that one of the greatest contributions to public safety is to have more inmates leave prison with more life skill tools in their toolbox so they may successfully and productively reenter our communities becoming responsible law abiding citizens.

Establishing public policy that allows those incarcerated to earn early release, based on accountable and measured outcomes from participation in prison programs and post release educational, treatment, and employment requirements meets the important balance of minimal risk to those we are responsible to protect and providing those who meet the release criteria a new pathway to become a lawful, contributing member of society.

We, the undersigned fully support President Trump's reentry initiative and look forward to working with the Administration staff to ensure that the specific language is consistent with our shared priority to keep our citizens, our neighbors, and our nation from being exposed to future criminal victimization.

Mr. President, please see the attached list of Sheriffs from coast-to-coast who signed on to support criminal justice reform. We look forward to continuing to work with your administration to make our neighborhoods, communities and counties better, safer places to live, work and raise a family.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Hodgson
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Morgan County, Alabama

Sheriff Mark Lamb
Pinal County, Arizona

Sheriff Keith Royal
Nevada City, California

Sheriff Steve Reams
Weld County, Colorado

Sheriff Darren Mitchum
Twiggs County, Georgia

Sheriff Tony Childress
Livingston County, Illinois

Sheriff Rob Rotter
Iowa County, Iowa

Sheriff Donald Ash
Wyandotte County, Kansas

Sheriff Chuck Jenkins
Frederick County, Maryland

Sheriff Thomas Hodgson
Bristol County, Massachusetts

Sheriff Eddie Scott
Clay County, Mississippi

Sheriff Chris Kleinberg
Dakota City, Nebraska

Sheriff Mike Allen
Humboldt County, Nevada

Sheriff Frederick Brown
Hunterdon, New Jersey

Sheriff Sam Page
Rockingham County, North Carolina

Sheriff William Risen
La Paz County, Arizona

Sheriff Jason Watson
Clark County, Arkansas

Sheriff Fred McKee
Delta County, Colorado

Sheriff Wayne Ivey
Brevard County, Florida

Sheriff Kieran Donahue
Canyon County, Idaho

Sheriff Bill Prim
McHenry County, Illinois

Sheriff Jeffrey Richards
Franklin County, Kansas

Sheriff Norman Chaffins
Grayson County, Kentucky

Sheriff Mike Lewis
Wicomico County, Maryland

Sheriff Joseph McDonald
Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Sheriff Randy Johnson
Jasper County, Mississippi

Sheriff Don Taylor
Dixon County, Nebraska

Sheriff Sharon Wehrly
Nye County, Nevada

Sheriff Patrick Russo
Rensselaer County, New York

Sheriff Gary Schwarzenberger
McKenzie County, North Dakota

Sheriff Mark Napier
Pima County, Arizona

Sheriff Mike Moore
Boone County, Arkansas

Sheriff Bruce Hartman
Gilpin County, Colorado

Sheriff Gary Long
Butts County, Georgia

Sheriff Roger Scott
DeKalb County, Illinois

Sheriff Michael Shepherd
Hancock County, Indiana

Sheriff Tim Morse
Jackson County, Kansas

Sheriff Randy Seal
Washington Parish, Louisiana

Sheriff James Cummings
Barnstable County, Massachusetts

Sheriff Paul Bailey
Berrien County, Michigan

Sheriff Brad Cole
Christian County, Missouri

Sheriff Timothy Dunning
Douglas County, Nebraska

Sheriff Chuck Allen
Washoe County, Nevada

Sheriff Mark Cage
Eddy County, New Mexico

Sheriff Vick Regalado
Tulsa County, Oklahoma



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York-Poquoson County, Virginia

Sheriff James Muller
Adams County, Pennsylvania

Sheriff Troy Wellman
Moody County, South Dakota

Sheriff Micah Harmon
Lavaca County, Texas

Sheriff John Spears
Vernon County, Wisconsin

Sheriff Michael Slupe
Butler County, Pennsylvania

Sheriff Bobbie Vickery
Calhoun County, Texas

Sheriff Todd Richardson
Davis County, Utah