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MICHAEL McHALE
President
*Florida Police Benevolent
Association*

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chair, Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

JOHN A. FLYNN
Vice President
*Police Benevolent
Association of New York City*

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

CRAIG LALLY
Recording Secretary
*Los Angeles Police
Protective League*

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), I am writing to advise you of our support for the nomination of Kashyap (Kash) P. Patel for the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

SCOTT HOVSEPIAN
Treasurer
*Massachusetts Coalition
of Police*

NAPO is a coalition of police unions and associations from across the United States that serves to advance the interests of America's law enforcement through legislative and legal advocacy, political action, and education. Founded in 1978, NAPO now represents more than 1,000 police units and associations and over 250,000 sworn law enforcement officers who share a common dedication to fair and effective crime control and law enforcement.

KEITH CURRY
Sergeant-at-Arms
*New Jersey State Policemen's
Benevolent Association*

SCOTT LEETON
Executive Secretary
*Combined Law Enforcement
Associations of Texas*

Mr. Patel's distinguished career in public service gives him a unique perspective that will only benefit him as FBI Director. From being a public defender to a federal prosecutor to his extensive experience in the realm of counterintelligence, he intimately understands the various aspects of the FBI's broad mission to keep our nation safe.

MARK YOUNG
Vice President,
Associate Members
*Detroit Police Lieutenants &
Sergeants Association*

Throughout his career, Mr. Patel has a proven history of working well with all different components of law enforcement, specifically, from our point of view, with state and local law enforcement agencies and officers. He has committed to repairing and maintaining an excellent and open line of communication, which will be vital to ensuring that federal, state, and local law enforcement have a strong partnership and work together effectively.

JAMES PALMER
Parliamentarian
*Wisconsin Professional Police
Association*

REV. WESLEY McDUFFIE
Chaplain
*Tarrant County, Texas
Sheriff's Office*

Therefore, NAPO urges the Committee to support the nomination of Kash Patel to be the next Director of the FBI. Please feel free to contact me at (703) 549-0775 if there is anything I or our organization can do in further support of Mr. Patel's nomination.

WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, CAE
Executive Director and
General Co

Sincerely,

Michael McHale
President

Cc: Members, Judiciary Committee, United States Senate