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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 Aaron F. Reitz to be Assistant Attorney General for the Justice Department's Office of Legal Policy.

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.

BRYAN YANT
Sergeant-at-Arms
*Las Vegas Police Protective
Association*

In his role as Chief of Staff to Senator Cruz, Mr. Reitz has supported many of our legislative priorities including criminalizing the publication of non-consensual intimate images, ending dangerous "sanctuary city" policies, and providing increased protections for law enforcement officers. Prior to his tenure with Senator Cruz, Mr. Reitz served as Texas' Deputy Attorney General for Legal Strategy, where he developed relationships with and earned the respect of the Texas law enforcement community.

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

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

Mr. Reitz's extensive legislative and legal experience gives him a unique understanding of our nation's laws and legal system, which we believe will serve him well as the next Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy. NAPO urges the Committee to support the nomination of Aaron F. Reitz. 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. Reitz's nomination.

JAMES PALMER
Parliamentarian
*Wisconsin Professional Police
Association*

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

WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, CAE
Executive Director and
General Counsel

Sincerely,

Michael McHale
President

Cc: Members, Judiciary Committee, United States Senate