

May 17, 2021

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Durbin, and Ranking Member Grassley:

On behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), I am pleased to offer our support for the nomination of Ms. Anne Milgram to serve as Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

The IACP recently had the opportunity to meet with Ms. Milgram to gain a better understanding of her priorities and approach to working with both domestic and international law enforcement, if confirmed. During this conversation, she stressed the importance of partnership based on mutual respect, transparency, open communication, and collaboration. In addition, Ms. Milgram stated her commitment to working with state and local law enforcement in implementing data-driven, evidence-based approaches to combating drug trafficking and drug-related violence.

Ms. Milgram's years of experience as a federal prosecutor, her service as Attorney General for the State of New Jersey, and her broader work with the criminal justice community have provided her with a unique and thorough understanding of the capabilities of law enforcement and the challenges that they face. Because of this background, Ms. Milgram emphasized that she was determined to enhance, and expand, the valuable partnerships that exist between the DEA and state and local law enforcement.

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The IACP urges the Judiciary Committee and the members of the United States Senate to swiftly confirm the nomination of Anne Milgram.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia Renaud". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chief Cynthia Renaud (Ret.)  
IACP President