



May 4, 2022

The Honorable Dick Durbin  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

On behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), I am pleased to inform you of our support for the nomination of Steven M. Dettelbach as Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

Throughout his career, Mr. Dettelbach has demonstrated an unyielding commitment to protecting the safety of the public. His years of experience as a United States Attorney have provided him the opportunity to work closely with law enforcement agencies and gain a unique understanding of the challenges and complexities agencies face in combating firearms violence, gang-related crime, and other threats to our communities. Mr. Dettelbach has a collaborative style of leadership that will be helpful in engaging ATF professional staff, state and local law enforcement, and other key stakeholders.

We believe that Mr. Dettelbach’s experience, expertise, and record of success are evidence of his outstanding qualifications to serve as the next Director of the ATF. The IACP urges the Judiciary Committee, and the members of the United States Senate, to confirm Steven M. Dettelbach as Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know how the IACP may be of further assistance in this vitally important process.

Sincerely,

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