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Re: October 17, 2017 Maggie Haberman Article, "Bipartisan Group Plans to Urge
Trump to Adjust Policing Policies"

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To the Editor:

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), representing more than 241,000 rank-and-file officers across the country, I write to you to express our strong objections with Ms. Haberman's article.

MARC KOVAR
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Our membership, including by the way every police patrolman and woman, detective, lieutenant and captain of the City of New York, are nothing short of grateful for Attorney General Sessions' leadership and perseverance. It has been a breath of fresh air that we finally have an Attorney General who (gasp) simply wants to enforce the law. His well-demonstrated support as a senator for the officer on the street has continued in his new position. Mr. Sessions attended our annual national TOP COPS Awards dinner during May's National Police Week, and was interrupted at least three times by sustained, standing ovations. The groups mentioned in Ms. Haberman's story are not at all representative of the actual working American police officer, chief or sheriff. Our members, and this association, strongly support the Attorney General and what he is trying to accomplish.

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