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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 (NAPPO), 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*

NAPPO 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, NAPPO 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, NAPPO 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