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Mr. Randy Hagler
President
NC Fraternal Order Of Police
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Dear Mr. Hagler:

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts regarding your support for our nation's law enforcement officers. I appreciate you taking the time to contact me and welcome the opportunity to respond.

You may already be aware that the Senate recently passed legislation that I cosponsored, which establishes a national "Blue Alert" system (S. 665). This bill allows an alert to be issued in cases where a law enforcement officer has been killed or is seriously injured, or when there is an "imminent and credible threat" made against a law enforcement officer. Key to this legislation is that it creates more public involvement in the process of apprehending those who threaten officers, and it will likely raise awareness about those threats and the kind of challenges our officers meet every day.

The brave men and women who sacrifice to protect our communities should be held in the highest regard, and anyone who attempts to injure or take the life of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. As we consider additional legislation this Congress addressing law enforcement officers, please know that I will carefully consider everything you have said in making a decision that is best for North Carolina and the country.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me. It is important to hear directly from citizens on issues that affect the state and the nation. Please do not hesitate to contact me again about other important issues.

Sincerely,



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U.S. Senator

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