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The Honorable Claire McCaskill
United States Senate
730 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator McCaskill,

I write to you today on behalf of the more than 40,000 members of the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) to express our sincere gratitude for your tremendous work in leading the effort to bring the "Protecting Communities and Police Act" forward for consideration in the United States Congress. We believe that transparency and accountability are imperative for federal programs that use taxpayer monies to obtain equipment for local and state law enforcement agencies. Such programs help ensure that law enforcement agencies are able to receive and implement the proper training and equipment to perform their core function of protecting the public and saving lives. We thank you for your leadership in helping to make certain such transparency and accountability are secured.

As a professional organization representing law enforcement personnel in all 50 states, including more than 1,600 tactical teams, NTOA is dedicated to enhancing the performance and professional status of law enforcement personnel by providing credible and proven training resources as well as a forum for the development of tactics and the exchange of information. The Association's ultimate goal is to improve public safety and domestic security through training, education and tactical excellence.

Again, on behalf of NTOA, I thank you for your commitment and leadership on this issue and look forward to continuing to work with you as this effort moves forward.

Very Respectfully,

Mark E. Lomax
Executive Director
National Tactical Officers Association