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The Honorable Joe Courtney United States House of Representatives 2348 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Courtney:

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), I am writing to you to express our full support of the Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2015 (H.R. 2050).

NAPO 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, NAPO now represents more than 1,000 police units and associations, 241,000 sworn law enforcement officers, and more than 100,000 citizens who share a common dedication to fair and effective crime control and law enforcement.

The Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act will repeal the excise tax on highcost, or "Cadillac" health insurance plans, scheduled to go into effect in 2018. NAPO continues to fight against the impending "Cadillac" health insurance plan tax, as the new tax will negatively impact public safety officers across the nation. This critical legislation will repeal the "Cadillac" health insurance plan tax, and ensure public safety officers and their families are not unduly burdened.

NAPO stands ready to assist with any efforts necessary to pass this important legislation. If we can provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at: (703) 549-0775.

Sincerely.

William J. Johnson Executive Director