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Representing America's Finest

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25th Annual TOP COP AWARDS® Dinner May 14, 2018 Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington D.C.

Don't let your TOP COPS nominations get lost in the holiday shuffle! The January 12th deadline for nominations will be here before you know it.

Please take the time to nominate examples of outstanding police work for this prestigious award. We count on you, our members, to help us get the word about TOP COPS out and obtain nominations for officers nationwide. Join us in honoring America's Finest by nominating a case today. Attached, please find the nomination form which must be postmarked or faxed to (703) 684-0515 by **January 12, 2018**. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact NAPO's Director of Events, Elizabeth Loranger, at elorange@napo.org or (703)549-0775.

2018 will mark the twenty-fifth year that NAPO has hosted the TOP COPS Awards®. The TOP COP Awards® Dinner will take place Monday, May 14 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, again coinciding with National Police Week. We look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C. this spring.

With your help and partnership, the TOP COPS Awards® will continue to be a tremendous success!

Michael McHale
President, NAPO

Bill Johnson
Executive Director, NAPO

NAPO Joins Families of Slain NYPD Officers Ramos and Liu at FCC Blue Alert Hearing

On December 14, NAPO Executive Director Bill Johnson joined the families of slain New York City Police Officers Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) meeting at which the commissioners voted to create a dedicated Emergency Alert System (EAS) event code for Blue Alerts. The

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families of Officers Ramos and Liu made impactful and moving remarks before the vote on the importance of creating a dedicated EAS for Blue Alerts.



NAPO Executive Director Bill Johnson with the parents and widow of slain NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu

killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States every 58 hours. 138 officers were killed in the line of duty last year, 63 of whom were shot and killed. 21 of those gun-related deaths were by ambush – like Officers Ramos and Liu, the officers were targeted and killed simply because of the uniform they wore. This was a 167% increase in ambush-style killings of law enforcement officers over the previous year. In many of these cases, the individuals posted imminent and credible threats to law enforcement officers on social media. A functioning National Blue Alert Network may have prevented some of these unnecessary deaths.

The National Blue Alert Network allows the federal government to support state and local law enforcement as they work to develop and implement Blue Alert emergency systems in their states. It also supports the 27 states that currently have Blue Alert systems to integrate into a coordinated national framework.

NAPO strongly believes that a dedicated Emergency Alert System event code for Blue Alerts will facilitate and streamline the adoption of new Blue Alert plans in the remaining 23 states that do not yet have them and will help integrate all Blue Alert systems into the National Blue Alert Network. With the number of law enforcement officer assaults, injuries, and deaths increasing sharply in recent years, a functioning National Blue Alert Network, with all states participating, is vital for the protection of our nation's law enforcement officers.

The FCC's [Report and Order](#) provides a 12-month implementation period for Blue Alerts to be delivered over the Emergency Alert System and 18 months for delivery over the Wireless Emergency Alert system. This is essential to keeping our officers and our communities safe from violent criminals who have threatened to kill, have killed or seriously injured a law enforcement officer.

NAPO thanks the FCC and the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for their support and dedication to ensuring a successful National Blue Alert Network. We also want to give our heartfelt appreciation to the families of Officers Ramos and Liu, who, despite their tragic losses, continue to support the law enforcement community.

Congress Passes Tax Reform

Congress passed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (H.R. 1) on December 20. NAPO weighed in on several aspects of the legislation as it made its way through the House and the Senate. We were able to remove a provision from the Senate bill that would have applied a 10-percent early withdrawal tax to governmental section 457(b) plans. We fought the elimination of the state and local tax (SALT) deduction and opposed the application of the unrelated business income tax (UBIT) to public pension plans.

The final Act passed by Congress allows taxpayers to deduct their state and local property, income and sales taxes up to a combined \$10,000 limit. The \$10,000 cap is not indexed to inflation, so it will lose its value over the years. While this is not a total elimination of the SALT deduction, with the cap, citizens of states with high state and local taxes, such as New York, New Jersey, California and Illinois, could still find themselves on the wrong end of a tax hike.

We were successful in ensuring provisions harmful to public safety retirement were not included in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. In addition to removing the 10-percent early withdrawal tax on governmental pension plans, we were victorious in keeping the application of the UBIT on public pension plans out of the final tax bill. The House bill included a provision which would subject certain investments of state and local governmental pension plans to the UBIT, while the Senate did not include any such provision.

State agencies are Constitutionally exempt from taxation and the application of the UBIT to government sponsored retirement plans would have eroded the immunity states and the federal government each enjoy for taxation by the other. The application of the UBIT to public pension plans would have seriously diminished overall investment returns which are used to pay benefits to the hard-working first responders who dedicated their lives to protecting our nation's communities.

There is much of the tax reform bill that NAPO did not weigh in on, but several provisions may be of interest to our members, including the increase in the child tax credit and the cap on mortgage interest deductions. The Act increases the child tax credit to \$2,000 and made it fully refundable up to \$1,200. It begins phasing out for families earning more than \$400,000. The Act also caps the mortgage interest deduction at \$750,000 for mortgages issued after January 1, 2018.

All the individual tax breaks included in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act will go into effect January 1, 2018 and will expire in eight years on December 31, 2025. While corporate tax cuts were made permanent, Congress put a sunset on the individual tax cuts to ensure the bill did not go over the \$1.5 trillion cost allowed under the budget reconciliation act.

If you have any questions, please contact Andy Edmiston at aedmiston@napo.org.

NAPO Supports Bill to Delay “Cadillac Tax”

Congressmen Devin Nunes (R-CA) and Mike Kelly (R-PA) introduced H.R. 4616, a bill that would delay the “Cadillac Tax” – the 40 percent excise tax on employer sponsored health plans – by one year to 2021. NAPO has pledged its support for this bill as it gives Congress additional time to repeal the “Cadillac Tax” before employers start planning significant changes to their health insurance plans in order to avoid being hit with the tax. It is essential that Congress repeals the tax in 2018.

Although the Affordable Care Act sets higher thresholds for the excise tax for workers in high risk professions, such as public safety officers (\$11,850 for an individual and \$30,950 for a family), to qualify for the higher

threshold amounts, the majority of members in the healthcare plan must work in high risk professions. Many public safety officers would not qualify for the higher threshold amounts, as they participate in general healthcare plans where most participants do not work in high risk professions.

The higher thresholds set for public safety officers thus will not adequately protect officers from the tax burden, as thousands of officers participate in plans that include a majority of employees who do not work in high risk professions.

Further, according to the American Health Police Institute, the excise tax thresholds, which increase over time for inflation only as measured by the Consumer Price Index and not historically higher medical cost inflation, will impact “average plan[s]” by 2031. The higher thresholds for individuals engaged in high-risk professions will not protect our plans from being affected.

As soon as January, employers will start the long benefits planning period to make changes to their health insurance plans that will affect the health coverage and affordability of those plans for employees in 2020. The one-year delay provided by this bill gives Congress time to repeal the excise tax before employers have to start the benefits planning window for 2021 in 2019. Congress must pass this bill as soon as possible to ensure employee health plans are not negatively impacted by the tax despite the intention to delay it.

Further, it is essential that this one-year delay of the excise tax on employer-sponsored health plans is used to ultimately repeal the tax and is not just another delay of this tax which continues to threaten the health benefits of our nation’s public safety officers.

H.R. 4616 was introduced as part of a package of bills backed by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady (R-TX), making it legislation that has a significant chance of passing. We look forward to working with Congressmen Nunes and Kelly to pass H.R. 4616 and finally repeal the “Cadillac Tax” once and for all. Additionally, we continue working with Congressman Kelly to pass his Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act, which would repeal the “Cadillac Tax”. This bill, H.R. 173, has 222 bipartisan cosponsors, illustrating the significant support within Congress for fully repealing the excise tax.

NAPO Victory! Senate Committee Approves Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act

In a victory for NAPO, the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee approved the Stop Online Sex Trafficking Act (S. 1693), sponsored by Senators Rob Portman (R-OH) and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), which would ensure that websites, such as Backpage.com, that facilitate traffickers in advertising the sale of unlawful sex acts with sex trafficking victims can be brought to justice.

Since its inception in 1998, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children’s (NCMEC) CyberTipLine has received more than 16.5 million reports of suspected child sexual exploitation. In 2016 alone, the CyberTipLine received 8.2 million reports of apparent child sexual abuse images, suspected “sextortion”, child sex trafficking and child sexual molestation. An increasing number of these victims are trafficked online. Unfortunately, due to numerous court rulings, survivors of online trafficking cannot sue their advertisers due to Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act (CDA), which inadvertently gives broad criminal immunity to websites that facilitate sex trafficking. This significantly hampers law enforcement’s ability to enforce state trafficking laws against such websites.

The Stop Enabling Sex Trafficking Act addresses this issue by narrowly amending Section 230 to allow states and victims to bring cases against bad actors that facilitate sex trafficking, while safeguarding the freedom of the internet.

We look forward to continuing working with Senators Portman and Blumenthal to pass this important legislation.

NAPO Opposes Trio of Anti-Law Enforcement Bills

NAPO has indicated our opposition to three bills that were introduced by Congressman Hank Johnson (D-GA) that show utter distrust of police officers and contempt for the policies in place that protect certain officer due process rights.

The first bill, the Cooling-Off Period Elimination Act of 2017 (H.R. 4330), would make any law enforcement agency or department ineligible for Justice Department (DOJ) law enforcement grant programs if it allows for a cooling-off period for officers after an officer involved shooting. Many departments have cooling-off periods as part of their department policies or included in their collective bargaining agreements for rank-and-file officers.

Research has shown that in high stress situations, such as officer-involved shootings, the phenomenon of “selective attention” kicks in and officers often focus only on those items and behaviors crucial to their safety and the public’s safety. Other elements of the situation are not processed and often cannot be fully recollected, if remembered at all, until well after the stressful situation is over. NAPO strongly believes that cooling-off periods legitimately exist to help officers accurately and truthfully recall events and eliminating them would be detrimental to both internal and external investigations.

Further, NAPO is concerned that the Cooling-Off Elimination Act pursues its goals through penalties to vital DOJ law enforcement grants, such as the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne JAG) Program and the COPS Hiring Programs.

The second bill introduced by Congressman Johnson is the Police Accountability Act of 2017 (H.R. 4331), which would make it a federal crime for a law enforcement officer to assault or kill an individual. The Congressman introduced this bill last Congress and it did not gain any traction.

Currently, any crime committed by a state or local police officer is already federally punishable and prosecutable if the officer violated an individual’s federal constitutional rights. As this obviously includes homicides, there is no need for this legislation. We do not need to create duplicative federal law to produce witch hunts against officers whose use of deadly force was justifiable under law simply because they used deadly force.

Lastly, Congressman Johnson reintroduced the Grand Jury Reform Act of 2017 (H.R. 4332), which would mandate a governor appoint a special prosecutor in cases where a law enforcement officer used deadly force.

NAPO has strong concerns with the requirement that a governor must appoint a special prosecutor in every case when an officer uses deadly force in the course of carrying out his official duties and that use of force results in the death of that person. The sole purpose of that special prosecutor is to determine if criminal charges should be brought against the officer. NAPO fears that an independent prosecutor would be under a great deal of pressure to justify his work. There is a risk that decisions to prosecute would be made based on politics, not on the law and admissible evidence. NAPO is concerned that an officer would be indicted, even if he did nothing wrong.

NAPO expressed our serious concerns with these three bills to Congressman Johnson and we hope he will take them into consideration. We are working to ensure that these harmful proposals do not move forward.

NAPO's Latest Legislative Positions & Sponsor/Cosponsor Updates

NAPO's updated "Sponsor/Cosponsor" spreadsheet is available at the following link: <http://www.napo.org/washington-report/sponsor-cosponsor-spreadsheet/>. The spreadsheet accompanies the latest "Legislative Positions" document, which is available at the following link: <http://www.napo.org/washington-report/legislative-priorities/>

The "Sponsor/Cosponsor" spreadsheet is a useful tool to check if your members of Congress have supported pieces of legislation that will impact our members. NAPO will update this spreadsheet regularly, and continue to ensure our voice is heard on Capitol Hill.

If you have any questions about any of the legislation that NAPO is currently working, please contact Andy Edmiston at: aedmiston@napo.org.

Join NAPO for our 30th Annual Pension & Benefits Seminar Caesars Palace Hotel & Casino – Las Vegas, NV – January 28-30, 2018

We invite you to join the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) for our 30th Annual Police, Fire, EMS & Municipal Employee Pension & Benefits Seminar to be held at Caesars Palace Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, January 28-30, 2018. Participate in discussions on the pressing topics that are affecting your pension fund and benefits.

Topics will include: Pension Threats & Reforms, The U.S. Supreme Court Case that may Gut Unions Across the Country, Plan Fund & Design, The Pension Crisis that started in Kentucky and Why it May Be Coming to Your State Soon, Tax Reform and the Loss of State and Local Tax Deductions, The Death of the 401(k) Plan, Medicare Options and Security Breaches just to name a few!

For the most up to date agenda check NAPO's website at www.napo.org

Take an active role in improving your fund by registering for this informative seminar. Registration and Hotel information is attached. Registration Information is also found on the NAPO's website [event page](#).

If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Loranger, NAPO's Director of Events at eloranger@napo.org or (703) 549-0775. We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!

***NAPO wishes you and your loved ones a happy holiday
and we look forward to working with you in the new year!***

Please monitor NAPO's website, www.napo.org, and Facebook page: National Association of Police Organizations, and follow us on Twitter at NAPOpolice for breaking news and updates, including our Mid-Term 115th Legislative Scorecard that will be released in January.



TOP COPS Awards® Nomination Form

National Association of Police Organizations

The 25th Annual TOP COPS Awards® Ceremony

Requirements: All nominees must meet the following requirements in order to be considered.

- Nominee(s) must be a sworn law enforcement officer from any federal, state, county, local or tribal law enforcement agency within the United States, its territories and possessions.
- Nomination must be submitted by a sworn law enforcement officer, who must provide his/her signature in the space designated below, certifying the facts as accurate.
- Nomination must involve an incident or case occurring or concluding between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

Instructions:

Please write a short essay on why your nominee should be considered for a 2018 TOP COPS Award®. This essay should be composed specifically for consideration of a 2018 TOP COPS Award® on a separate sheet of paper. Remember to be as specific as possible with references to dates, events, etc. In addition, you will need to complete the areas below and attach this form to your essay. We encourage you to send additional information in support of your nominee: newspaper articles, police reports and video all help our judges in their decision making process. Kindly send your package by January 12, 2018 to:

The Twenty-fifth Annual TOP COPS Awards®
National Association of Police Organizations, Inc.
317 South Patrick Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Nominee:

Title: _____

Full Name: _____

Department: _____

Work Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Telephone (W): _____ Telephone (Cell): _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator:

Title: _____

Full Name: _____

Department: _____

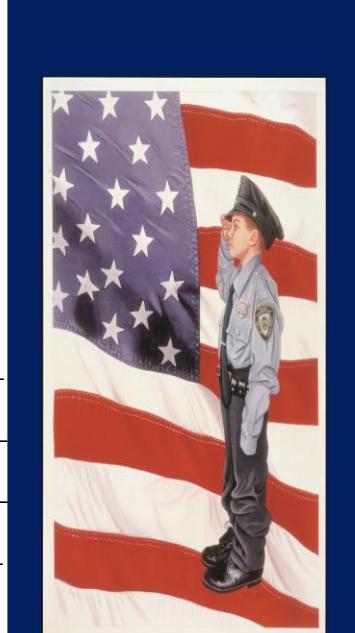
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City, State and Zip: _____

Telephone (W): _____ Telephone (Cell): _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____



Nominations must
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WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, CAE
**Executive Director and
General Counsel**

Dear Representative Nunes:

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), I am writing to you in support of H.R. 4616, which will delay the “Cadillac Tax”, the 40 percent excise tax on high-cost employer-sponsored health insurance plans, one year until 2021.

NAPO is a coalition of police units 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.

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We look forward to working with you to pass H.R. 4616 and finally repeal the "Cadillac Tax" once and for all. If you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at: (703) 549-0775.

Sincerely,



William J. Johnson
Executive Director

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POLICE ORGANIZATIONS

30TH ANNUAL PENSION & BENEFITS SEMINAR

Please join the National Association of Police Organizations at our 30th Annual Police, Fire, EMS and Municipal Employee Pension & Benefits Seminar January 28-30, 2018 at Caesars Palace Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Thanks to the assistance of our impressive advisory board, we are receiving overwhelming responses to our seminar. Our goal is to educate pension and union representatives, along with their providers, on the latest issues surrounding the pensions and benefits industry.

This year's key issues include: Economic and Political Updates, Asset Allocations, Alternative Investments, Department of Labor's New Fiduciary Rules, Security Breaches and Rising Health Care Costs, just to name a few.

Take an active role in improving the future of your fund by registering for this informative seminar. If you have any questions, please contact NAPO's Director of Events, Elizabeth Loranger, at 800-322-6276 or eloranger@napo.org

Register now to take advantage of the Early Bird Discount!



January 28-30, 2018

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ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

Registrant Information

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Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Attendees

Name: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Please provide the full name for each attendee,
as it should appear on their name badge.

Registration Fees

Register by 12/1/2017 for \$550/\$575**/\$2,495*** Early Bird Rate*

NAPO Member*	\$595	_____
Pension/Union Trustee**	\$625	_____
Administrator/Director/Officer**	\$625	_____
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Seminar Information

Join NAPO for the 30th Annual Pension & Benefits Seminar in Las Vegas! Participate in discussions on the pertinent and pressing topics affecting your retirement, pension fund and benefits. Please check www.NAPO.org for the most up-to-date agenda and speaker list.

Advisory Board

Special thanks to our Pension & Benefits Advisory Board:

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Bill Johnson, *National Association of Police Organizations*

Who Should Attend

- Pension Representatives: Trustees, Administrators, Commissioners, Staff
- Taft Hartley Representatives: Trustees, Administrators, Commissioners, Staff
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Seminar Info

We encourage you to register by December 1, 2017 to take advantage of our Early Bird Discounts. Onsite registration is available for an additional \$50.00 per attendee. Only registered individuals may attend the general sessions and social events.



	Early Bird Rate (By 12/1/17)	Standard Rate (After 12/1/17)
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NAPO Member	\$550	\$595
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Pension/ Union Trustee, Administrator, Director, or Officer	\$575	\$625
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Asset Managers & Service Providers	\$2495	\$2895
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Fax: 703-684-0515 Email: registrations@napo.org

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellation requests received prior to January 10, 2018 will be refunded minus a \$50 processing fee. No refunds will be given after January 10.

Hotel

NAPO has reserved guest rooms at Caesars Palace Hotel for registered seminar attendees. Room rates are \$189 weekend and \$137 weekday. Reservations may be made by calling (866) 227-5944. Advise them you are attending the NAPO Seminar. To avoid a \$15 booking fee, make your reservations online. Check the NAPO website for a direct link!

Airfare

Discounted airfare is available through Delta Airlines. To check fares, visit www.delta.com. After typing in your parameters (departure city, dates, etc.) select "Advanced Search" and enter the NAPO meeting code, NMQ7R, in the "Meeting Event Code" box.

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30TH ANNUAL PENSION & BENEFITS SEMINAR

AGENDA

PRESENTERS

Sunday, January 28

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Registration and Exhibitor Setup
Welcome Reception

Join our nationally recognized speakers on the topics that matter most

Monday, January 29

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibit Hall Open
General Session
Hosted Lunch
General Session
Networking Reception

Tina Fletcher
Ullico Casualty Group

Robert L. Wilson
Missouri Local Government Employee Retirement System

Mark Eisner
Daytona Beach Police & Fire Pension Fund

Kevin Campbell
DuPont Capital Management

Eric Wilcomes
DuPont Capital Management

Larry P. Totten
Kentucky Republic Retirees

Jennifer Pafiti
Pomerantz, LLP

Richard White
Orange County Employees Retirement System

James McNamee
Illinois Public Pension Fund Association

Steve Mendelsohn
Mass Mutual

Brad Ramirez
Segal Consulting

Brian Levitt
Oppenheimer Funds

Dan A. Notto
J.P. Morgan Asset Management

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast
Exhibit Hall Open
General Session
Hosted Lunch
General Session

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

NAPO Finance Committee Meeting
NAPO Executive Board Meeting

SEMINAR TOPICS

**Pension Threats & Reforms • Plan Fund & Design • Fiduciary Responsibility
Preventing Data Breaches • Defending Defined Benefit Plans
Passive vs. Active Investing • Alternative Investments • Prescription Fraud
ESG & Socially Responsible Investing • Private Market Opportunities
Pension Crisis in Kentucky • Medicare and Your Options
Changes in Tax Code • Death of the 401(k)**

Please check the NAPO website for updates and additions to the Pension & Benefits Seminar Agenda.
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Position	Bill	Date	Sponsor	Title	Summary	Status
SUPPORT	S. 30	1/4/2017	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	Extending Justice for Victims of Crime Act of 2017	<i>A bill to extend the civil statute of limitations for victims of Federal sex offenses.</i>	1/4/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. 12 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 1035</i>
SUPPORT	S. 52	1/5/2017	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)		<i>A bill to make aliens associated with a criminal gang inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for various forms of relief.</i>	1/5/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. 5 cosponsors
SUPPORT	S. 58	1/9/2017	Dean Heller (R-NV)	Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.</i>	1/9/2014 Referred to the Senate Finance Committee. 20 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 173</i>
SUPPORT	S. 87	1/10/2017	Pat Toomey (R-PA)	Stop Dangerous Sanctuary Cities Act of 2017	<i>A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.</i>	1/10/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. 25 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 400</i>

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SUPPORT	S. 139	1/12/2017	Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	Rapid DNA Act of 2017	<i>A bill to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, and to prevent DNA analysis backlogs.</i>	5/16/2017 Passed by the Senate by unanimous consent. 12 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 510, which became Public Law on 8/18/2017</i>
SUPPORT	S. 207	1/24/2017	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	SALTS Act	<i>A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues.</i>	1/24/2017 Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. 13 cosponsors
MONITOR	S. 318	2/6/2017	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	COPS Improvements Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance and reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program.</i>	2/6/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. 1 cosponsor
SUPPORT	S. 403	2/15/2017	Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	Health Savings Act	<i>A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify rules relating to health savings accounts.</i>	2/15/2017 Referred to the Senate Finance Committee. 2 cosponsor <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 1175</i>
MONITOR	S. 411	2/16/2017	Ben Cardin (D-MD)	End Racial and Religious Profiling Act of 2017	<i>A bill to eliminate racial, religious, and other discriminatory profiling by law enforcement.</i>	2/16/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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SUPPORT	S. 419	2/16/2017	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) Improvement Act of 2017	<i>A bill to require adequate reporting on the Public Safety Officers' Benefits program, and for other purposes.</i>	6/2/2017 Became Public Law No. 115-36. 16 cosponsors
SUPPORT	S. 424	2/16/2017	Cory Booker (D-NJ)	Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act	<i>A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes.</i>	2/16/2017 Referred to the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. 4 cosponsors
OPPOSE	S. 545	3/7/2017	Rand Paul (R-KY)	National Right-to-Work Act	<i>A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.</i>	3/7/2017 Referred to the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee. 23 cosponsors
SUPPORT	S. 573	3/8/2017	Gary Peters (D-MI)	National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2017	<i>A bill to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission.</i>	3/8/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. 28 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 1886</i>

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SUPPORT	S. 583	3/8/2017	John Cornyn (R-TX)	American Law Enforcement Heroes Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds to hire veterans as career law enforcement officers.</i>	6/2/2017 Became Public Law No. 115-37. 23 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 1428</i>
SUPPORT	S. 597	3/9/2017	Robert Casey (D-PA)	Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act	<i>A bill to increase Federal Pell Grants for the children of fallen public safety officers.</i>	9/7/2017 Passed by the Senate by unanimous consent. 5 cosponsors
SUPPORT	S. 782	3/30/2017	John Cornyn	PROTECT Our Children Act	<i>A bill to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program</i>	11/2/2017 Became Public Law No. 115-82. 14 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 1846</i>
SUPPORT	S. 867	4/6/2017	Joe Donnelly (D-IN)	Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act	<i>A bill to provide support for law enforcement agency efforts to protect the mental health and well-being of law enforcement officers</i>	5/16/2017 Passed by the Senate by unanimous consent. 14 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 2228</i>

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SUPPORT	S. 915	4/24/2017	Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	Social Security Fairness Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.</i>	4/24/2017 Referred to the Senate Finance Committee. 15 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 1205</i>
SUPPORT	S. 1084	5/10/2017	Pat Toomey (R-PA)	Lieutenant Osvaldo Albarati Correctional Officer Self-Protection Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons.</i>	5/10/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. 3 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 613</i>
SUPPORT	S. 1085	5/10/2017	Pat Toomey (R-PA)	Thin Blue Line Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional aggravating factors for the imposition of the death penalty based on the status of the victim.</i>	5/10/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. 21 cosponsors

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SUPPORT	S. 1087	5/10/2017	Pat Toomey (R-PA)	Lifesaving Gear for Police Act	<i>A bill to ensure America's law enforcement officers have access to lifesaving equipment needed to defend themselves and civilians from attacks by terrorists and violent criminals.</i>	5/10/2017 Referred to the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. 1 cosponsor
SUPPORT	S. 1108	5/11/2017	Jon Tester (D-MT)	Honoring Hometown Heroes Act	<i>A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty</i>	5/11/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. 8 cosponsors
SUPPORT	S. 1134	5/16/2017	John Cornyn (R-TX)	Back the Blue Act	<i>A bill to protect law enforcement officers.</i>	5/16/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. 15 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 2437</i>
SUPPORT	S. 1241	5/25/2017	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	Combating Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing, and Counterfeiting Act of 2017	<i>A bill to improve the prohibitions on money laundering.</i>	11/28/2017 Senate Judiciary Committee hearing held. 5 cosponsors

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SUPPORT	S. 1311	6/7/2017	John Cornyn (R-TX)	Abolish Human Trafficking Act	<i>A bill to provide assistance in abolishing human trafficking in the United States.</i>	9/11/2017 Passed by the Senate by unanimous consent. 31 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 2803</i>
SUPPORT	S. 1693	8/1/2017	Rob Portman (R-OH)	Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act	<i>A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking.</i>	11/8/2017 Approved by the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee. 54 cosponsors
SUPPORT	S. 1757	8/3/2017	John Cornyn (R-TX)	Building America's Trust Act	<i>A bill to strengthen border security, increase resources for enforcement of immigration laws.</i>	8/3/2017 Introduced in the Senate. 8 cosponsors
SUPPORT	S. 1781	9/7/2017	John Cornyn (R-TX)	White Collar Crime Control Act	<i>A bill to reauthorize grant programs to improve the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of economic, high technology, internet and other white collar crime.</i>	9/7/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee 9 cosponsors
OPPOSE	S. 1917	10/4/2017	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act	<i>A bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions.</i>	10/4/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee 11 cosponsors

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MONITOR	S. 1918	10/4/2017	Brian Schatz (D-HI)	Police CAMERA Act	<i>A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize a grant program to assist State and local law enforcement agencies in purchasing body-worn cameras and securely storing and maintaining recorded data for law enforcement officers.</i>	10/4/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee 3 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 3944</i>
MONITOR	S. 1994	10/19/2017	John Cornyn (R-TX)	CORRECTIONS Act	<i>A bill to reduce recidivism and increase public safety.</i>	10/19/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee 2 cosponsors
SUPPORT	S. 2135	11/15/2017	John Cornyn (R-TX)	Fix NICS Act of 2017	<i>A bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.</i>	12/6/2017 Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing held. 27 cosponsors <i>House Companion Bill: H.R. 4477</i>
SUPPORT	S. 2211	12/7/2017	Joe Manchin III (D-WV)	Skylar's Law	<i>A bill to establish a national endangered missing advisory communications network.</i>	12/7/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. 5 cosponsors

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SUPPORT	H.R. 35	1/3/2017	Michael Burgess (R-TX)	Health Savings Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify rules relating to health savings accounts.</i>	1/12/2017 Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. 6 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 115	1/3/2017	Vern Buchanan (R-FL)	Thin Blue Line Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional aggravating factors for the imposition of the death penalty based on the status of the victim.</i>	5/18/2017 Passed by the House by a vote of 271-143. 21 cosponsors <i>Senate companion bill: S. 1085</i>
MONITOR	H.R. 124	1/3/2017	Al Green (D-TX)	CAM TIP Act of 2017	<i>A bill to establish a grant program providing for the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of body-worn cameras for law enforcement officers.</i>	2/21/2017 Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. 0 cosponsors
OPPOSE	H.R. 158	1/3/2017	Alcee Hastings (D-FL)	Cory Jones Act	<i>A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to impose certain additional requirements on applicants for COPS grants.</i>	1/13/2017 Referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. 8 cosponsors

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SUPPORT	H.R. 173	1/3/2017	Mike Kelly (R-PA)	Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.</i>	1/13/2017 Referred to the House Subcommittee on Health. 221 cosponsors <i>Senate Companion Bills: S. 58</i>
OPPOSE	H.R. 387	1/9/2017	Kevin Yoder R-KS)	Email Privacy Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to update the privacy protections for electronic communications information that is stored by third-party service providers in order to protect consumer privacy interests while meeting law enforcement needs.</i>	2/6/2017 Passed by the House by voice vote. 138 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 426	1/10/2017	John Ratcliffe (R-TX)	Protecting Lives Using Surplus (PLUS) Equipment Act	<i>A bill to prohibit any regulation, rule, guidance, recommendation, or policy issued after May 15, 2015, that limits the sale or donation of excess property of the Federal Government to State and local agencies for law enforcement activities.</i>	2/21/2017 Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. 31 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 449	1/11/2017	Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)	Synthetic Drug Awareness Act of 2017	<i>A bill to require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the effects on public health of the increased rate of use of synthetic drugs.</i>	1/25/2017 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. 39 cosponsors

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SUPPORT	H.R. 510	1/12/2017	Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI)	Rapid DNA Act of 2017	<i>A bill to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, and to prevent DNA analysis backlogs.</i>	8/18/2017 Became Public Law 115-50. 24 cosponsors <i>Senate Companion Bill: S. 139</i>
SUPPORT	H.R. 613	1/23/2017	David B. McKinley (R-WV)	Lieutenant Osvaldo Albarati Correctional Officer Self-Protection Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons.</i>	4/27/2017 Approved by the House Judiciary Committee. 48 cosponsors <i>Senate Companion Bill: S. 1084</i>
OPPOSE	H.R. 630	1/24/2017	Steve Cohen (D-TN)	National Statistics on Deadly Force Transparency Act of 2017	<i>A bill to require the Attorney General to issue rules pertaining to the collection and compilation of data on the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers.</i>	1/24/2017 Referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. 25 cosponsors

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OPPOSE	H.R. 785	2/1/2017	Steve King (R-IA)	National Right-to-Work Act	<i>A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.</i>	2/1/2017 Referred to the House Education and the Workforce Committee. 107 cosponsors <i>Senate companion bill: S. 545</i>
SUPPORT	H.R. 883	2/6/2017	Ron DeSantis (R-FL)	Targeting Child Predators Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements</i>	5/22/2017 Passed by the House by voice vote. 8 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 949	2/7/2017	Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)	Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act	<i>A bill to increase Federal Pell Grants for the children of fallen public safety officers.</i>	3/9/2017 Referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. 33 cosponsors

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SUPPORT	H.R. 964	2/7/2017	Peter King (R-NY)	Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act	<i>A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes.</i>	2/7/2017 Referred to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. 32 cosponsors <i>Senate Companion Bill: S.424</i>
SUPPORT	H.R. 1039	2/14/2017	Dave Reichert (R-WA)	Probation Officer Protection Act	<i>A bill to amend section 3606 of title 18, United States Code, to grant probation officers authority to arrest hostile third parties who obstruct or impede a probation officer in the performance of official duties.</i>	5/19/2017 Passed by the House by a vote of 229-177. 2 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 1188	2/16/2017	Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI)	Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2017	<i>A bill to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.</i>	5/22/2017 Passed by the House by voice vote. 8 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 1205	2/21/2017	Rodney Davis (R-IL)	Social Security Fairness Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.</i>	3/6/2017 Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security 167 cosponsors <i>Senate companion bill: S. 915</i>

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SUPPORT	H.R. 1428	3/8/2017	Will Hurd (R-TX)	American Law Enforcement Heroes Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds to hire veterans as career law enforcement officers.</i>	5/16/2017 Passed by the House by voice vote. 2 cosponsors <i>Senate companion bill: S. 583, which was signed into law by the President on 6/2/2017</i>
MONITOR	H.R. 1498	3/10/2017	John Conyers (D-MI)	End Racial Profiling Act	<i>A bill to eliminate racial profiling by law enforcement.</i>	3/10/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee. 79 cosponsors
OPPOSE	H.R. 1556	3/16/2017	Hank Johnson, Jr. (D-GA)	Stop Militarizing Law Enforcement Act	<i>A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to make certain limitations on the transfer of personal property to Federal and State agencies.</i>	4/05/2017 Referred to the House Subcommittee on Readiness. 35 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 1761	3/28/2017	Mike Johnson (R-LA)	Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize the knowing consent of the visual depiction, or live transmission, of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct</i>	5/25/2017 Passed by the House by a vote of 368-51. 6 cosponsors
OPPOSE	H.R. 1870	4/4/2017	Steve Cohen (D-TN)	Police Training and Independent Review Act	<i>A bill to require that States receiving Byrne JAG funds to require sensitivity training for law enforcement officers of that State and to incentivize States to enact laws requiring the independent investigation and</i>	4/4/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee 97 cosponsors

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					<i>prosecution of the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers.</i>	
SUPPORT	H.R. 1886	4/4/2017	Ted Deutch (D-FL)	National Criminal Justice Commission Act	<i>A bill to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission.</i>	4/26/2017 Referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. 11 cosponsors <i>Senate companion bill: S. 573</i>
SUPPORT	H.R. 1892	4/4/2017	John Larson (D-CT)	Honoring Hometown Heroes Act	<i>A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty</i>	5/18/2017 Passed by the House by a vote of 411-1. 16 cosponsors <i>Senate companion bill: S. 1108</i>
SUPPORT	H.R. 2152	4/26/2017	Ted Poe (R-TX)	Citizens' Right to Know Act	<i>A bill to require States and units of local government receiving funds under grant programs operated by the Department of Justice, which use such funds for pretrial services programs, to submit to the Attorney General a report relating to such program</i>	5/5/2017 Referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. 25 cosponsors

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SUPPORT	H.R. 2228	4/28/2017	Susan Brooks (R-IN)	Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act	<i>A bill to provide support for law enforcement agency efforts to protect the mental health and well-being of law enforcement officers</i>	11/28/2017 Passed by the House by voice vote. 32 cosponsors <i>Senate companion bill: S. 867</i>
SUPPORT	H.R. 2437	5/16/2017	Ted Poe (R-TX)	Back the Blue Act	<i>A bill to protect law enforcement officers</i>	6/7/2017 Referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. 8 cosponsors <i>Senate companion bill: S. 1134</i>
SUPPORT	H.R. 2561	5/19/2017	Trey Hollingsworth (R-IL)	Protecting Officers of the Law in Civilian Establishments (POLICE) Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permit uniformed law enforcement officers to carry agency-issued firearms in certain Federal facilities.</i>	6/23/2017 Referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. 3 cosponsors
OPPOSE	H.R. 2676	5/25/2017	Joaquin Castro (D-TX)	Police Reporting Information, Data, and Evidence (PRIDE) Act of 2017	<i>A bill to require States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding use of force incidents involving law enforcement officers and civilians.</i>	5/25/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee 3 cosponsors

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SUPPORT	H.R. 2803	6/7/2017	Ted Poe (R-TX)	Abolish Human Trafficking Act	<i>A bill to provide assistance in abolishing human trafficking in the United States.</i>	6/7/2017 Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and Homeland Security 7 cosponsors <i>Senate Companion Bill: S. 1311</i>
MONITOR	H.R. 2825	6/8/2017	Michael McCaul (R-TX)	Department of Homeland Security Reauthorization Act	<i>A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Homeland Security.</i>	7/20/2017 Passed by the House by a vote of 386-41. 11 cosponsors
OPPOSE	H.R. 3060	6/26/2017	Gwen Moore (D-WI)	Preventing Tragedies Between Police and Communities Act of 2017	<i>A bill to require that States and localities receiving grants under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program require law enforcement officers to undergo training on and thereafter employ de-escalation techniques to assist in reducing the need for the use of force by such officers.</i>	6/26/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee 24 cosponsors
MONITOR	H.R. 3944	10/4/2017	Steve Cohen (D-TN)	Police CAMERA Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize a grant program to assist State and local law enforcement agencies in purchasing body-worn cameras and securely storing and maintaining recorded data for law enforcement officers.</i>	10/4/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee. 14 cosponsors

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OPPOSE	H.R. 4330	11/9/2017	Hank Johnson (D-GA)	Cooling-Off Period Elimination Act of 2017	<i>A bill to provide that any State or local law enforcement agency that has in effect a cooling-off period is ineligible to receive Federal funds pursuant to a Department of Justice law enforcement grant program.</i>	11/9/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee. 3 cosponsors
OPPOSE	H.R. 4331	11/9/2017	Hank Johnson (D-GA)	Police Accountability Act of 2017	<i>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for assault or homicide committed by certain State or local law enforcement officers.</i>	11/9/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee. 8 cosponsors
OPPOSE	H.R. 4332	11/9/2017	Hank Johnson (D-GA)	Grand Jury Reform Act of 2017	<i>A bill to provide that in the case of a law enforcement officer who uses deadly force against a person, and thereby causes the death of that person, a hearing shall be conducted before a judge to determine whether there is probable cause for the State to bring criminal charges against the law enforcement officer relating to the death of the person.</i>	11/9/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee. 15 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 4477	11/29/2017	John Culberson (R-TX)	Fix NICS Act of 2017	<i>A bill to enforce current law regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.</i>	12/5/2017 Approved by the House Judiciary Committee. 9 cosponsors <i>Senate Companion Bill: S. 2135</i>

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SUPPORT	H.R. 4616	12/12/2017	Devin Nunes (R-CA)	A bill to provide a 1-year delay of the “Cadillac Tax”	<i>A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for a temporary moratorium on the employer mandate and to provide for a delay in the implementation of the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.</i>	12/12/2017 Referred to the House Ways and Means Committee 2 cosponsors