



August 23, 2021

The Honorable Claudia Tenney
U.S. House of Representatives 1104 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Tenney:

On behalf of the *Virginia Beach Police Benevolent Association*, I am proud to add our support to your legislation, H.R. 4500, the "**Local Law Enforcement Protection Act of 2021**"

Qualified Immunity is a corner stone of Law Enforcement. Its repeal will do irreparable damage to our profession, and our communities. This bill will ensure that state or local governments must not have in place any law that provides less qualified immunity to our police officers than is described in *Saucier v. Katz* when receiving grants.

Your bill will provide a major disincentive for municipalities to repeal, or roll back, qualified immunity. I applaud you for standing up for the rights of our brave police officers and recognizing the importance of qualified immunity, and the folly of dismantling it.

Respectively,

Brian R. Luciano, President



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The Honorable Troy Nehls
U.S. House of Representatives 1104 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Nehls:

On behalf of the Virginia Beach Police Benevolent Association, I am proud to add our support to your thoughtful legislation, H.R. 4893, the "Blocking Lawlessness from Undermining Enforcement Act"

While we hear chants of "defund" the police from our elected officials, many of these same politicians still request funding for law enforcement from the federal government. Clearly, they desperately want to play both sides and don't have the courage to speak the truth publicly. Your bill prohibits their use of highway funds to do so, and we applaud you for its introduction. Hopefully, this will force them to speak up and recognize the truth.

Respectively,

Brian R. Luciano, President