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Senator Orrin G. Hatch, Chairman
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Dear Senator Hatch:

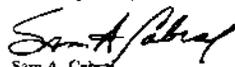
On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, IUPA representing more than 110,000 active duty full time law enforcement officers from across the nation, I am writing you in support of the confirmation of Mr. Christopher Wray to be Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

After graduation from Yale Law School, Mr. Wray was in private practice until 1997, when he joined the United States Attorney's Office, Atlanta, Georgia. He successfully prosecuted a variety of federal felonies including crimes of violence, white collar crime, racketeering, narcotics, and counterfeiting cases. He also worked in the offices forfeiture division, and the crisis response team. He came to Washington, D.C. in 2001 and has acted in the capacity of the Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General, and the Deputy Attorney General. He has provided leadership and coordination with the FBI, DOJ, and the Administrations Management Council.

He has been on the front lines of the Department of Justice during the most volatile and critical times in recent memory. He has proven himself again and again, and has gained not only the trust of his own department, but of the agencies with whom DOJ interacts.

I think his demonstrated record of dedication, judgement and integrity will serve him, the Department of Justice, and most importantly, the residents of this great nation. I urge his confirmation.

Very Respectfully,


Sam A. Carral
President