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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS  
BROWARD DEPUTY SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION  
*THE VOICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS*

Senator Rand Paul  
295 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C., 20510

December 4, 2024

Dear Senator Paul,

I write to you on behalf of the men and women of the Broward Deputy Sheriffs Association, representing over 1,200 deputies and sergeants at the Broward Sheriff's Office. As law enforcement professionals dedicated to protecting the people of Broward County, we are deeply concerned about the current state of national security under the Biden Administration.

Over the past few years, we have witnessed firsthand the negative impact of failed policies, including open borders, the failure to enforce immigration laws, and the expansion of sanctuary cities. In southern Florida, we have seen an increase in migrant landings, which present a serious security threat. With so many unknowns, we cannot reliably determine whether individuals arriving at our shores are criminals or even potential terrorists. This uncertainty poses an unacceptable danger to our communities and the public at large.

In response to this growing crisis, we strongly support President Trump's nomination of Governor Kristi Noem for Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Governor Noem has demonstrated a commitment to law enforcement and has a proven ability to act decisively and deliver results. We are confident that her leadership will restore order, secure our borders, and protect the safety of American citizens.

We respectfully urge you and your colleagues in the Senate to confirm Governor Noem without delay. The border security crisis demands immediate attention, and the confirmation of Governor Noem is a critical step in addressing this urgent issue.

Thank you for your consideration and for your ongoing support of law enforcement and public safety.

Sincerely,

**Donald Prichard**  
President, IUPA Local 6020



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26 November 2024

The Honorable Rand H. Paul, MD  
Incoming Chairman  
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Paul,

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to ask that you begin scheduling confirmation hearings as soon as possible in the upcoming 119<sup>th</sup> Congress.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) employs more law enforcement than any other Federal department, and as such we ask the Committee to expeditiously review and confirm nominees as soon as possible to ensure a seamless transition. We especially encourage the committee to hold the earliest possible hearing on Governor Kristi L. Noem to be the next Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The FOP supports her nomination, and we look forward to working with her to secure our border.

The upcoming administration will allow the U.S. Department of Homeland Security the opportunity to take bold actions towards protecting our communities, and the process starts with the timely scheduling of these critical hearings. I look forward to continuing our partnership with you and the Committee to protect our homeland.

On behalf of the more than 377,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, I urge you to schedule these confirmation hearings without delay. If I can provide any additional assistance or information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Executive Director Jim Pasco in our Washington, D.C. office.

Sincerely,

Patrick Yoes  
National President

Enclosure: Letter to President-elect Trump endorsing Governor Noem for DHS Secretary





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The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President-elect of the United States  
Trump for President Headquarters  
725 5th Avenue  
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Dear Mr. President-elect,

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to express our strong support for your nomination of South Dakota Governor Kristi L. Noem to serve as the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in your Administration.

Governor Noem has been a longtime ally of the FOP during both her tenure in the House of Representatives and as Governor of South Dakota. The South Dakota State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police endorsed Governor Noem for her re-election campaign in 2022, citing her belief in the rule of law and commitment to public safety. Once confirmed, the FOP will work with Governor Noem to secure our border, stop the flow of fentanyl into the United States, as well as support all the critical missions of the DHS—which has more law enforcement officers than any other Federal Department—in defending our homeland and keeping the American public safe.

On behalf of the more than 377,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, I commend you on your selection of Governor Noem to lead the DHS, and we look forward to resuming our partnership with you and your Administration. If I can be of any further assistance or provide additional information or support for Governor Noem's nomination, please do not hesitate to contact me or Executive Director Jim Pasco in our Washington, D.C. office.

Sincerely,

Patrick Yoes  
National President



# NATIONAL BORDER PATROL COUNCIL

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## PROTECTING THOSE WHO PROTECT OUR BORDERS

December 12, 2024

The Honorable Rand Paul  
Chairman  
U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security  
and Governmental Affairs Committee  
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC, 20510-6250

The Honorable Gary Peters  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security  
and Governmental Affairs Committee  
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-6250

Dear Chairman Paul and Ranking Member Peters,

On behalf of the men and women of the National Border Patrol Council (NBPC) who protect our nation's borders, we are excited to provide our support for President-elect Donald Trump's nominee, Governor Kristi Noem, to be the next Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Governor Noem is a seasoned leader who knows how to get things done – not only as chief executive of her home state but also in Washington, DC, where she served with distinction and integrity in the U.S. House of Representatives. Governor Noem was the first governor to deploy National Guard personnel to the border in Texas to support Operation Lone Star. This deployment bolstered our resources at a critical time along the border and helped to protect Texans and Americans alike.

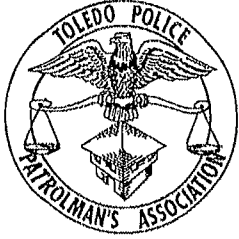
We are confident that as Secretary, Governor Noem will continue to ensure Border Patrol agents have the resources and manpower that we need to secure our border. We urge you to quickly begin consideration of this critical nomination and confirm Governor Noem as Secretary once President Trump is sworn in.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and for your ongoing commitment to border security.

Sincerely,

Paul Perez  
National President

Cc:  
The Honorable John Thune  
Senate Majority Leader  
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VOICE OF THE PATROL



December 2, 2024

Senator Rand Paul  
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Washington, D.C., 20510

Dear Senator Paul,

The Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association (TPPA) plays a significant role in maintaining law enforcement's integrity while serving both local and national communities. As a representative body for police officers in Toledo, the TPPA advocates for the rights and interests of its members, ensuring that they have the necessary resources and support to perform their duties effectively. The association emphasizes the importance of ethical conduct and accountability among its officers, fostering a culture of trust within the community. By engaging in community outreach programs and collaborating with other law enforcement agencies, the TPPA not only addresses local concerns but also aligns with national standards for policing practices. Through these efforts, the TPPA strives to enhance the relationship between citizens and law enforcement, reinforcing the commitment of officers to uphold their duties with integrity and dedication.

The Toledo Police Patrolman's Association is proud of our endorsement of President Trump due to his unmatched support for the men and women of law enforcement and our concerns regarding failures of the Biden Administration.

Open Borders, failure to enforce our immigration laws and Sanctuary Cities have contributed to an epidemic of crime in our communities. Foreign criminal gangs are rampant across many cities and states. Criminal aliens have entered our country and committed crimes and murder against our citizens. Too many limited resources are being spent on people in our country illegally. Our nation is facing a security crisis.

TPPA supports President Trump's nomination of Governor Kristi Noem for Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security as we believe she is the best leader to restore the

rule of law and protect our homeland. Governor Noem has a proven record of identifying the problem and then taking action to address the problem.

Today, we are asking that the United States Senate confirm Governor Noem as soon as possible. The border security crisis requires immediate action, and we know first-hand that our nation cannot afford to wait on this critical job in President Trump's Administration. We hope that you agree that confirming Krist Noem is a national security priority.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Haynes". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".

Michael Haynes

President, Toledo Police Patrolman's Association

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December 5, 2024

Senator Rand Paul  
295 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C., 20510

Dear Senator Paul:

The Police Officers Association of Michigan was established in 1969 with the goal being to preserve and protect the rights, benefits and defense of public safety officers. Since then, POAM has constantly fought to ensure members are being fully served and protected in an occupation that all free people depend on. Today, POAM represents more than 13,000 law enforcement personnel throughout both of Michigan's peninsulas.

As Michigan's largest law enforcement organization, we represented our members as they reported for work every day while others remained home during COVID and as groups of rioters attacked our members with a variety of weapons. The job has grown even more difficult because the Biden Administration has intentionally failed to enforce our immigration laws. Criminal aliens and deadly fentanyl have crossed our open borders and have increased crime in both rural and urban communities across Michigan. We always had the northern border to patrol. Now, the open border across the south has consumed Michigan as well. The current leadership of the Department of Homeland Security has betrayed us. Claims of "the border is secure" were and are absurd.

POAM proudly endorsed President Donald J. Trump in 2016, 2020 and 2024 and we are proud to support Governor Kristi Noem for Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. We agree with President Trump that she is the best leader to restore justice and protect our communities. Governor Noem will have strong support from law enforcement across this great nation and POAM will be among them.

The United States Senate must confirm Governor Noem as soon as possible because this is a clear national security priority. We hope that you and your colleagues will recognize the nearly unanimous support from law enforcement groups for Governor Noem's appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James Tignanelli  
President



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December 4, 2024

Hon. Rand Paul  
United States Senator for Kentucky  
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Dear Senator Paul,

The National Association of Police Organizations 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, NAPPO now represents more than 1,000 police units and associations and 241,000 sworn law enforcement officers who share a common dedication to fair and effective crime control and law enforcement.

The men and women represented by NAPPO on are the front lines of law enforcement and put their lives at risk every day. There are many reasons why NAPPO endorsed President Trump in the last election but foremost is the state of law and order in our great nation. America faces a criminal justice crisis, criminal aliens, and gangs like Tren de Aragua have entered our country illegally and have committed terrible crimes against our citizens.

NAPPO supports President Trump's nomination of Kristi Noem for Secretary of Homeland Security. Governor Noem has a proven record of supporting the men and women of law enforcement and making the rule of law a priority.

We encourage you and your colleagues in the United States Senate to confirm Governor Kristi Noem as quickly as possible. Confirming Governor Noem will allow her to begin work immediately to restore justice in our nation.

Sincerely,

William J. Johnson, Esq., CAE  
Executive Director





# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS

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December 5, 2024

Senator Rand Paul  
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Dear Senator Paul,

The International Union of Police Associations is the only union chartered exclusively for law enforcement and law enforcement support personnel and is an affiliate of the AFL-CIO.

I.U.P.A. is proud to be the first law enforcement union to endorse Donald J. Trump for President in 2024, as we were in 2016 and 2020. Our endorsement was predicated on President Trump's unmatched support for the men and women of law enforcement and our concerns regarding failures of the Biden Administration.

Open Borders, failure to enforce our immigration laws and Sanctuary Cities have contributed to an epidemic of crime in our communities. Foreign criminal gangs like Tren de Aragua terrorize entire neighborhoods across many states. Criminal aliens have entered our country and committed heinous crimes against our citizens. Too many scarce public resources are being spent on people in our country illegally. Our nation is facing a security crisis.

I.U.P.A. supports President Trump's nomination of Governor Kristi Noem for Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and we believe she is the best leader to restore the rule of law and protect our homeland. Governor Noem has a proven record of making tough decisions and taking immediate action to address problems head on.

The United States Senate must confirm Governor Noem as soon as possible. The border security crisis requires immediate action, we cannot afford to wait on this critical job in President Trump's Administration. Confirming Krist Noem is a national security priority.

Respectfully yours,

Samuel A. Cabral,  
International President