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Dear Conferees:

On behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), I am writing you to express our strong support for an increase to the Crime Victims Fund (CVF) cap. The IACP is the world's oldest and largest association of law enforcement executives, with more than 22,000 members in 100 countries.

As you may know, the CVF cap has not been increased since FY 2004 and currently stands at \$625 million. Unfortunately, because of inflationary pressures and an increase in violent crime, it is imperative that the cap be raised to at least \$661 million. This amount is the minimum required to restore funding for state, tribal, and local victim assistance grants to the amounts they received in FY 2006. These grants will help fund more than 4,400 local programs like domestic violence shelters, homicide survivor groups, drunk driving victim advocates, and rape crisis centers.

Again, on behalf of the IACP, we ask you to raise the cap of the Victims Crime Fund to \$661 million. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our Legislative Affairs office, 703-836-6767 or mays@theiacp.org. The IACP stands ready to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

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