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The Honorable Charles Grassley
135 Hart Senate Office
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
478 Russell Senate Office
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Grassley and Gillibrand:

The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA), the nation's largest non-partisan professional association representing federal law enforcement officers from every federal law enforcement agency, applauds the introduction of the Public Safety Officer Benefits (PSOB) Improvement Act.

The PSOB program was established to help law enforcement officers in the worst of times but has allowed over-regulation to add and not remove pain. Over 1000 cases, 165 9/11 related languish in the bureaus bureaucracy.

At a recent Senate Judiciary Hearing, FLEOA testified about the delays, denials and lack of support for law enforcement officers and their families dealing with a PSOB claim.

FLEOA appreciate the introduction of this bill, which will help add some accountability measures to the PSOB, and we thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Respectfully yours,

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National President