



February 3, 2021

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

On behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), I am pleased to offer our endorsement for the nomination of Judge Merrick Garland to serve as the next Attorney General of the United States.

Throughout his career, Judge Garland has consistently demonstrated a firm understanding of, and a deep appreciation for, the challenges and complexities confronting our nation’s law enforcement officers. During his time with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, Judge Garland has clearly displayed his profound dedication to ensuring that our communities are safe and that the interests of justice are served.

The IACP believes that Judge Garland’s years of experience, his expertise, and unwavering dedication to the rule of law are evidence of his outstanding qualifications to serve as the next Attorney General of the United States. The IACP urges the Judiciary Committee and the members of the United States Senate to swiftly confirm the nomination of Judge Garland.

Sincerely,

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