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July 22, 2009

The Honorable Janet Napolitano  
Secretary  
Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Secretary Napolitano:

The Major Cities Chief's Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police wish to take this opportunity to jointly thank you for recognizing the value of Chief Charles "Rick" Dinse (Retired), Senior Law Enforcement Liaison to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

His exemplary career as Chief of Police of Salt Lake City and 34 years with the Los Angeles Police Department gives him the subject matter expertise, perspective, and experience to provide sound guidance on law enforcement matters to the FEMA Administrator and Senior Staff. Similarly, he is held in extremely high regard by his peers in the law enforcement profession. We strongly supported the creation of his office and his personal candidacy for the position. He is an excellent representative of, and liaison to, both law enforcement and the FEMA mission.

Both MCC and IACP sincerely appreciate your commitment to this liaison effort and for Rick personally. We very much look forward to our continuing work with both of you in the future.

All the best,

William J. Bratton  
Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department  
President, Major Cities Chiefs' Association

Russell Laine  
President  
International Association Chief of Police