



MAJOR CITIES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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Chairman Jerold Nadler
House Judiciary Committee
2132 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Doug Collins
House Judiciary Committee
1504 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Collins,

Preventing crime and protecting the public are the top priorities of Police Chiefs and Sheriffs all across our nation. That is why the Law Enforcement leaders from the largest metropolitan police agencies in the U.S. are supporting H.R. 1236, The Extreme Risk Protection Act of 2019. Extreme Risk laws will reduce the risk of firearms related deaths and they keep guns out of the hands of dangerous individuals.

Helping local law enforcement build the capacity to enforce these laws through training and technical assistance is critically important to identifying threats and preventing violence from occurring. This legislation will assist States in their implementation as more of them enact these extreme risk laws.

Our Nation's Police Officers, as well as the public, are looking to you for leadership and to prevent violence. The Major Cities Chiefs stand with you in support of the Extreme Risk Protection Act of 2019.

Sincerely,

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