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The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Judiciary Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Grassley,

I'm writing on behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) to register our support for S. 4007, the *Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act of 2022*. The MCCA is a professional organization of law enforcement executives representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada.

Ensuring officer health and wellness is a top MCCA priority. Officers frequently encounter stressful and traumatic situations, and it is critical that they have access to the resources they need to stay physically, mentally, and emotionally healthy. S. 4007 requires the COPS Office to develop a proposal for a health and wellness program that will provide officers with state-of-the-art treatments and can be efficiently administered at the state and local level. This is an important first step and will help ensure future investments are made in proven health and wellness programs that will have a demonstrable impact. The MCCA strongly encourages Congress to craft additional legislation to assist law enforcement agencies with implementing the proposed program.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue and your continued support of law enforcement. Please do not hesitate to contact me if the MCCA can be of additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Jeri Williams  
Chief, Phoenix Police Department  
President, Major Cities Chiefs Association

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