



SHERIFFS APPLAUD CLOSING OF DE MINIMUS LOOPHOLE

April 3, 2025 – (Alexandria, V.A.) – The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) Executive Director Jonathan Thompson released the following statement concerning President Trump's Executive Order ending the de minimis trade loophole that helped fuel the opioid epidemic.

“America's Sheriffs praise President Trump for finally shutting this damaging loophole. We have long advocated the last two Administrations to take action and help reduce the flow of the most devastating drugs, especially fentanyl into the country. Communities have been ravaged by fentanyl and this action will assist law enforcement to help stop the destruction.”

The National Sheriffs' Association is one of the largest non-profit associations of law enforcement professionals in the United States, representing more than 3,000 elected sheriffs across the nation, and with a total membership of approximately 10,000 individuals. NSA is dedicated to raising the level of professionalism among sheriffs, their deputies, and others in the field of law enforcement, public safety, and criminal justice. Throughout its eighty-four-year history, NSA has also served as an information resource for all law enforcement, as well as local, state, and federal government agencies.

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