



July 1, 2025 – (Alexandria, V.A.) The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) Executive Director and CEO Jonathan Thompson released the following statement regarding the Trump Administration's decision to delay implementation and commitment to reconsider the jail regulations concerning inmate calling rates.

"Common sense and good government have prevailed, and we welcome the Commission's action. Prohibiting jails from recovering key costs for inmate calling was Washington run-a-muck and lacked any semblance to the true Congressional intent behind the bill, which NSA worked hard with stakeholders to help inform. We commend the Administration's action to correct this ill-advised policy."

About the National Sheriffs' Association

The National Sheriffs' Association is one of the largest associations of law enforcement professionals in the U.S., representing more than 3,000 elected Sheriffs across the nation, and with a total membership of more than 13,000. NSA is a non-profit organization 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 state governments and the federal government.

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