



# NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

May 22, 2025

The Honorable Yechiel Leiter  
Ambassador of Israel to the United States  
Embassy of Israel  
3514 International Drive NW  
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I write in profound sadness. The murders yesterday evening in my nation's capital of Sarah Milgrim and Yaron Lischinsky of the Israeli Embassy to the United States pains my heart and angers me to my core.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), the NSA Board of Directors, and the more than 3,000 Sheriffs across the United States, I want the families, the friends, the Embassy colleagues, and yourself Mr. Ambassador to know we share in your grief at this outrageous and devastating act against these two young individuals and against the Jewish community in Israel and the United States.

I also want you to know that NSA and your Embassy—and Sheriffs in the United States and law enforcement in Israel—have been working closely together to address our mutual public safety concerns and strengthen our cooperative stance. The violence perpetrated yesterday evening has fortified that resolve.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Donahue", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Sheriff Kieran Donahue  
2024-2025 NSA President

cc: Mr. Dror Avda, Brigadier General  
Israel National Police & Ministry of Public Security  
Attaché & Liaison Officer to the United States & Canada  
Embassy of Israel  
  
NSA Executive Committee and Board of Directors  
Executive Directors, State Sheriffs' Associations