

NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION



May 8, 2026

The Honorable Rick Larsen
U.S. House of Representatives
2163 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Larsen:

On behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), representing 3,081 sheriffs and over 20,000 public safety professionals, we write to support End Fentanyl Trafficking with Local Task Forces Act of 2026.

Law enforcement agencies across the country continue to face significant challenges combating the trafficking and distribution of illicit fentanyl and other opioids. This legislation would provide critical resources to state, local, Tribal, and regional law enforcement agencies to support investigations, strengthen multi-jurisdictional task forces, improve coordination, and enhance efforts to disrupt opioid trafficking networks.

We appreciate the bill's focus on collaboration, training, and operational support for agencies working on the front lines of the opioid crisis.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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Sheriff Chris West
Canadian County, OK
President
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Justin Smith
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