

NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION



May 8, 2026

The Honorable Marlin Stutzman
U.S. House of Representatives
404 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Stutzman:

On behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), representing 3,081 sheriffs and over 20,000 public safety professionals, we write to support No Leniency for Fentanyl Dealers Act.

Communities across the country continue to experience the devastating impact of fentanyl trafficking and overdose deaths. The scale and lethality of fentanyl demand a response that reflects the severity of the crisis. Just a few grams of fentanyl can take thousands of lives, yet current federal thresholds do not adequately match that danger. This legislation takes important steps to strengthen accountability for traffickers, address fentanyl analogues, and enhance efforts to interdict illicit narcotics entering the United States through the mail and other delivery systems.

As fentanyl continues to drive unprecedented overdose deaths nationwide, this legislation strengthens the ability of law enforcement and postal personnel to detect, prevent, and disrupt the trafficking of fentanyl and other dangerous synthetic opioids through enhanced tools, technology, and operational resources.

Thank you for your leadership on this critical public safety issue.

Sincerely,

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Sheriff Chris West
Canadian County, OK
President
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Justin Smith
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