



NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

June 23, 2026

The Honorable Tory Nehls
1104 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Nehls:

On behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association and the 3,081 elected Sheriffs serving communities nationwide, we write to support H.R. 309, National Law Enforcement Officers Remembrance, Support and Community Outreach Act.

This legislation recognizes the important role the National Law Enforcement Museum plays in honoring the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers, educating the public about the profession, and promoting officer safety and wellness. The Museum serves as a one of a kind national resource that helps preserve the history of law enforcement while fostering greater understanding between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve.

The funding authorized by H.R. 309 would support critical outreach, education, and officer wellness initiatives that benefit law enforcement agencies across the country and help strengthen public trust and engagement. These efforts are particularly important as agencies continue to face recruitment, retention, and officer safety challenges.

Thank you for your leadership on this important legislation. NSA respectfully urges Congress to advance H.R. 309.

Sincerely,

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Sheriff Troy Wellman
Moody County, South Dakota
President
National Sheriffs' Association

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Smith".

Justin Smith
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