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The Honorable Duncan Hunter
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Hunter:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am proud to add our name to those who have endorsed H.R. 3139, the "Securing Military Personnel Response Firearms Initiative Act of 2015". As you know, the I.U.P.A. represents more than 100,000 active-duty, rank and file, law enforcement and emergency medical professionals across this great nation as well as in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

We know from experience that when seconds count, we may be minutes away. Recent and tragic events and the very public statements of terrorists have put targets on the backs of both law enforcement and military personnel. None of those military men and women is more exposed and vulnerable than those who are in recruitment centers across this country. They have certainly earned the right to protect themselves and the civilians who might find themselves nearby.

Your bill should not be necessary, in my opinion, but since it has become apparent that it is, we will gladly work with you and your staff to bring it forward and do the right thing for the men and women in uniform.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
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