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The Honorable Tim Murphy
322 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Murphy:

On behalf of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) – the nation's largest professional, non-profit association representing 26,000 federal law enforcement officers from 65 agencies – I am writing you regarding our full and complete support for the “Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2015.”

We have seen far too many active shooter tragedies in our schools, government offices, military facilities and places of business. FLEOA recognizes that the root causes of these active shooters are in underserved mental health. We know that access to mental health services will play a strategic role in preventing these grotesque events and thus minimizing the loss of innocent lives and the lives of our law enforcement officers who suit up every day to meet various threats to the safety and security of the American public.

FLEOA appreciates your time and effort regarding this fundamental legislation. Please do not hesitate to contact me (Dominick.Stokes@FLEOA.org) for further discussion on this important issue.

Respectfully,

Dominick L. Stokes

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National Vice President for Legislative Affairs