

IACP LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

HOUSE PASSES MANDATORY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING LEGISLATION FOR STATE AND LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS!

CONTACT THE SENATE TODAY!

Urgent Action Needed!

*Call Your Senators **Today** And Tell Them Oppose Federal Collective Bargaining Legislation that Would Reduce The Effectiveness Of The Nation's Police Agencies*

Background Information

The House of Representatives recently passed H.R. 413, the Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2009 as part of the war supplemental appropriation.

This legislation would mandate that all state and local governments:

- Allow for the unionization of their police force;
- Require collective bargaining with the union;
- Require bargaining over hours, wages and terms and conditions of employment

In addition, the legislation would also empower the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) to review the existing collective bargaining laws in all 50 states to ensure that they meet the new Federal standard. If the FLRA determines that state fails to meet the standard, it will have the authority to mandate changes to existing policies and procedures.

The IACP strongly opposes this legislation and believes that it will reduce the effectiveness of our nation's law enforcement agencies.

**CALL YOUR SENATORS TODAY AND TELL THEM TO REMOVE
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING LANGUAGE FROM WAR
SUPPLEMENTAL**

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