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COPS Event Possibilities - Master List by Date

State	Date	City	Agency	# COPS	COPS Program	Type of Event
TX	3/7/95	Houston	Houston Police Department	28	AHEAD	Graduation
MA	3/22/95	Boston	Boston Police Department	47	Phase I	Enrollment
ME	3/24/95	Lewiston	Lewiston PD - Maine Criminal Ju	2	Phase I	Graduation
SC	3/24/95	Florence	Florence Police Department	1	Phase I	Graduation
RI	3/27/95	Johnston	Johnston Police Department	8	Phase I	Graduation
FL	3/28/95	Pensacola	Escambia County Sheriff	15	AHEAD	Graduation
IN	3/31/95	Evansville	Evansville Police Department	5	AHEAD	Graduation
IN	3/31/95	Plainfield	Kokomo PD - Indiana Law Enfor	5	Phase I	Graduation
MA	3/31/95	Worcester	Worcester Police Department	26	Phase I	Graduation
OR	3/31/95	Tualatin	Tualatin Police Department	2	Phase I	Graduation
TX	3/31/95	Fort Worth	Ft. Worth Police Department	49	Phase I	Graduation
NC	4/3/95	Cary	Cary Police Department	2	AHEAD	Other
GA	4/7/95	Baxley	Baxley Police Department	1	Phase I	Graduation
MO	4/14/95	Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau Police Depart	2		Graduation
AZ	4/21/95	Tucson	Nogales PD-AZ Police Academy	4	Phase I	Graduation
OH	4/21/95	Akron	Akron Police Department	8	Phase I	Graduation
KS	4/24/95	Olathe	Olathe Police Department	7	Phase I	Graduation
FL	4/26/95	Davie	Davie Police Department - Bro	5	Phase I	Graduation
TX	4/26/95	Odessa	Odessa Police Department	3	Phase I	Graduation
CA	4/27/95	San Francisco	San Francisco Police Departme	20	PHS	Graduation
CO	4/27/95	Arvada	Arvada Police Department	3	AHEAD	Graduation
MI	4/28/95	Lapeer	Lapeer County Sheriff's Office	1	AHEAD	Graduation

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NY	4/29/95	Troy	Troy Police Department	1	AHEAD	Graduation
FL	5/ 1/95	Gainesville	Gainesville Police Department	6	AHEAD	Graduation
TX	5/ 2/95	Houston	Houston Police Department	59	AHEAD	Graduation
GA	5/ 5/95	Atlanta	Atlanta Police Department	17	AHEAD	Graduation
MI	5/ 5/95	St. Clair Shores	St. Clair Shores Police Departme	1	AHEAD	Graduation
KY	5/ 7/95	Owensboro	Daviess County Sheriff's Depart	4	Phase I	Graduation
GA	5/ 9/95	Decatur	Dekalb County Georgia	17	Phase I	Graduation
AZ	5/12/95	Tucson	Nogales PD-AZ Police Academy	2	Phase I	Graduation
AZ	5/12/95	Tucson	Pima County Sheriff's Departme	13	Phase I	Graduation
FL	5/12/95	Punta Gorda	Charlotte County Sheriff's Office	0	AHEAD	Graduation
IL	5/12/95	Naperville	Naperville Police Department	3	AHEAD	Graduation
KY	5/12/95	Covington	Covington Police Department	5	Phase I	Graduation
MI	5/12/95	Dearborn Height	Dearborn Heights Police Depart	2	AHEAD	Graduation
NC	5/15/95	Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem Police Departm		Phase I	Enrollment
PA	5/15/95	Upper Darby	Upper Darby Township	2	AHEAD	Graduation
IL	5/19/95	Freeport	Freeport Police Department	2	Phase I	Graduation
IL	5/19/95	Springfield	Springfield Police Department	5	AHEAD	Graduation
MD	5/19/95	Frederick	Frederick Police Department	3	AHEAD	Graduation
TX	5/19/95	Bryan	Bryan Police Department	5	Phase I	Graduation
NJ	5/23/95	Edison	Edison Police Department	4	AHEAD	Graduation
CA	5/26/95	Martinez	Contra Costa County Sheriff-Los	18	Phase I	Graduation
CA	5/26/95	San Leandro	San Leandro Police Departmen	5	Phase I	Graduation

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TX	5/26/95	El Paso	El Paso Police Department	37	Phase I	Graduation
AZ	5/28/95	Tempe	Tempe Police Department	5	AHEAD	Graduation
CA	5/31/95	La Habra	La Habra Police Department	1	Phase I	Graduation
CA	6/ 2/95	Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park Police Departmen	2	AHEAD	Graduation
WV	6/ 2/95	Huntington	Huntington Police Department	6	Phase I	Graduation
MA	6/ 5/95	Lynn	Lynn Police Department	4	AHEAD	Graduation
MD	6/ 6/95	Berlin	Berlin Police Department	3	AHEAD	Graduation
PA	6/ 7/95	Philadephia	Philadelphia Police Department	155	AHEAD	Graduation
WV	6/ 9/95	Morgantown	Morgantown Police Departmen	1	Phase I	Graduation
CA	6/12/95	San Francisco	San Francisco Police Departme	26	AHEAD	Graduation
TX	6/12/95	Odessa	Odessa Police Department	2	Phase I	Graduation
MD	6/13/95	Baltimore	Baltimore County Police Depart	23	Phase I	Graduation
CA	6/16/95	San Mateo	San Mateo Police Department	3	AHEAD	Graduation
NY	6/16/95	Troy	Troy Police Department	1	AHEAD	Graduation
TX	6/28/95	Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi Police Departme	10	AHEAD	Graduation
NJ	7/ 6/95	Brick	Brick Township Police Departme	2	AHEAD	Graduation
NV	7/ 7/95	Las Vegas	Las Vegas Metropolitan Police	24	Phase I	Graduation
TX	7/18/95	Houston	Houston Police Department	36	AHEAD	Graduation
NJ	7/21/95	W. Trenton	Ewing Township Police Departm	6	Phase I	Graduation
MD	7/28/95	Rockville	Montgomery County Police De	36	Phase I	Graduation
VA	8/ 1/95	Suffolk	Suffolk Police Department	3	AHEAD	Graduation
PA	8/18/95	Harrisburg	Harrisburg Police Bureau	5	AHEAD	Graduation

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CA	8/25/95	Pasadena	Pasadena Police Department	0	AHEAD	Graduation
MD	8/25/95	Havre de Grace	Havre de Grace Police Depart	2	Phase I	Graduation
MA	8/30/95	Leominster	Leominster Police Department	7	Phase I	Graduation
AZ	9/ 1/95	Tucson	Pima County Sheriff's Departme	14	Phase I	Graduation
FL	9/ 1/95	Punta Gorda	Charlotte County Sheriff's Office	3	AHEAD	Graduation
IL	9/ 1/95	Arlington Heights	Arlington Heights Police Depart	3	AHEAD	Graduation
CA	9/ 8/95	El Cajon	El Cajon Police Department	2	Phase I	Graduation
NY	9/25/95	Yaphank	Suffolk County Police Departme	65	AHEAD	Graduation
FL	10/ 1/95	Miami	Miami Beach Police Departmen	9	AHEAD	Graduation
CA	12/ 1/95	El Cajon	El Cajon Police Department	5	Phase I	Graduation
TX	12/29/95	San Antonio	San Antonio Police Department	43	AHEAD	Graduation



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February 10, 1995

The Honorable Janet Reno
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Dear Ms. Reno,

On behalf of the 10,000 members of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA), the largest representative of Federal law enforcement officers and special agents in the nation, I want to express our deep concern and opposition to H.R. 728, entitled the "Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants Act of 1995."

The broad language contained in H.R. 728 does not assure that the funds obtained through the block grants will be used to hire more cops. In the past, many well intended grant programs have failed because such broad language allowed funds to be diverted.

The COPS program is working, it is putting more police officers in our communities. The speed in which the grants under the COPS program are being awarded should continue and not be interfered with. If Congress is truly serious about fighting crime, hiring more cops is the most direct way of accomplishing that goal.

FLEOA wants to see the COPS program to continue and is opposed to any legislation that would change it.

Yours truly,

Victor Oboyski
 National President



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February 10, 1995

The Honorable William E. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Executive Board of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, during January 20-22, 1995, discussed the continuation of discretionary grants for law enforcement. The Executive Board unanimously supported the 100,000 COPS initiative which has already put more than 17,000 new police on the streets to make big city communities safer. In addition, 7,100 new community policing officers are now working in smaller jurisdictions throughout this nation. The 100,000 COPS program is a strategy that has just begun to work and must be continued until there are 100,000 more police on our streets. The Executive Board also lauded the fact that this 100,000 COPS initiative not only makes our communities safer through community policing efforts; it also makes the job of street police safer because of the interactions of police and their communities.

The COPS program must not be diminished or abolished. On behalf of our national membership, we thank the President and the Department of Justice for their continued support and we pledge ours to their effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. B. Kliesmet", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert B. Kliesmet
International President

cc: Sam Cabral
Arthur J. Reddy

RBK/mj/President Clinton

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**The Law Enforcement Steering Committee
1001 22nd St. N.W., Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20037**

February 10, 1995

Dear Representative:

The Law Enforcement Steering Committee (LESC) is a nonpartisan coalition of national law enforcement associations which represents over 450,000 sworn law enforcement officers across the country. The LESC is an unprecedented coalition of labor, management, and research organizations dedicated to improving policing and securing public safety. The Law Enforcement Steering Committee is comprised of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, the Fraternal Order of Police, the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, the Major Cities Chiefs, the National Association of Police Organizations, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the National Troopers Coalition, the Police Executive Research Forum, and the Police Foundation. The LESC is firmly committed to the broad goal of protecting the nation's citizens by pursuing a wide range of public safety issues before Congress.

The Law Enforcement Steering Committee worked for over six years to secure tough anti-crime legislation on behalf of all Americans. The LESC was united in its support for last year's crime conference report, which was signed into law by President Clinton on September 13, 1994 (P.L. 103-322). The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 provided a tough, balanced approach to fighting crime, with critical resources dedicated to putting more police on the streets, building prisons to keep convicted criminals off the streets, and securing and improving prevention programs to reduce crime. The Law Enforcement Steering Committee is united in its belief that the 104th Congress must not retreat from the key tenets of P.L. 103-322.

Specifically, the LESC steadfastly believes that the current COPS program, which directs \$8.8 billion directly to localities to hire 100,000 police officers, must be retained intact. The LESC opposes the use of block grants, which would dilute the impact and decrease the accountability of the current program. Unless the funds are allocated directly to the law enforcement agencies, funds will be diverted by local authorities for non-police purposes. Additional police personnel dedicated to community policing is essential in our efforts to taking back the streets.

For years, many in Washington have fueled the "prevention vs. punishment" debate. The LESC rejects this reasoning and continues to support an anti-crime strategy that includes punishment and prevention. While we must pursue the resources to arrest criminals, prosecute and convict them, and put them in prison, we

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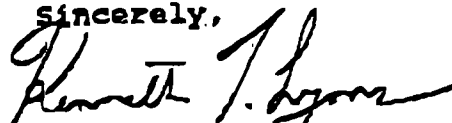
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must simultaneously pursue resources to prevent lives of crime and destruction.

Crime control legislation has been continually undermined by partisan politics and pressure from special interest groups. In the meantime, violence has exploded in our communities, making peace officers' jobs increasingly dangerous and frustrating. The LESC once again urges that Congress prevent partisan politics from destroying the legislative progress that occurred in 1994.

If you have any questions regarding the LESC's position, please do not hesitate to contact me as the current Chair of the Law Enforcement Steering Committee at (703) 979-0290.

Sincerely,



Kenneth T. Lyons
National President, IBPO
Chair, LESC

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Dear Mr. President:

Recording Secretary

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Coast Chapter, PORAC

San Jose, CA

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), representing over 3,500 police unions and associations and 175,000 sworn law enforcement officers throughout the country, I would like to state our unequivocal commitment to the 100,000 police officers provision funded by the Violence Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

Treasurer

ROBERT SHEEHAN

President

Florida PBA

Tallahassee, FL

I would also like to thank you for your tremendous leadership and support on this most important program that is placing more officers on the nation's streets with a premium placed on community policing.

Sergeant-at-Arms

MARTIN MCKEAN

Executive Secretary

Ohio PBA

Berea, OH

NAPO feels strongly that unless the monies are given directly to the law enforcement agencies to hire more police officers, the funds will be diverted by local bureaucrats with their own agendas. Our members have seen only too often that if local politicians have open-ended flexibility with federal funds, the odds are better than even that the funds will disappear into the city budget. Law enforcement's only agenda is to fight crime and protect the peace of American society and we need all the help we can get—putting more cops on the streets will help.

Executive Secretary

B. D. "BUD" STONE

Past President PORAC

Berkeley, CA

Last year, NAPO joined with all the major national law enforcement organizations in unanimous support of your proposal to fund an additional 100,000 police officers because cops know what works on the front lines against crime. NAPO members fought hard for this and we think it is ludicrous to dismantle this important program after 10,000 police officers have been funded.

Again, NAPO strongly supports the continuation of the discretionary grants to law enforcement agencies for hiring additional officers and opposes the block grant legislation as passed by the House Judiciary Committee last week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me about this or any other concern.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Scully
Executive Director



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February 9, 1995

Honorable Janet Reno
United States Attorney General
Department of Justice
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Washington D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Reno:

The California Police Chiefs' Association which represents municipal chief executive officers in our state strongly encourages the continuation of the COPS Program through your Office. We support the continuation of discretionary grants administered by the Program and the retention of a funding mechanism which provides federal revenues directly to local law enforcement agencies in California.

Our experience with your COPS Program has been extremely beneficial to California law enforcement and we urge congressional support for continuance. Should you or your representatives wish to discuss the California Police Chiefs' Association's position on this matter further please call me directly at (818)548-3140.

Sincerely,

James E. Anthony
President

Sheriff James G. (Jim) Murphy
President
Newport, Vermont

Charles B. Meeks
Executive Director
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The Honorable Bill McCollum
Chairman
House Subcommittee on Crime
2266 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman McCollum:

On behalf of the 22,000 members of the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), I am writing in support of the continuation of the COPS program enacted in the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

The sheriffs of the United States, with the assistance of President Clinton and the Department of Justice, have hired over 1,200 deputy sheriffs. These deputies have been hired in over 200 sheriffs' offices, moving toward increased law enforcement presence in our counties. This program of police hiring, in conjunction with community policing, will go a long way in helping to reduce crime in our counties.

Congressman, in the next few days, you will be casting critical votes that could favorably affect law enforcement and the citizens we were elected to represent. I urge you and your colleagues to preserve discretionary funding to maintain the 100,000 COPS program.

Thank you for your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Meeks
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Executive Director

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February 8, 1995

Hon. Charles E. Schumer
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington DC

Dear Representative Schumer:

On behalf of the members of the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), an organization of progressive police leaders whose agencies serve more than 40 percent of the nation's population, the PERF board urges you to consider the following law enforcement concerns with H.R. 728 before you vote. PERF members strongly supported the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (the "1994 crime bill"). Many PERF members have already benefited from its programs, and many others have applications pending for police resources and personnel. Furthermore, the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 has a reasonable balance between law enforcement, prevention and punishment. As police professionals, we do not want to see these critical police and prevention resources undermined.

We believe the following concerns raised by H.R. 728 should be addressed before any attempt to revise the 1994 program is made:

- Funds for H.R. 728 do not go directly to police agencies.
H.R. 728 would allow block grant funds to be used to *reduce crime and improve public safety*. While a laudable goal, there are no guarantees that the funds would go directly to police. The 1994 crime bill ensures that police agencies are getting the resources they need for more police, overtime, new technology, and other efforts related to community policing. Under H.R. 728, police will be competing with every other community group or service agency that has some relation to "public safety," even agencies involved in improved street lighting, tree removal, or disaster preparedness.

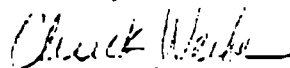
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- **H.R. 728 does not focus on community policing.**
There is no *requirement* that funds be tied to community policing. PERF has been a pioneer in implementing a community-based, problem-solving approach to policing. The 1994 crime bill gave agencies sufficient flexibility to use the funds responsibly to meet their unique needs, but still served as the national catalyst for the community policing movement. To date, more than 8,000 applications have been made for the grants to put more cops on the streets. Even more applications are pending.
- **H.R. 728 eliminates nearly all of the 1994 crime bill's prevention programs.**
While some crime prevention activities can be funded under the block grant, to do so would draw money away from the pool of money that police can draw on for law enforcement efforts. Accordingly, fewer prevention programs will receive the level of funding appropriated under the 1994 bill. PERF members know that an investment in prevention can mean tremendous savings to the criminal justice system and can save countless lives of at-risk youth. PERF members would gladly work to help identify prevention programs with a demonstrated record of success.
- **H.R. 728 is vulnerable to budget cuts.**
With budget cuts being considered for every domestic spending program, PERF is concerned that it will be easier for Members to make across-the-board budget cuts to a block grant program than to a program that directly funds police agencies to work with their communities to address crime across the nation. Frankly, *appropriated* funds under the 1994 crime bill would appear to be more secure than the funds that would be *authorized* under H.R. 728.

Before we move to revise a crime bill that has not yet been fully implemented, PERF suggests that Congress work with police to better evaluate law enforcement's needs and concerns. PERF stands ready to work with you and your colleagues to find ways to help law enforcement and our communities deal with crime and violence. We urge you to consider law enforcement's concerns before you vote on H.R. 728. If you have any questions about PERF or the organization's positions, please feel free to contact me or Martha Plotkin at 202/466-7820.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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The Honorable Janet Reno
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Dear Madam Attorney General:

The National Black Police Association would like to go on record in support of the COPS Program (Community Oriented Policing Services) that will provide competitive grants to local police departments to add 100,000 new community police officers on the streets of America. Our members, many of whom work on the streets of this country, believe that the present procedure is the most effective and efficient way to reach President Clinton's goal.

Equally, we believe the precedent setting crime prevention funding provision should remain a part of the finished law as well. It is our belief, that if we are truly going to succeed at making communities safer, we must stop crime before it happens. Thank you for your continued efforts.

Sincerely,

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February 6, 1995

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

As an organization comprised of more than 254,000 law enforcement professionals, the Fraternal Order of Police takes positions based on experience and fact, not conjecture and politics.

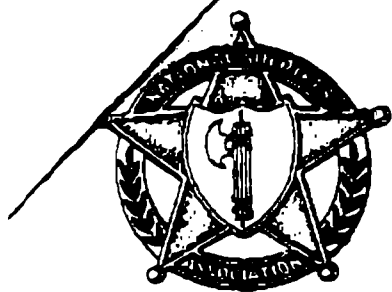
No position taken by the POP is more strongly rooted in conviction than that taken on semi-automatic assault weapons. While it is true that these weapons do not differ in terms of function and capability from other semi-automatic weapons, it is equally true that semi-automatic assault weapons are eight times more likely to be used in crime than conventional weapons. Therefore, in the interest of public safety and officer safety, we strongly supported the assault weapons ban contained in the Crime Bill which you signed on September 13, 1994.

In that same law, funds were authorized to hire 100,000 state and local police officers. In a time when law enforcement is close to being overwhelmed by violent crime, additional police, as well as thoughtful and effective prevention programs, are vital to turning the tide against those who would terrorize law abiding citizens. Therefore, we worked with you and Congress to obtain the funds necessary to hire those officers and underwrite those programs. These positions were adopted at our National Biennial Conference in August 1993, and continue to be our positions today.

We strongly support you in your resolve to fight any repeal of the assault weapons ban or any diversion of funding earmarked for the hiring of 100,000 police officers. We are prepared to work with you to the fullest extent of our ability to prevent this cynical reversal of vital public safety legislation.

Sincerely,


Dewey R. Stokes
National President



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**For Immediate Release
February 6, 1995**

NSA SUPPORTS THE CONTINUATION OF DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Alexandria, Virginia—At the National Sheriffs' Association's Annual Mid-Winter Conference, held February 2-4, in Memphis, Tennessee, the NSA Law and Legislative Committee reviewed and discussed law enforcement funding methods of block versus discretionary funding.

After discussion, the Legislative Committee and the Board of Directors recommended adoption of a resolution supporting the continuation of discretionary grants for law enforcement.

Because of discretionary funding, the sheriffs of the United States, with the assistance of President Clinton and the Department of Justice, have hired over 1,200 deputy sheriffs. These deputies have been hired in over 200 sheriffs' offices, moving toward increased law enforcement presence in our counties.

This program of police hiring, in conjunction with community policing, will go a long way in helping to reduce crime in our counties.

We thank the President and the Department of Justice for their continued support, and hope that in the future, more deputies will be hired and greater involvement toward community policing will be supported.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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PROSECUTORS AND POLICE CHIEFS URGE CONGRESSMAN TORKILDSEN
TO VOTE FOR FEDERAL CRIME BILL

Attorney General Scott Harshbarger, Essex County District Attorney Kevin Burke, Plymouth County District Attorney William C. O'Malley, U.S. Attorney Donald K. Stern's top deputy, a representative from Worcester County District Attorney John J. Conte, Salem Police Chief Robert St. Pierre, Peabody Police Chief Robert Champagne, other prosecutors and police chiefs today urged Congressman Peter Torkildsen to change his vote and support the Federal Crime Bill.

At a news conference in front of the Salem District Court and across the street from Torkildsen's district office, the prosecutors and police emphasized that passage of the bill would bring an additional \$400 million to the Commonwealth for crime fighting. A letter from Massachusetts prosecutors, signed by Harshbarger, Stern, Burke, O'Malley, Conte, Middlesex County District Attorney Thomas Reilly, Norfolk County District Attorney William Delahunt and Hampden County District Attorney William M. Bennett was delivered to the Congressman's office after the news conference.

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Congressman Torkildsen was the only member of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation to vote against the Federal Crime Bill last week.

"It is time for Congressman Torkildsen to put the public interest above the special interests and support the Federal Crime Bill," said Harshbarger.

In their letter to Torkildsen, the prosecutors emphasized that the Federal Crime Bill provides for more than 2,300 new police officers; virtually every city and town in the Commonwealth will benefit.

In addition, the prosecutors note that the Crime Bill will "provide desperately-needed funds to build and maintain prisons so that violent criminals will be held longer. And, just as importantly, it will make resources available for proven crime prevention programs that protect us by keeping crime and violence from happening in the first place."

Another vote on the Federal Crime Bill is expected this week in the United States House of Representatives. In reference to Torkildsen's vote against the bill last week and the upcoming vote, prosecutors said that the Congressman "this week will have the opportunity to rectify the situation."

At the news conference today, a sign adorned the podium urging citizens to call Congressman Torkildsen's Salem district office at (508) 741-1600 to tell him that they want him to vote for the Federal Crime Bill.

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August 16, 1994

Dear Congressman Torkildsen:

As the Attorney General, District Attorneys, and United States Attorney in Massachusetts, we are disappointed that you voted against the federal crime bill, and hereby call upon you to vote in favor of the bill when it comes up again this week.

As the chief prosecutors and law enforcement officials in Massachusetts, we are charged with prosecuting the murderers, drug dealers, and robbers who prey on Massachusetts citizens; we see the victims of crime every day and we work closely with dedicated police officers. We know firsthand what a difference this bill can make to crime fighting in Massachusetts.

The crime bill means over \$400 million for law enforcement in Massachusetts. It provides for more than 2,300 new police officers to walk the beat in virtually every city and town in the Commonwealth. It will provide desperately-needed funds to build and maintain prisons so that violent criminals will be held longer. And, just as importantly, it will make resources available for proven crime prevention programs that protect us by keeping crime and violence from happening in the first place.

In voting against all of those tough, smart, crime fighting programs and in favor of assault weapons, you put the special interest above the public interest -- and that is unacceptable. This week you will have the opportunity to rectify that situation. As the chief prosecutors in the Commonwealth, we call upon you to support the police, prosecutors, and the people of the Sixth Congressional District and vote in favor of the crime bill.

Sincerely,

Scott Harshbarger
Attorney General
Vice President, NAAG

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United States Attorney,
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William O'Malley
District Attorney/Plymouth County
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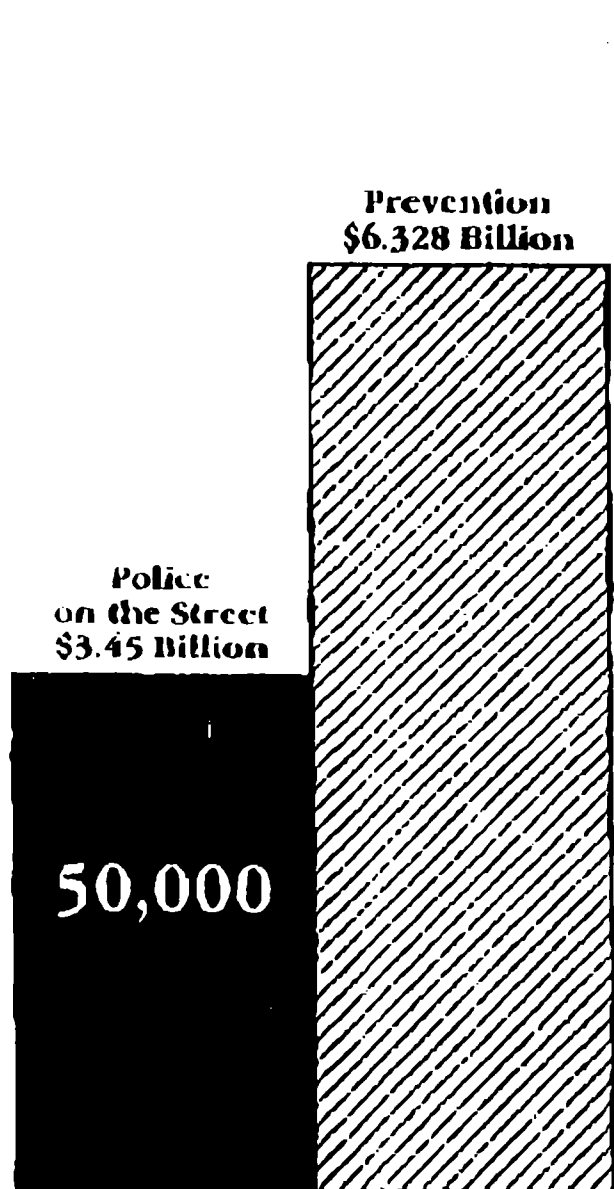
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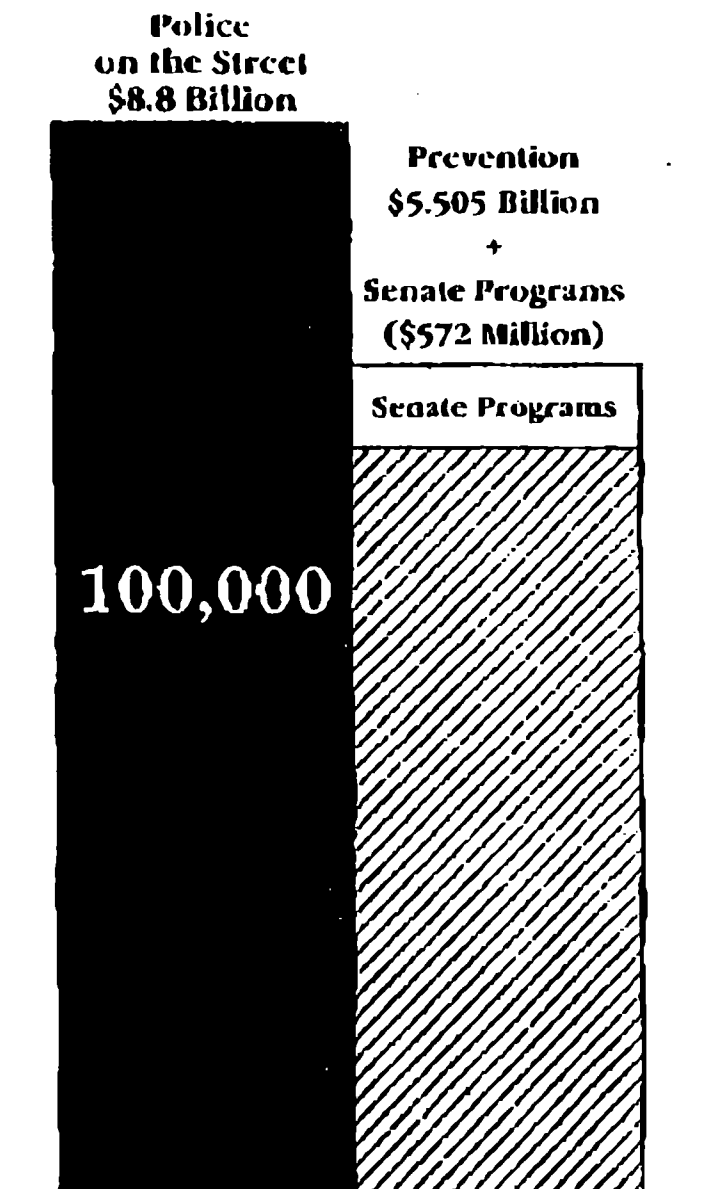
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A Tough Crime Bill Gets Tougher



**House Bill
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**Conference Report
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