

Chamber Urges Congress to Pass Policing Reforms by Labor Day

The U.S. Chamber Monday [sent a letter](#) to Members of Congress, calling on all elected officials to come together and, informed by experts, enact bipartisan policing reforms before Labor Day. The Chamber believes the status quo has to go.

"Well-functioning police departments holding the trust of the communities they serve are essential to a free society," U.S. Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President and Chief Policy Officer Neil Bradley wrote. "Without taking away from the many officers and departments across this nation who by their actions have earned such trust, there is no doubt that change is necessary in police policy."

Bradley continues, "We are not experts in policing policy. We won't pretend to suggest that we know exactly how policy ought to be changed to make an impact. What we do know is that while no single law can solve our problems, changes in policy can make a difference."

The letter encourages members of Congress to suggest ideas and recommendations in the days ahead and will "award credit on the Chamber's scorecard to Members of Congress who introduce or cosponsor proposals that advance impactful policing reform."

"We look forward to action that builds trust and moves our nation forward," says Bradley.

The full letter can be found [here](#).