

The Honorable John Cornyn
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Dear Senator Cornyn,

As your constituent and one of the 280,000 members of the National Association of Letter Carriers, I write to ask you to co-sponsor the Protect Our Letter Carriers Act (H.R. 1065/S.463).

Between 2019 and 2023 (the most recent data available), the number of serious crimes against postal employees nearly doubled. In 2023, postal inspectors opened 1,367 cases, 542 assaults, 628 robberies, and 197 burglaries, against postal employees in almost 500 metropolitan areas. Over two-thirds of these attacks involve a firearm or other weapon. Tragically, five letter carriers have been murdered while dutifully doing their jobs since 2022.

This bipartisan legislation, introduced by Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick, Rep. Greg Landsman, Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, and Sen. Josh Hawley, would deter these crimes by devaluing a modernizing key infrastructure, increasing prosecution rates for these crimes, and standardizing sentencing guidelines for those found guilty of crimes against a postal employee.

Letter carriers deliver medications, checks, ballots, packages and other essential mail that Americans depend on to every state and congressional district. It is imperative that America's mail is protected and, most importantly, that the letter carriers who deliver it are, too.

All workers, including letter carriers, have a right to be safe and protected while on the job. I ask that you please stand with letter carriers and support this important legislation.

Signature, _____ Dated: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

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