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Dear NAPO and MassCOP Members,

The House is voting tomorrow on H.R. 4639; the Fourth Amendment is Not For Sale Act, which would prohibit law enforcement from purchasing already publicly available information from a third-party provider. Specifically, it:

1. prohibits law enforcement agencies and intelligence agencies from obtaining the records or information from a third party in exchange for anything of value (e.g., purchasing them);
2. prohibits other government agencies from sharing the records or information with law enforcement agencies and intelligence agencies; and
3. prohibits the use of such records or information in any trial, hearing, or proceeding.

This bill would restrict law enforcement access to this data by imposing a warrant requirement.  NAPO has been fighting against this bill with our partners in the national law enforcement community to no avail.  Misinformation about this bill and how law enforcement uses this data is abundant.

**We ask you to please help amplify our voice and reach out to your Congressional Representative(s) either by phone or email TODAY to let them know you oppose the bill.**  Below is a sample email and attached is a list of all Congressional offices with phone numbers and emails of the staff to contact.  Even just a call to the main office and tell the receptionist your opposition to the bill will help our cause.

I’ve also attached our joint letter outlining the national law enforcement community’s opposition to the bill.

Thank you in advance for your help!

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Good afternoon,

I am reaching out on behalf of [your organization] regarding H.R. 4639, the Fourth Amendment Is Not For Sale Act (FANFSA), which the House is considering tomorrow.  We urge you to oppose this legislation, which would lead to significant public safety consequences.  A vote in favor of FANFSA is a vote against public safety.

Our key concerns with FANFSA are:

1. This bill would make it harder for local, state, and federal law enforcement to investigate crime.
2. The bill was drafted without consulting law enforcement experts whose work would be directly impacted.
3. Imposing a probable cause requirement when the Constitution does not compel it will prevent law enforcement from identifying and pursuing irreplaceable investigative leads.
4. The data this bill would restrict is most useful after a crime occurs but before solid leads have been developed and probable cause can be demonstrated.
5. The information this bill restricts serves as the building blocks of probable cause, which are then used to obtain a warrant where appropriate as an investigation progresses.
6. This bill would delay or prevent law enforcement’s ability to aid victims, solve crimes, illuminate and investigate drug trafficking networks, and intervene during overt threats of mass violence.

This bill has long been opposed by national law enforcement organizations including the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCIA), Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA), National District Attorneys Association (NDAA), National Fusion Center Association (NFCA), National Narcotic Officers’ Associations’ Coalition (NNOAC), Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA), Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA), and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), who share our significant concerns that FANFSA would restrict our access to critical investigative information that is utilized every day to combat violent and serious crimes such as murder, kidnapping, drug trafficking, human trafficking, child sexual exploitation, terrorism, and threats of mass violence.

Publicly available data helps law enforcement focus its investigative resources on the most dangerous criminals. It helps rule out suspects, find exculpatory evidence, and ensures that law enforcement focuses its resources and authorities on those who committed crimes. Preventing law enforcement from being able to access it efficiently will make communities less safe.

We urge you to vote no on H.R. 4639.

Thank you,

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