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Honorable Members of the General Assembly:

During the summer, the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, and Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police convened a working group to compile a set of legislative priorities as the end of the 136th General Assembly approaches.

Collectively, we would first like to thank you and your colleagues for your outstanding support of law enforcement and your myriad efforts to hold criminals accountable, protect Ohio's most vulnerable populations, and keep our communities safe.

That said, we believe there's more work to be done before this legislature adjourns *sine die*.

As the state's top law enforcement and public safety officials, we strongly urge you to build upon the foundation already laid by passing the following pieces of legislation:

- **House Bill 217 (sponsored by Reps. Kevin Ritter and Christine Cockley)**: Implements and builds upon the recommendations of Gov. DeWine's Missing Persons Working Group through expanded reporting requirements in the federal National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs).

- **House Bill 343 (sponsored by Rep. Brian Lorenz)**: Targets an increasing trend in car thefts and vandalism perpetrated by minors. This tough-on-crime bill strengthens penalties and expands offenses to encompass vehicle break-ins and smash-and-grabs.

- **House Bill 372 (sponsored by Reps. Cindy Abrams and Phil Plummer):** The "Larry Henderson Act" provides justice for Ohio law enforcement officers murdered in the line of duty by removing the possibility of parole for this class of offenders.

- **House Bill 648 (sponsored by Reps. Matthew Kishman and Melanie Miller)**: Protects our senior citizens and other at-risk individuals from crypto-related scams plaguing our communities by requiring the registration and regulation of money transmitter kiosks.

- **House Bill 667 (sponsored by Rep. Cindy Abrams):** The "Reagan Tokes and Patrick Heringer Act" enhances public safety by improving real-time GPS monitoring of offenders on supervised release, requiring the entry of warrants into the Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) for offenders who abscond, and modifying the procedures in current law surrounding the Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison (T-CAP) for repeat and problem offenders.

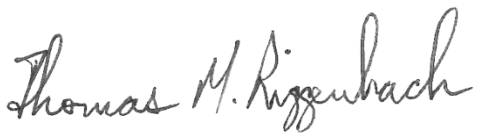
- **Senate Bill 163 and Senate Bill 393 (sponsored by Sens. Lou Blessing, Terry Johnson, Jane Timken, and Nathan Manning)**: Strengthen penalties and protections against child sexual abuse material in the age of artificial intelligence.

Again, we thank you for your strong support and urge you to approve these bills, which will serve as force multipliers for the betterment of the great state of Ohio.

Sincerely,



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