



NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

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The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) represents the 3,086 sheriffs of the United States and has more than 20,000 members. The NSA advocates for policies that will improve the quality of service to its constituents. NSA supports the Don't Break up the T-Band Act (H.R. 5085) introduced by Representatives Eliot Engel and Lee Zeldin.

Many of the Sheriffs we represent will be impacted by the auctioning of the T-Band. Mission-critical voice operations and interoperability with other law enforcement, fire service, EMS and emergency management services are critical elements of public safety. The NSA is united with other national public safety organizations behind the desire to see H.R. 5085 succeed and we will continue to fight for public safety's access to the best available technology to keep the public safe.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan F. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Jonathan F. Thompson
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