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As one of more than 3,000 Sheriffs across this nation, I am painfully aware of the continuing loss of the innocent American lives and the escalating numbers of overdoses and drug-related deaths caused by members of Congress refusing to fund border security initiatives.

The intentional indifference of those who are more interested in their personal political agenda than our public safety needs undermines law enforcement's ability to fulfill our promise to keep our citizens, communities and nation safe.

Last week, we learned of the coldblooded murder of a police officer by a criminal illegal alien that was protected by Sanctuary policies. During that same week, three innocent people were murdered by an illegal alien in Minnesota, and a 5-year-old child was raped in Pennsylvania by another criminal illegal alien. These horror stories are happening on a regular basis in virtually every state across our nation.

For more than 20 years, we have been asking Congress to provide funding to stop the flow of illegal immigration and the carnage, trauma, and suffering it brings to our neighborhoods.

As one of America's Sheriffs who is deeply committed to my oath and promise to protect my citizens and legal residents from harm, I am, like most Americans, fed up with Congress's refusal to do their jobs and fund the border wall.

This is not about party affiliation. This is about ongoing threats to the residents of our communities. My fellow Sheriffs and I have our boots on the ground focused on the decline in the quality of life of our communities.

I stand united with my brothers and sisters in demanding that you immediately pass legislation to fund the wall and make the safety and welfare of American citizens your top priority. America's Sheriffs will not stand silently while the people we're sworn to protect are put in harm's way.

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