



# NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

SHERIFF KIERAN DONAHUE  
President

February 18, 2025

The Honorable Rand Paul  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Gary Peters  
Ranking-member  
Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Paul and Ranking Member Peters:

On behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association and the 3,081 elected Sheriffs serving communities nationwide, I am pleased to offer our strong endorsement of Troy Edgar's nomination to serve as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Troy Edgar's extensive experience in both the public and private sectors, combined with his service as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for DHS, makes him uniquely qualified for this critical role. His deep understanding of the Department's mission and operations ensures he will seamlessly transition into this new leadership role. Mr. Edgar's distinguished career spans more than 30 years, including service in the U.S. Navy, executive leadership in the aerospace and defense industries, and his role as founder of Global Conductor. His breadth of experience provides him with a strategic, solutions-focused approach to leadership, qualities essential for DHS as it addresses evolving national security challenges.

Equally important to the National Sheriffs' Association is Mr. Edgar's demonstrated commitment to working with law enforcement. He understands the importance of collaboration with federal, state, and local agencies in advancing the Department's mission to protect our nation. His experience with budget management and resource allocation will ensure DHS continues to support essential programs such as federal task forces, information-sharing initiatives, and joint operations that are vital to the safety of our communities.

If confirmed, we are confident Mr. Edgar will foster a culture of collaboration, strengthen partnerships with law enforcement, and prioritize the critical needs of frontline agencies. His principled leadership, operational expertise, and dedication to public service make him an exceptional choice for Deputy Secretary.

We enthusiastically endorse Troy Edgar's nomination and we look forward to his confirmation by the full Senate.

Very Respectfully,



Sheriff Kieran Donahue  
Canyon County, ID  
President  
National Sheriffs' Association

Cc: POTUS  
Senator John Thune, Majority Leader  
Senator Charles Schumer, Minority Leader  
Jonathan Thompson, Executive Director/CEO