



Florida Police Chiefs Association

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**FLORIDA POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION:
MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES HAVE MADE FLORIDA SAFER**

TALLAHASSEE, FL – The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) today expressed its strong support of Florida's current 10-20-Life sentences with the following statements:

“The Florida Police Chiefs Association strongly opposes any reduction to mandatory minimum sentences, including Florida’s 10-20-Life legislation,” said Chief Frank Kitzerow, President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association. “These laws have been proven successful, and Florida’s historically low crime rate shows that any changes to this law would be a step backwards.”

“The 10-20-Life Law is a vital tool in our efforts to protect our citizens from violent armed criminals,” said Winter Haven Police Chief Gary Hester, Chair of the FPCA Legislative Committee. “Reducing these sentences give the most dangerous criminals in our state a free pass to prey on our communities.”

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