



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

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Greetings to each one of you attending the 2017 National Interdiction Conference.

Every day when you put on the uniform and bear the badge of law enforcement, you put your lives on the line for the sake of your neighbors and communities. Because of your courage and dedication, we live in a safer and more secure America. I am grateful for your commitment.

Some of your colleagues in crime interdiction—our fellow citizens—are not with us today because they paid the highest price for our protection. I join you in mourning their loss. I pause with you to honor their memory.

Rest assured that President Donald J. Trump and I stand with you as you stand on the thin blue line of law enforcement in America. Under the leadership of our Commander-in-Chief, this Administration will make sure law enforcement has the resources and tools necessary to uphold law and order in cities and communities across our country.

Thank you for all that you do to intercept crime and safeguard the American people. I applaud you for your service. I commend you for your courage. And I pray God's hand of protection upon you as you continue to serve on the frontlines for the safety and security of Americans all across our Nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Pence", written over the printed name and title.

Michael R. Pence
Vice President of the United States