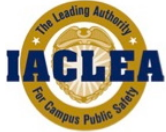


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LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS APPLAUD SENATE ACTION TO CONFIRM B. TODD JONES AS ATF DIRECTOR



The National Law Enforcement Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence (the Partnership) applauds the Senate’s action today to confirm B. Todd Jones as Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). Mr. Jones is an outstanding professional who will effectively lead ATF, an agency that has functioned without a confirmed director for the past seven years.

ATF plays a vital role in protecting communities across America, particularly by investigating and preventing the illegal use and trafficking of firearms. Having a strong leader in place at ATF is essential to fighting the unacceptable level of gun violence plaguing our country. Law enforcement looks forward to working with Mr. Jones and to a continued partnership with ATF under his leadership.

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International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA)
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National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives (NAWLEE)
National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)
Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)
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