



# NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

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Executive Director

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Jeanie Donahue  
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Dear Executive Director Donahue:

On behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association and the more than 3,000 sheriffs nationwide, I write today in support of the Man Up Crusade. We recognize the important role the program plays in countering the negative impact of domestic violence on too many family and communities.

As you know all too well, one in four women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime and as many as half go unreported. The Man Up Crusade's effort to address those concerns through partnerships at professional rodeo and bull riding events will bring much needed awareness to domestic violence, encouraging people to take a stand and break the cycle of violence.

I applaud your commitment to The Man Up Crusade and to spreading awareness on behalf of domestic violence victims. I look forward to working with you to bring attention to the impact of domestic violence and to end the cycle in our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan F. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Jonathan F. Thompson