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"Law enforcement agencies across the United States face challenges associated with "going dark" every day. It is imperative that we begin identifying solutions that improve public safety by convening our law enforcement and intelligence professionals, along with industry leaders and experts to analyze these complex issues and find ways to address these challenges.

The McCaul/Warner Commission is a much needed step in the right direction. It provides a voice for our state and local law enforcement agencies in the discussion which is absolutely vital. Clearly, these problems are bigger than any specific case and go beyond one issue. I am glad to see that Congress can work together to find lasting solutions."

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