



## Statement from the Virginia Association Chiefs of Police and the Virginia Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators

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"The Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police and the Virginia Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators strongly support the creation of a McCaul-Warner Commission on Digital Security. We have been conducting training with our police chiefs on cyberterrorism, cybersecurity and doxing, and the problems we face in the law enforcement community are overwhelming," said Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Executive Director Dana Schrad.

"Our citizens face the daily threat of tax fraud, credit fraud and identity theft, and our police chiefs are challenged to conduct successful criminal investigations without sufficient training, technology or adequate laws. Additionally, police agencies face the regular threat of hacking into secure databases of sensitive investigative information. Our officers face the personal threat of identity theft and privacy invasion perpetrated by retaliatory criminals. Our thanks to Senator Warner for co-authoring this legislation. Virginia's police chiefs will provide any support requested to help address the tremendous threat to digital security in our nation."