



# Southwestern Border Sheriff's Coalition

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## Letter of Support for McSally Sponsored SCAAP Reauthorization Legislation 2019

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Sheriffs of the Southwestern Border Sheriff's Coalition are in complete support of the full funding and expansion of the SCAAP funding reauthorization.

The State Criminal Alien Assistance Program is a commonsense measure for reimbursing Sheriffs throughout the United States for incarcerating illegal aliens who commit state crimes in our jurisdictions.

On average, Sheriffs absorb these costs yearly due to the lack of support and full funding of the SCAAP program, resulting in Sheriffs receiving roughly 6 cents on the dollar in reimbursement for housing and no funding to reimburse Sheriffs for any ancillary medical costs associated with their incarceration.

We fully support Senator Martha McSally for introducing this legislation and thank her for hearing our concerns and for also introducing the expansion of SCAAP to cover the ancillary unanticipated medical costs we are burdened with each and every year.

Sheriff Leon N. Wilmot, CPM  
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