

JON TESTER

Stands Up for Law Enforcement

Jon knows that Montana law enforcement performs a dangerous job to keep the state safe, which is why he's always fought for increased resources for Montana's sheriffs and police departments. Since his first day in office, Jon has worked tirelessly to make sure Montana law enforcement has the tools they need to do their job safely, and he'll continue pushing to put more officers on the beat as Montana works to combat things like the dangerous fentanyl epidemic.

Fighting Back Against Drug Trafficking

Jon knows that the first step to keep Montana safe and combat the fentanyl epidemic is to secure America's borders. Jon was proud to support the Border Patrol-backed bipartisan border security package and will work with anyone to pass real solutions to strengthen border security.

Dangerous drugs like fentanyl are coming into Montana communities, but Jon is leading the charge to stop drug trafficking at the border and keep Montana safe. Jon's bipartisan *FEND Off Fentanyl Act* will impose economic sanctions on those engaged in the trafficking of fentanyl, like China and Mexican cartels, and declare international trafficking of fentanyl a national emergency.

Montana's officers can't stand alone when fighting dangerous drug trafficking, which is why Jon is working to strengthen national policing and border security efforts across the board. Jon's bipartisan *ANTI Drugs Act* will provide increased resources for things like law enforcement task forces that work to reduce drug trafficking at the border.

Keeping Officers on the Beat

Communities in every corner of Montana are struggling to hire new police officers and keep them on the beat, which is why Jon is leading the charge to boost officer pay and staff up every department in the state. Jon's bipartisan *Recruit and Retain Act* will help



"Keeping Montana safe is my top priority in the Senate, and I'll do whatever it takes to ensure our brave men and women in law enforcement have the tools they need to protect our communities. Montana's officers put themselves in harm's way to keep Montana safe, and I'll always have their back in Washington..."

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hire more police officers in understaffed departments and ensure every Montana community remains safe.

Rural communities often face an uphill battle when hiring new law enforcement, but Jon is working to get more officers into Montana's underserved communities. Jon's bipartisan *Invest to Protect Act* will create a special grant to help hire more local law enforcement at agencies with under 200 officers.

Equipping Montana's Officers

Montana's law enforcement community counts on reliable equipment to keep the state safe, and Jon will always fight to ensure they have what they need to get the job done. Jon has secured millions for law enforcement agencies, including to purchase equipment like bulletproof vests, vehicles, and other supplies to ensure Montana's officers can do their jobs safely.

Standing up for Law Enforcement

Montana's brave law enforcement officers fight for our communities day in and day out, so Jon will always have their back in the line of duty and beyond. Jon's bipartisan *First Responders Fair Return for Employees on Their Initial Retirement Earned (RETIRE) Act* ensures that law enforcement officers receive their full retirement benefits if they get hurt while on duty.

When disaster strikes in the line of duty, Jon will always stand up for law enforcement and their families. Through his bipartisan *Protecting America's First Responders Act*, Jon ensured that if an officer is disabled or killed in the line of duty, the families of the officers will receive the officers' benefits they've earned.



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