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## **NAAUSA Applauds Attorney General Sessions's Memorandum on Charging and Sentencing**

Lawrence Leiser, president of the National Association of Assistant United States Attorneys, released the following statement on Attorney General Sessions' memorandum, Department Charging and Sentencing Policy, May 10, 2017:

“The new guidance announced by Attorney General Sessions will restore the tools that Congress intended Assistant US Attorneys to have at their disposal to prosecute drug traffickers and dismantle drug trafficking enterprises. These tools are in accord with what Congress has authorized and deemed necessary to fight crime and assure public safety.”

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