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Official Statement from the Board of Directors regarding the death of Mr. George Floyd

The untimely death of Mr. George Floyd of Minnesota is deeply disturbing to the police executives of this state and should be of great concern to every citizen across this nation. The NCACP fully supports the swift and timely actions by Chief Medaria Arradondo of the Minneapolis Police Department to terminate the officers involved in this case. The actions of the officers involved appear without merit, justification, and displayed an absence of the very basic sense of compassion and empathy for the life of Mr. George Floyd.

The members of the NCACP have worked tirelessly to foster relationships in all communities in which we serve. Unfortunately, the actions by the officers in this incident were not only horrific in nature, but appeared to be criminally intentional. This is yet another incident where unacceptable police behavior has ruptured the fabric of public trust by law enforcement actions. The law enforcement profession must always adhere to the standard of fair treatment, dignity, and respect towards all individuals we encounter each and every day.

The NCACP is encouraged by the prudent investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Any lack of accountability will continue to erode community trust and further raise suspicion and resentment toward law enforcement. When actions deviate from that standard, we must hold officers accountable for their actions to restore legitimacy.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the NCACP, we offer our sincere sympathy and condolences to the Floyd family during this most difficult time.

Mission of the NCACP

The North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police (NCACP) is a professional organization of police executives representing the cities and towns in the State of North Carolina. The mission of the Association is to advance the science and art of police administration, law enforcement and crime prevention; to develop and disseminate approved administrative and technical practices and promote their use in police work; to foster police cooperation, unity in action, and the exchange of information and experience among police officers of this state; to enhance recruitment, retention, and training in the police profession of qualified persons, and to encourage adherence of all police officers to high professional standards of conduct.

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