



# MINNESOTA POLICE AND PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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## **STATEMENT: MPPOA on Upcoming Sentencing of Former Police Officer Kim Potter**

(St. Paul, Minn.) – This Friday former Brooklyn Center police officer Kim Potter will be sentenced for the April 11, 2021 death of Daunte Wright. Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association Executive Director Brian Peters issued the following statement:

“Friday’s sentencing will bring a legal conclusion to a tragedy that devastated families and an entire community.

It is imperative to balance a sentence that is appropriate measure of justice under the law, knowing there is no prison term that can undo the tragic events that led to the death of Daunte Wright.

By taking the totality of circumstances into account from that fateful day and undisputed facts in the trial, including the impeccable record of Ms. Potter and her 27-year career protecting and serving the community, we are hopeful Judge Chu will sentence Ms. Potter with an opportunity to serve her community through probation, which was cited by the State in their February 15, 2022 court brief.”

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The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association is the largest organization representing public safety professionals in Minnesota.

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