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## **MPPOA statement on Sunday's officer involved shooting in Brooklyn Center**

(St. Paul, Minn.) – In response to Sunday's officer involved shooting in Brooklyn Center and opinions expressed from our state's political leaders, Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association Executive Director Brian Peters made the following statement:

**“The tragic chain of events that resulted in the loss of life is weighing on all of us. Minnesota's Bureau of Criminal Apprehension will gather the needed facts for the investigation, and no conclusions should be made until the investigation is complete.**

**We're disappointed in recent comments about this incident from political leaders that fuel anger and hostility towards all of law enforcement. We echo the many calls for protests to remain peaceful.**

**As the state's largest association of public safety officials, we are dedicated to continued conversations at the state capitol on bettering community trust, policing practices, and our important profession to keep communities safe.”**

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The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA) has represented Minnesota's public safety officers for nearly 100 years and currently has 10,000+ members who hold active law enforcement licenses in the state of Minnesota. Our members include police officers, correctional officers, dispatchers, and firefighters. The MPPOA is the largest association representing public safety professionals in the State of Minnesota.