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STATEMENT: MPPOA on Ramsey County Attorney's decision not to prosecute felony cases

(St. Paul, Minn.) – Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Executive Director Brian Peters has the following statement regarding Ramsey County Attorney Choi's announcement that he will "no longer prosecute most felony cases arising from low-level traffic stops."

"Basically, the county attorney just announced his office won't uphold the law and won't prosecute those break it. That's absurd, and is a slap in the face to victims of crime. Ramsey County residents be warned: those that break the law won't even get a slap on the wrist --- they'll get a high-five from the county attorney and be left to commit more, and more serious offenses. Reduction of crime and public safety for all should be our focus as the crime rate escalates – and this isn't it.

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