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State's police association responds to Minneapolis vote on defunding police

(St. Paul, Minn.) – Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association Executive Director Brian Peters has the following statement regarding tonight's proposed amendment to abolish and defund its police department:

“This should be a wakeup call to politicians who want to simply abolish and defund police departments. Police officers serve their communities and place public safety and justice for crime victims at the forefront of their daily actions. Let's work together for increased safety for all, instead of pursuing reckless policies which only empower criminals.”

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The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA) represents Minnesota's 10,000+ public safety officials who hold active law enforcement licenses in the state of Minnesota. Members include police officers, correctional officers, dispatchers, and firefighters. MPPOA is the largest association representing public safety professionals in the State of Minnesota.