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(St. Paul, Minn.) The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA), the state's largest association representing public safety professionals, will hold its 40th Annual Legislative Conference in Duluth at the DECC on February 24 and 25, 2023. The conference will draw about 150 rank and file police officers from across the state to hear from stakeholders and federal and state elected officials on issues that impact law enforcement resources and policy.

Elected leaders speaking at the conference include: Congressman Pete Stauber (R-MN-8) and Congressman Dean Phillips (D-MN-3), Speaker of the MN House Representative Melissa Hortman (D-Brooklyn Park), House Republican Leader Lisa Demuth (R-Cold Spring), Senate Republican Leader Mark Johnson (R- East Grand Forks), as well as public safety and local leaders in the state legislature Sen. Nick Frenz (D-North Mankato), Sen. Grant Hauschild (D-Hermantown) , Rep. Dave Lislegard (D-Aurora), and Rep. John Huot (D- Rosemount).

MPPOA Executive Director Brian Peters said, **"Our legislative conference is an opportunity for rank-and-file law enforcement officers to meet directly with policy leaders about issues facing our state. We're focused on policy efforts that prioritize safer and stronger communities and to make sure law enforcement has the support and resources they need."**

MEDIA AVAILABILITY:

WHAT: MPPOA 40th Annual Legislative Conference

WHO: Leaders of MPPOA and elected officials

WHERE: Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC), Harbor Side Convention Center Meeting Room 202

WHEN: Saturday, February 25, 2023

Media are invited to attend, as available, during the following times to hear speakers:

- 11:15 to 11:35 AM: Senate Republican Leader Mark Johnson
- 12:30 to 12:50 PM: Congressman Dean Phillips

And/or conduct one-on-one interviews from 11:35 to 12:30 PM with

- MPPOA Executive Director Brian Peters
- Congressman Dean Phillips
- Senate Republican Leader Mark Johnson
- Other elected officials and law enforcement leaders as available

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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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