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The Delaware Police Chiefs' Council and its members strongly condemn the actions of the Minneapolis police officers who were involved in the incident with Mr. George Floyd. These officers' actions are inconsistent with the training and protocols that are the core of our profession. We extend our deepest condolences to the Floyd family during this tragic time.

The Delaware Police Chiefs' Council has a strong history of supporting professional law enforcement in Delaware. Members of the Council are committed to excellence in providing public safety services to the citizens of Delaware in a manner that is ethical and compassionate. Our association is committed to professionalism, accountability, involvement and continuous progress.

As guardians of their communities, police officers are entrusted to keep our citizens safe and serve as unbiased protectors of everyone. We believe that all people should be treated humanely and with dignity. We are troubled by any incident of police misconduct, as these events undermine the public trust we work so hard to build. We must do better, and our actions must show our commitment to justice for all.

The Delaware Police Chiefs' Council recognizes that public trust and accountability for police agencies and police officers are necessary for a safe and inclusive community. We will remain committed to working with the Council on Police Training, the Delaware Department of Justice and members of the General Assembly to review our hiring practices, supervision protocols and mandatory training curriculums. We will work collaboratively to develop uniform policies for consistency within all Delaware police agencies.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Horvath, Executive Director