



MAJOR CITIES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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MCCA RESPONSE TO NATIONAL FOP

The MCCA was dismayed to see the National Fraternal Order of Police respond to our open letter with such vitriol and misunderstanding. Addressing every chief's administrative authority, in the context of accountability to the public and in an effort to promptly deal with bad actors, is one aspect of many in ongoing conversations.

The MCCA and Chief Acevedo commended labor groups for condemning the officers and their actions that led to the death of George Floyd, and we sincerely hope the National FOP will use their energy to collaborate with us to address the tough, challenging and uncomfortable reality of race and policing in America. We *all* need to look in the mirror.

At a time when we, as a profession, are seeking unity and calm, we must not let provocative statements and actions detract from meaningful change.

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The Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) is a professional organization of police executives representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada. The MCCA provides a unique forum for urban chiefs, sheriffs and other law enforcement executives to share ideas, experiences and strategies. MCCA provides a collaborative forum for the advancement of public safety through innovation, research, policy development, government engagement, community outreach, and leadership development.

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