

## NATIONAL BLACK POLICE ASSOCIATION

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National Black Police Association Official Statement on Recent Acts of Terror

Philadelphia, PA – January 3, 2025 – In light of the recent attacks and critical incidents that have taken place in cities like— Las Vegas, NV; New Orleans, LA; and New York City, NY, the National Black Police Association (NBPA) and its membership extends our heartfelt condolences, prayers, and unwavering support to the communities impacted by these senseless acts of violence. We stand in solidarity with you.

We would also like to acknowledge the heroic efforts and swift action of law enforcement public safety leadership and officials. Families around the country are saddened by these events but we recognize the strength in your communities and resilience in the face of adversity as we move forward together.

These acts of terrorism have undoubtedly brought us all together and we will continue to rise and fight against hate, violence and discrimination. As we continue to honor those affected, the NBPA is committed to supporting the healing process and ensuring that those responsible are held accountable. Our thoughts are with the victims, and all impacted as they navigate these life changing events.

Sincerely,

National Chair Suwana Kirkland & The NBPA Executive Board