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EGREGIOUS AND SENSELESS ATTACKS ON ASIANS AMERICANS

What: Stop Asian Hate Vigil and Rally

When: March 20, 2021 | 5:00 PM

Where: 1500 McKinney St., Houston, Texas | Discovery Green

Why: We the People Organize joins Texas Cops and Communities, Inc. stand in solidarity with the Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) Greater Houston in denouncing the egregious and senseless attacks on Asians Americans and Atlanta Sheriff's Department Captain and spokesman Jay Baker promoting tee-shirts on his Facebook account with a racist message regarding China and the Corona virus. Captain Jay Baker's Facebook post stated, "*Place your order [for the tee-shirts] while they last,*" along with a smiley face emoji. In light of this tragedy, the Facebook page was deleted.

The discovery of the Facebook post comes amid concerns from many Asian Americans that authorities are not treating the killings, which mainly targeted women of Asian descent, as hate crimes. Even though we are not suggesting that Robert Aaron Long, 21-year-old man accused of carrying out the egregious mass murder, is a confirmed racist or a White Supremacist, it leaves many scratching their heads about his true motives because Captain Baker publicly commented that Mr. Long was simply, "*having a bad!*"

"He was pretty much fed up and kind of end of his rope and yesterday was a really bad day for him and this is what he did," Baker said during a news conference

Sadly, Captain Baker's social media promotion of the tee-shirt that clearly has a racist overtone and his lackadaisical response to Mr. Long's purported motive, suggest that he is truly disconnected with the events that have been documented throughout the country and is a poor reflection of the Sheriff's department. Six of the eight victims of Tuesday's mass murder were of Asian descent, including two of the four victims who were killed in Cherokee County.

"Our message is simple, there is no place for RACISM or WHITE SUPREMACISTS in law enforcement, especially since the increasing and alarming attacks on the American Asians not to mention the FBI's latest report that was leaked to news outlets and published in a scathing article on March 8, 2021, which warns that minority groups are in imminent danger because of the infiltration of White Supremacists in law enforcement agencies across the country with an nefarious agenda to commit acts of violence toward minorities and represents a significant national threat," said, Noel Pinnock, President/CEO of Texas Cops and Communities, Inc.

In closing, there is no place for Racism or White Supremacists in law enforcement, and we must condemn any and all brutal and lethal attacks on minority groups for the safety of everyone.

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