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### **WARNING: MEMBERS OF MINORITY GROUPS ARE BEING TARGETED BY WHITE SUPREMACISTS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT!**

Dear Honorable Sylvester Turner:

I pray this letter finds you in good health and strength. I truly admire your leadership and efforts to reduce the spread and eliminate COVID-19 in the city of Houston while continuing to deliver essential services to the residents of the 4<sup>th</sup> largest city in the country. You have always said, if 'We Can Dream It, We Can Achieve It!'

It is in this spirit that I write to you today with hopes that we can advance this conversation regarding White Supremacists and their strategic infiltration into law enforcement. The reform efforts that Houston netted from your Police Reform Taskforce and the recent House passing of [HR7120 George Floyd Police Reform Act](#) that would ban chokeholds, no-knock warrants, and alter so-called qualified immunity for law enforcement are not only historical for our constituencies but also necessary to begin the arduous journey required to restore trust and confidence in law enforcement agencies not just in Houston but all across our sovereign nation.

Unfortunately, the FBI latest report, [released in an article on March 08, 2021](#), shows an imminent threat to members of minority groups, which makes traffic stops and other police encounters more dangerous than ever before. The report shows members of minority groups are targeted and states:

*"White Supremacists 'seek affiliation' with the military and law enforcement to further their goals. Racially motivated extremists want to develop new tactics the document says. In some cases, they wanted to join the military or police so they would be able to commit acts of violence toward members of minority groups. In others, they planned to join the military or police to learn how to wage war against members of those minority groups."*

On March 11, 2021, Texas Cops & Communities, Inc. (501 c3), launched our national campaign calling on Americans to sign a national petition supporting the recommendations enumerated below to begin the deliberate process of re-imaging law enforcement because a house divided can't stand. We must clean the house before we truly restore order in policing agencies across our country, as was in the case with one Houston police officer who was removed from duty after participating in the January 6, 2021 insurrection in Washington, DC. The then, vice presidential candidate, Kamala Harris, cited during the October 2020 vice presidential televised [debate](#):

*"Look, I am a former career prosecutor, and I know what I am talking about. Bad cops are bad for good cops," she said, adding, "We need (to) reform of our policing in America and our criminal justice system."*

We proudly joined police officers in Houston, black police officers in Chicago, and the police officers at our Nation's Capitol who are exposing systemic racism in law enforcement as well as lawmakers, like **State Representative Ron Reynolds**, who is strongly advocating for real police reform that will not only change the narrative but also the foundation for which we reframe the entry door to America's justice system.

Therefore, we are calling on communities across the country, starting in Houston, to urge President Joe Biden, Speaker [Nancy Pelosi](#), Senate Majority Leader, [Chuck Shumer](#), and other lawmakers, like you, to:

1. take swift and deliberate actions that will prohibit white supremacists from joining law enforcement, similarly to what the military is already doing as well as prohibit law enforcement agencies from retaliating against good cops who report police misconduct;

2. create and maintain a national database of police officers who have been identified as White Supremacists or have close ties to the Ku Klux Klan, Skinheads, Neo-Nazis, and any other violent racist hate groups and have been and purged to prevent inter-agency infiltration; and
3. halt federal DOJ – Department of Justice Federal Community Orienting Policing Services Program (‘grant’) to any law enforcement agency that violates the federal mandate prohibiting the hiring/retaining of police officers who are White Supremacists or have close ties to the Ku Klux Klan, Skinheads, Neo-Nazis, and any other violent racist hate groups who are a threat to national security and an imminent threat to minority groups.

There are just too many people who have died and will die by cops who are carrying out this nefarious and intentional agenda against minorities in this country. [George Floyd](#) and [Angelo Quinto](#) are just two of the martyrs screaming for justice from their graves because of this kind of systemic lethality against minorities. It was reported in the recent Atlanta, Georgia mass murder that the sheriff’s captain, posted anti-Asian posts and monetized his efforts by selling t-shirts.

We are gathering 5000+ electronic signatures and need some additional passions to make that happen. The petition is on Change.org and is available directly via: [www.TexasCopsandCommunities.com](http://www.TexasCopsandCommunities.com).

I hope you can join hundreds of our neighbors, concerned residents, police officers, as well as other community/civil rights leaders across the country, and get onboard with this national movement. Unfortunately, the research has been warning us for almost two (2) decades about the intentional chess strategy of White Supremacists groups’ successful efforts to infiltrate law enforcement agencies, at all levels, with a strategic intent to target minority groups. Unlike our Nation’s Capitol, who erected barbed wire fencing to protect themselves from further domestic terrorism, we can’t do the same for our communities, particularly our minority neighborhoods who are under attack every day.

Can you put State Representative Ron Reynolds and I on your calendar for a quick Zoom call? We want to advance our conversation beyond the cameras and garner your support because Houston has always been a can-do city because it has a can-do heart because if we can dream it, we can and will achieve it. We have been receiving overwhelming support in California and New York and we don’t want Houston to be left behind.

I look forward to working with your scheduler to solidify a date and time to make this conversation happen. God bless you sir!

**In Solidarity and Service!**



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