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### **In the Wake of the Historical Trial for George Floyd's Egregious Death, HR7120 George Floyd Police Justice & Reform Act, Increased Police Brutality, and the Infiltration of White Supremacists in Law Enforcement**

**What:** Announcing National Petition Purposed to Eradicate White Supremacy in Law Enforcement for the Safety of Everyone (FBI Warnings)

**When:** Thursday, March 11, 2021, at 10:00 AM

**Where:** George Floyd Mural - 3400 Holman Street, Houston, Texas 77004 (Park on the Street – Please Wear Your Mask)

**Description:** We the People Organize and Texas Cops & Communities, Inc. are joining police officers in Houston, black police officers in Chicago, and the police officers at the Nation's Capitol who are exposing racism in law enforcement as well as lawmakers who are strongly advocating for real police reform that will not only change the narrative but also the foundation for which we build the entry door to America's criminal justice system.

**Why:** In light of the House passing [HR7120 George Floyd Police Reform Act](#) that would ban chokeholds, no-knock warrants, and alter so-called qualified immunity for law enforcement, which would make it easier to pursue claims of police misconduct, we still need one more critical mandate to fully restore the trust and confidence in law enforcement. Notably, in October 2006, the FBI warned that 'white supremacist infiltration in law enforcement' represented (then) a significant national threat, and as we fast forward to 2020, Michael German, a former FBI special agent, who has written extensively on the ways law enforcement agencies in the United States have failed to respond to the far-right domestic terrorist threats, concludes that law enforcement officials have been tied to racist militant activities across our country since 2000, leaving too many communities vulnerable to senseless police brutality and lethality as demonstrated during the January 6, 2021 insurrection on our Nation's Capitol, and the egregious murder of George Floyd by former Minneapolis police officer, Derek Chauvin, who is scheduled to stand trial for his death on March 8, 2021, as well as too many others.

*"We believe our police officers need to be equipped to respond to severely difficult situations, but we do NOT need modern-day Rambo's with a white supremacist agenda or extremist ideologies free to patrol our streets with a badge ready to kill,"* said Noel A. Pinnock, President/CEO of Texas Cops & Communities, Inc.

**How:** We are calling on communities across the country, starting in Houston, to urge President Joe Biden and lawmakers to: **1.)** take swift and deliberate actions that will prohibit white supremacists from joining law enforcement, similarly to what the military is already doing, **2.)** create and maintain a national database of police officers who have been identified and purged to prevent inter-agency infiltration, and **3)** halt federal funding 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 the average, everyday resident who walk or drive on our streets in America.

**Who:** We the People Organize, Texas Cops and Communities, Inc., Civil Rights Activists, and Local, State, and Federal Lawmakers.

**Petition:** To sign/share the **White Supremacists in Law Enforcement...Gotta Go Petition**, visit: [www.texascopsandcommunities.com](http://www.texascopsandcommunities.com)

#### ABOUT TEXAS COPS AND COMMUNITIES, INC.

Texas Cops and Communities, Inc., formerly known as Texas Cops & Kids, Inc., celebrates over 20 years of community engagement and exists as a backbone non-profit organization to build capacity in communities to close the gaps between law enforcement and residents as well as to eradicate systemic racism and retaliation in law enforcement through advocating for responsible governance and regulations. Learn more at: [www.texascopsandcommunities.com](http://www.texascopsandcommunities.com)