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The Florida Police Chiefs Association Names Community Leaders to Subcommittee on Accountability and Societal Change Subcommittee Sets Mission, Goals

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) today announced the community leaders who agreed to participate on the association's Subcommittee on Accountability and Societal Change.

FPCA president and Temple Terrace Police Department Chief Kenneth Albano said, "The Florida Police Chiefs Association is honored by and appreciates the service of these community leaders who answered our call to join the subcommittee, and ensure that we have the full and unvarnished input of a wide spectrum of voices and expertise as we work to rebuild trust and accountability between law enforcement and the communities we serve."

The community leaders, with bios linked, are:

- [T. Williard Fair, President and CEO, Urban League of Greater Miami](#)
- [Rev. Watson L. Haynes, II, President & CEO, Urban League of Pinellas County](#)
- [Paula Hoisington, Senior Vice-President, Net Communications](#)

- [Rev. Arthur Jackson, III, Senior Pastor, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Miami Gardens](#)
- [Dr. Randy Nelson, Program Director, Bethune-Cookman University Center for Law and Social Justice](#)
- [Dr. Shirley Plantin, Executive Director, Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board](#)
- [Kareem J. Spratling, Attorney, Bryant Miller Olive](#)
- [Sabrita Thurman-Newby, Co-Chair, The Neighborhood First Initiative, Tallahassee](#)
- [Marilyn Turman, SPC Corporate Trainer, Event Coordinator, Community Advocate, Clearwater](#)
- [Kerry Wiggins, Educator and Coach, City Commissioner, Sanford](#)
- [Pastor Rodney Wilkinson, Lead Pator, Gospel Fellowship, Boynton Beach](#)

As its first order of business, the subcommittee adopted the following mission statement to identify what the subcommittee will produce:

"The Florida Police Chiefs Association's Subcommittee on Accountability and Societal Change, as composed of law enforcement and community leaders, will review reform recommendations and develop a series of proposals that could be implemented at the local and state level to enhance trust, ensure transparency and accountability, and strengthen the relationships between the police and the communities they serve."

The FPCA previously announced the following law enforcement members of the subcommittee:

- Chair: Chief Anthony Holloway. St. Petersburg Police Department
- Assistant Commissioner Jennifer Pritt, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- Chief Michael Gregory, Boynton Beach Police Department
- Chief Daniel Slaughter, Clearwater Police Department
- Chief Orlando Rolón, Orlando Police Department
- Chief Brian Dugan, Tampa Police Department
- Chief Charles Broadway, Clermont Police Department
- Chief Cecil Smith, Sanford Police Department
- Chief Terri Brown, Florida State University Police Department
- Chief Dexter Williams, Miramar Police Department and president, Broward County Association of Chiefs of Police
- Major David De La Espriella, Miami Beach Police Department and president, Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police
- Dr. Lorie Fridell, professor and subject matter expert on use of force, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

Said Chief Holloway, "We are serious about our work. We intend to thoroughly

review and issue new recommendations on policies including those on the use of chokeholds, deadly force, comprehensive reporting, and training and transparency, among others."

Said Albano, "The Florida Police Chiefs Association speaks on behalf of more than 900 of Florida's top law enforcement executives. We intend to honor the hard work and goodwill of all law enforcement by directly engaging these and other larger, societal issues."

Said Albano, "The Florida Police Chiefs Association is committed to real, meaningful, lasting change. We can only achieve that if we commit ourselves first to one another and then to this cause. The work product of this subcommittee will be a first step. Our shared future as Americans depends on us finally getting this right once and for all."

About the Florida Police Chiefs Association

The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) is the nation's pre-eminent law enforcement professional association, speaking for more than 900 of Florida's top law enforcement executives, and providing guidance and leadership for the future of law enforcement and our communities. The FPCA serves municipal, airport, college and university, and tribal police departments, as well as private businesses and security firms and federal, state and county law enforcement agencies across every region of the state. For more information about the FPCA, please visit www.fpca.com.

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