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With the recent release of body worn camera footage and the public's outcry involving the death of Tyre Nichols in Memphis Tennessee, the National Black Police Association Executive Board would like to express and extend our deepest condolences to the Nichols family and citizens of the city of Memphis. The actions taken by law enforcement officers are shameful, disgraceful and devastating to families, our profession and public trust. In no way are their actions and failure to provide life saving measures a reflection of law enforcement leadership across the country.

Every honorable person who wears a badge, and has given their lives to this profession should be outraged by the viciousness of the attack and ultimate murder of Tyre Nichols as evidenced by the video footage witnessed around the world.

Those of us who truly believe in justice and a strong future for our law enforcement community and the communities we serve, must stand up now for what is right.

NBPA understands police/community relations may be strained but not broken. These men have caused a tremendous amount of pain to the family and community broken relationships nationwide, and negatively impacted the quality of life in the Black community. It is our goal to continue building trust between our community and law enforcement.

NBPA supports and commends the swift actions and leadership of Memphis Police Chief Cerelyn Davis. NBPA stands with community and public safety leaders across the country as we unite for justice and peace for Tyre Nichols, family and community.

Sincerely,

National Black Police Association Executive Board