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New Organization to Promote Issues and Concerns of Minority Law Enforcement Officers in (INSERT TOWN/AREA)

Organization Name to provide advocacy for issues impacting service and professional standing
of officers of color

(City, State) - Today, (City/Area) area minority law enforcement officers announced the formation of *Organization Name.*, an organization designed to address issues and concerns of officers of color serving in the law enforcement and criminal justice fields.

"Our organization has been formed to address issues of concern for African American and Latino law enforcement personnel in the (City) Metropolitan area, and seeks to enhance the relationships between police and the community," said Presidents Name, President of Organization Name, which is being organized as a non-profit organization. "Our goal is to provide advocacy for issues that impact the service and professional standing of minority law enforcement personnel, and to provide a more positive exposure to police officers in the community we serve."

The organization has as it's core objectives:

- a. To unify African American, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American law enforcement personnel employed within the (City/Area to be represented) area for a common cause and goal
- b. To establish effective means and strategies for dealing with both racial and social abuses in the criminal justice system
- c. To develop mechanisms that will facilitate the open exchange of information between and amongst minority law enforcement personnel and their respective agencies
- d. To develop and establish effective communications between and with the minority communities of this state and the law enforcement community
- e. To develop communication techniques and open avenues for the sensitizing of area-wide law enforcement agencies, governmental entities, institutions, and police personnel in the criminal justice system to the problems of the minority community
- f. To evaluate, recommend, and introduce legislation which enhances the quality of life of members of the minority community
- g. To articulate the concerns and issues of the minority law enforcement community

Persons interested in joining as either Active, Associate or Supporting members may do so by contacting President's Name at Contact Phone Number.