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Major Cities Chiefs Association Statement on Dallas Attack

WASHINGTON, July 8, 2016 – Association President J. Thomas Manger, Chief of Police, Montgomery County, Maryland, today released this statement.

“The Major Cities Chiefs Association offers its deepest condolences to the families and victims of last night’s tragedy in Dallas. Our thoughts are with the wounded and our prayers are for a quick recovery and with their families who are coping at this time.

Every day, thousands of men and women in uniform risk their lives to serve the communities they are sworn to protect. The officers who lost their lives and the wounded who are suffering are joined as one by their solemn oath to serve the Dallas community.

Last night’s brutal attack has no place in American society. We call upon our Nation’s leaders and citizens of every race and ethnicity to unite and reject violence, hate and racial discrimination.”

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Major Cities Chiefs is a professional association of Chiefs and Sheriffs representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada. Membership is comprised of Chiefs and Sheriffs of the sixty-eight largest law enforcement agencies in the United States and ten largest in Canada. They serve 81.9 million people (70.4 US - 23%, 11.5 - 32% Canada) with a workforce of 185,183 (163,244 US, 21,939 Canada) officers and non-sworn personnel.