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STATEMENT on yesterday's shooting in St. Paul at a Ramsey County Sheriff's Deputy

(St. Paul, Minn.) Last night a suspect shot at least two rounds from a rifle at a Ramsey County sheriff's deputy who was reportedly hit by fragments. The officer was taken to the hospital and thankfully there were no apparent serious injuries to the deputy.

Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association Executive Director Brian Peters said,

"We're relieved the officer wasn't killed. This, once again, illustrates the severe danger posed to law enforcement in their duties to keep communities safe. The increased violence against law enforcement is at a crisis level: a war on police in Minnesota.

Law enforcement, who put their lives on the line every day to keep communities safe, deserve respect and support, not violence and hostility.

Public safety officials need help during this recruitment and retention crisis: community support, and resources to do their jobs effectively and safely.

Anti-police proposals only fuel the fire of the war on law and order. It's time for leaders to support law enforcement and stop providing aid and comfort to lawlessness."

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The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association is the largest organization representing police and peace officers in Minnesota.