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STATEMENT: Minnesota's police association on shooting and death of law enforcement and first responder in Burnsville

(St. Paul, Minn.) – Two officers with the Burnsville Police Department and one first responder were shot and killed early Sunday morning while responding to a domestic abuse call for assistance.

Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association Executive Director Brian Peters said, “We are heartbroken. Our law enforcement community is heartbroken. We’re just devastated at the horrific loss. These heroes leave behind loved ones and a community who will forever remember their bravery and dedication to keeping Minnesotans safe.”

Law Enforcement Labor Services (LELS) Executive Director Jim Mortenson said, “Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of the officers and first responder who responded to a domestic call this morning. These officers were struck down while answering the call of duty to serve and protect. We mourn alongside the Burnsville community and the families of those killed.” LELS represents the rank-and-file officers and the supervisors of the Burnsville Police Department.

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

Law Enforcement Labor Services (LELS) is Minnesota's largest public safety labor union (7,000+ members) specializing in the representation of law enforcement, fire, dispatch, corrections, and public safety support staff throughout the state.