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St. Paul Police Federation's Official Statement Regarding Some Council Members' Response to a Legally Justified Officer-Involved Shooting

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“While we agree this situation is tragic, the council members' use of terms like “lack of justice” and “police violence” is simply misguided, inflammatory, and not even close to being in line with reality, the investigative findings, or the prevailing community sentiment regarding this incident. It would be more productive for the council members to focus on the mental health challenges plaguing our community or the emphasis on compliance when dealing with the police.

We're saddened but not surprised by the tone-deaf sentiments espoused by some members of the council, but our cops will continue to protect all members of our community undeterred, even in the face of grave danger to themselves and the dramatic increase in assaults on police officers over the past year.”

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