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National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Praises The Selection of Atlanta Police Veteran Cerelyn “C.J.” Davis As the New Police Chief for the City of Durham, North Carolina

ALEXANDRIA, VA– Today, April 29, 2016, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

(NOBLE) National President Gregory Thomas, issued the following statement regarding the appointment of Atlanta Police Department (APD) Deputy Chief Cerelyn “C.J.” Davis as the new police chief for the City of Durham, North Carolina.:

“On behalf NOBLE members, and the executive board, we would like to congratulate Atlanta Police Department (APD) Deputy Chief C.J. Davis on her appointment as the new police chief for the City of Durham, North Carolina. Chief Davis is 30-year veteran of the APD and is a member of NOBLE's executive board and serves as our Sergeant of Arms parliamentarian. Davis has a proven record of exemplary leadership, and her training and background have prepared her to take on this new role. In her current role, Deputy Chief Davis manages several units including Community Liaison, Project Management, Public Affairs Staff Inspections, the Atlanta Retired Police Reserve, Planning and Research Accreditation, Crime Analysis and Video Integration. Chief Davis is an excellent choice.

“We applaud the City of Durham for their selection of Chief Davis for this role, and know that she will be an invaluable addition to the city.”

About the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Since 1976, The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) has served as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action. NOBLE represents over 3,000 members internationally, who are primarily African-American chief executive officers of law enforcement agencies at federal, state, county and municipal levels, other law enforcement administrators, and criminal justice practitioners. For more information, visit www.noblenational.org.