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National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Statement Concerning the Retirement of Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles H. Ramsey

[Alexandria, VA] The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) joins the nation and the world in congratulating Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey on his retirement after 46 years of service in law enforcement. Police Commissioner Ramsey has exemplified the NOBLE motto of “Justice by Action” throughout his career by serving in various leadership roles such as Chicago Police Department Deputy Superintendent, Metropolitan Police Department Chief of Police, Philadelphia Police Department Commissioner, as well as leading organizations such as the Police Executive Research Forum and Major Cities Chiefs Association.

Commissioner Ramsey continued to serve his country by answering the call of President Barack Obama by co-chairing the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing. NOBLE applauds one of its own in stating “Job Well Done” and wishes Commissioner Ramsey “God Speed” in his future endeavors.

“On behalf of the Executive Board, chapters, and members of NOBLE, we acknowledge the legacy of service and leadership that Commissioner Ramsey as exemplified as a true servant to law enforcement, our communities, and our nation,” stated Gregory A. Thomas, NOBLE National President.

“As someone who served on behalf of NOBLE on President Obama’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing, I was fortunate to benefit from Commissioner Ramsey’s leadership as he co-chaired the work of the task force. We congratulate Commissioner Ramsey on an outstanding career and for his contributions in helping to lead efforts in strengthening community policing and trust among law enforcement officers and the communities they serve,” stated Dr. Cedric L. Alexander, NOBLE Immediate Past National President.

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.

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