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Dear Director Keith:

On behalf of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Executive Board, members, and constituents, I want to thank you for your service to our profession and nation. This letter acts as our formal support and commitment to continue to collaborate with MovementForward, Inc. and it's One Congregation One Precinct (OneCOP) initiative. NOBLE supports OneCOP's application to COPS Office's recently released grant proposal solicitations.

NOBLE serves our nation as "the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action". We have nearly 60 chapters and represent over 3,000 members worldwide that include chief executives and command-level law enforcement officials from federal, state, county, municipal law enforcement agencies, and criminal justice practitioners. We are deeply committed to bridging divides between our law enforcement colleagues and the communities we serve. In that regard, OneCOP has become an important program among our leadership and members.

If the COPS Office funds this important initiative, NOBLE will continue to assist and partner with MovementForward by offering the OneCOP program to our chapters and members as we have for the past several years.

Our commitment to the OneCOP initiative may include providing assistance, collaboration, advice, and coordination in any manner needed to ensure that every community in our great nation has access to this innovative program. We sincerely hope you will look favorably upon their grant application.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this letter of support. Please reach out to me or our Executive Director, Dwayne Crawford (dcrawford@noblenatl.org), if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Vera Bumpers
National President