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Statement from the Phoenix Law Enforcement Association Regarding the Phoenix City Council Vote to Expand Civilian Oversight of Phoenix Police

Phoenix, AZ-- The Phoenix Law Enforcement Association (PLEA) issued the following statement in response to the 5-4 by the Phoenix City Council to establish unprecedented oversight of Phoenix law enforcement:

"We are extremely disappointed the Phoenix City Council chose to ignore the concerns of local law enforcement and establish new oversight entities that will continue the divisive narrative against our men and women in uniform," **said Michael "Britt" London, President of the PLEA Board of Trustees.** "Our existing process works, providing civilians with the opportunity to question officers in Disciplinary Review Boards and Use of Force Boards. We wish the council would have taken the opportunity to inform concerned constituents about the transparent process that already exists. Our organization will continue to monitor and provide input during the development of the Community Review Board and the Office of Accountability and Transparency. We will also assess our legal and regulatory options moving forward."

About PLEA:

The Mission of PLEA is to promote the positive role of the police profession. To protect and secure members' rights and benefits through effective representation and professional relationships with the community and local, state, and national governments.

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