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Historically black police organization holds significant press conference in the wake of George Floyd's murder, world protests on police misconduct and discriminatory practices, Chief Jorge Colina's use of a racial slur and how it all relates to the City of Miami Police Department's current culture of misconduct.

On June 12, 2020, the Miami Community Police Benevolent Association will hold a press conference to address the necessary termination of the Miami Police Department's Chief of Police, Jorge Colina. The press conference will take place at the Black Police Precinct and Courthouse Museum (480 NW 11th St. Miami, FL 33136) from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. MCPBA President, Sgt. Stanley Jean-Poix has previously notified the City of Miami of the organization's position of "No Confidence" in Chief of Police Jorge Colina and will now provide additional information as to the need to dismiss him immediately.

President Jean-Poix, a member of the City of Miami Police Department for over 20 years, will petition Mayor Francis Suarez, City Manager Arthur Noriega and the five City Commissioners to investigate the misconduct of Chief Jorge Colina and how his past use of a racial slur has manifested into a continued culture of misconduct that he has allowed to emanate within the police department.

President Jean-Poix also seeks to have key senior staff members, to include Deputy Police Chief Ronald Papier, disciplined for violations such as neglect of duty and failure to protect. Their behaviors have also allowed misconduct and discriminatory practices to be pervasive. President Jean-Poix will ask for a national search to be conducted for the City of Miami's next police chief.

Members of the media and community leaders are invited to attend the 1-hour press conference. The MCPBA will address all questions and concerns regarding the subject at hand.

The MCPBA was founded in 1946 and is the nation's second-oldest African American police officer organization. The organization is supported by over 300 sworn officers and civilian members (current and retired). The MCPBA is a champion for ethical community policing and employee relations. Throughout the organization's history, it has led the way for equality within the Miami Police Department and the city in which they serve.

To find out more information on this press conference or the Miami Community Police Benevolent Association, visit www.MCPBA1946.com.