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150,000 Black Churches Denounce Sheriff T. K. Waters and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Department For Their Gestapo Practices on Black People

They only do that to black people!

Washington, D.C. - The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI), a coalition of 150,000 African American churches that comprise 27.7 million churchgoers, denounces Sheriff T.K. Waters and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. Waters, who is black, for their Gestapo practices on black motorists throughout the greater Jacksonville area.



This is a classic case of police brutality and excessive force on Mr. William McNeil. The Black church will have none of this. We will not be silent in the face of the police using Gestapo practices because Sheriff T.K. Waters condones them. It is utterly shameful that a Black police chief would allow this type of brutality to take place. Sheriff Waters sat on the video for months, knowing of the public reaction to this excessive force. He decided to put lipstick on a pig and justify his officers beating the living hell out of Mr. McNeil, who could have been his son.

This is the reason why the Black church urges all our youth men and women not to join the Gestapo or the police.

Rev. Anthony Evans, President of the National Black Church Initiative, said, “I have ordered NBCI’s lawyer to begin drafting a letter to U.S. Attorney General Pamela Bondi asking for a Civil Rights violation investigation on behalf of Mr. McNeil.

We also sent Sheriff Waters a letter, and I will be contacting his pastor if he has one to deny him communion due to the evilness of his very nature of publicly defending the brutality of a child of God. Here is the content of that letter sent to Sheriff Waters:

Dear Sheriff, T.K. Waters,

The conduct at the news conference was disgraceful.

You asked us to review the video we did, and we saw something evil. Your presentation was unbecoming of a man, a black man, or a law enforcement professional. We hope and pray that you don’t consider yourself a Christian. You and your department are just a bunch of terrorists and devils—just pure evil at its highest level.



May Almighty God turn his smile away from you!

ABOUT NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 150,000 African American and Latino churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. The mission of NBCI is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches, and the public. NBCI utilizes faith and sound health science, partnering with major organizations and officials to reduce racial disparities in various areas, as cited above. NBCI's programs are guided by credible statistical analysis, science-based strategies and techniques, and methods that deliver effective solutions to complex economic and social challenges.