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*****MEDIA ADVISORY for Tuesday, February 9 at 10:00 AM*****

Florida Legislative Black Caucus to Unveil 2021 Legislation to Support Fair and Just Policing

Tallahassee, FL – In the wake of last year's civil unrest spurred by the deaths of George Floyd and other unarmed Black individuals at the hands of law enforcement, members of the Florida Legislative Black Caucus (FLBC) and others announce a wide variety of legislative proposals to promote just policing and community safety.

WHO: Speakers will include: Florida Legislative Black Caucus Chair **Senator Bobby Powell (D- West Palm Beach)**, House Democratic Co-Leader **Bobby DuBose (D- Ft. Lauderdale)**, House Democratic Co-Leader **Evan Jenne (D- Hollywood)**, **Senator Darryl Rouson (D- St. Petersburg)**, **Representative Fentrice Driskell (D- Tampa)**, **Representative Geraldine Thompson (D- Windermere)**, **Representative Tracie Davis (D- Jacksonville)**, for the Legislative Progressive Caucus **Representative Carlos Guillermo Smith (D- Orlando)**, & **Tangela Sears – Florida Parents of Murdered Children**

WHAT: Announcement of the FLBC's **Fair and Just Policing** policy agenda.

WHEN: **Tuesday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m.**

WHERE: House Office Building Portico – East Side

Also, available livestreamed and archived on [The Florida Channel](#)

Note: Reporters watching the livestream who wish to participate in the Q&A portion are encouraged to text questions to **Jackson Peel** at **850-556-5495**.

ABOUT THE FLBC:

The FLBC is a nonpartisan organization that was established in 1964 upon the arrival of **Representative Joe Lang Kershaw**, the first Black legislator to serve in Florida since the Reconstruction Era. Today, FLBC consists of 27 members who serve in the Florida Senate and Florida House of Representatives. The caucus' unified goal is to serve and promote the common good and welfare of African Americans and advocate for policy changes that positively impact the Black community. For more information on FLBC, visit FLBlackCaucus.com.

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